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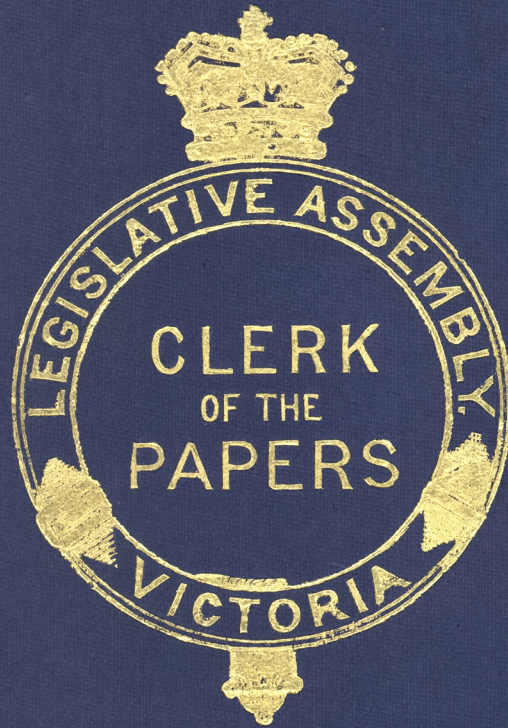
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK (*Bendigo*): To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation relating to the present compassionate allowance received by miners' phthisis sufferers.
 2. Whether legislation is introduced or not, is it intended to increase the allowance given to miners afflicted with miners' phthisis.
 3. If it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation providing for a compensation scheme for men engaged in the gold-mining industry who have developed miners' phthisis.
 4. Whether the Government has arrived at a decision regarding the questions of—(a) sick pay for the daily-paid men in the Railway Department; and (b) long-service leave for railway employees.
2. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he will make firewood available to old-age and invalid pensioners on the same conditions as are in operation with regard to sustenance workers.
 2. If the sustenance regulations will not permit distribution of firewood to old-age and invalid pensioners, will he take immediate steps to repeal such regulations.
3. COLONEL COHEN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amount has been received since Act No. 4509 came into operation by the Comptroller of Stamps in respect of stamp duties on transfers of marketable securities and rights in respect of shares as therein provided.
 2. What amount has been received during the like period by the Comptroller of Stamps in respect of conveyances or transfers on sale of real property and land transfers.
 3. What amount was received during the corresponding period in the year 1937 on conveyances or transfers on sale of real property and land transfers.
4. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will lay on the table of the Library the reclassification of the officers of the Sustenance Branch as recommended by the Public Service Commissioner, showing—(a) ex-railway officers who have been transferred to the Public Service; and (b) temporary officers.
5. MR. HAWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. How many youths are registered by the "Youths Employment Movement."
 2. Over what years do their ages extend.
 3. How many are engaged at present in a training course.
 4. Over what years do the ages of those in a training course extend.
 5. How many of the applicants are married men.
 6. How many married men are engaged in a training course.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

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2. MR. LIND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Williamstown permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall, to revoke the Crown Grant of the said Land and to provide for the Sale thereof by Public Auction, and for other purposes.*"
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. HOLLWAY. To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will have an immediate investigation in respect of complaints that there are serious delays in the handling of business at the Office of Titles because of inadequacy of staff and the complicated nature of the procedure adopted.
2. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If any cars driven by Government chauffeurs have been involved in accidents during the last twelve months; if so, who paid for the repairs.
 2. Whether any Government cars driven by public servants (temporary or permanent) other than Government chauffeurs have been involved in accidents during the last twelve months; if so, have any of the men concerned been asked to pay the whole or part of these sums, and, if so, for what reasons.
 3. How many drivers of Government cars have had action taken against them for third-party risks, and who has had to pay where they were found to be liable.
 4. If any of them have had to file their schedules as the result of such accidents.
3. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the total amount of unemployment relief taxation—(a) collected during the financial years 1936-37 and 1937-38 respectively; (b) held in Suspense Account on 1st July, 1937, and 1st July, 1938, respectively, and the reason for holding same in such account; and (c) assessments unissued at the end of the financial years 1935-36, 1936-37, and 1937-38 respectively.
4. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to—(a) the calling of tenders by the Gram Elevators Board for the construction of wheat silos at country stations, (b) the reason why no tenders were accepted and fresh tenders called for; and (c) the result of such fresh tenders and the correspondence that passed between tenderers and the Board in both instances, and any legal opinions which the Board obtained with respect to any correspondence which arose out of such tenders.
5. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that the marked areas in the city and suburban streets, which purport to be "safety zones," are a serious menace to the public.
 2. Whether, in view of the recent serious accident at St. Kilda, he will confer with the traffic authorities on this question.
6. MR. LAMB: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that dairy farmers are being forced to install costly steam cleaners for their machine milkers, notwithstanding that the past use of steam coppers has proved entirely satisfactory, and such farmers have never had their cream adversely graded for such reason.
 2. Whether, in view of the fact that hand milkers amongst the dairy farmers may use kerosene tins of boiling water for cleaning purposes, he will supply reasons why the section of the industry using machines is forced to do away with the cleaning system that has proved satisfactory over many years, particularly when such capital outlay frequently renders difficult the expenditure of money on essential pasture improvement.

7. MR. LAMB : To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—

1. What proportion of the money collected and/or allocated for the after-care treatment of poliomyelitis cases has been devoted to various country centres.
2. What are the particulars of the distribution to all centres in the State.
3. How much of the whole fund for after-care treatment is being contributed by the Government.
4. If the Government will consider the advisability of providing the whole cost of treatment of infectious diseases and poliomyelitis after-care treatment, thus relieving the unequal burden now borne by country shires.

8. MR. OLDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many of the uncompleted cases in the hands of the Public Solicitor are—(a) civil cases, (b) cases under the Workers' Compensation Acts, (c) divorce cases; and (d) other cases.
2. In how many of the before-mentioned divorce cases were the instructions first received before 1934, and in 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938 respectively.

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5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
6. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Second reading.
7. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
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16. SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL—Second reading.
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18. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading.

19. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
20. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
21. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the favorable recommendation of the Public Works Committee with reference to the abolition of the level railway crossing at Newport and the urgent need of such undertaking being accomplished, he will inform the House when it is the intention of the Government to put this work in hand.

Government Business.

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2. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. VACANCY IN THE SENATE—MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—To be considered.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1938.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock.
- *2. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
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On one third Thursday—

Private Bill Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

General Business :

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On the alternate third Thursday—

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 - (4) the time has arrived, indeed has long since passed, when the harshness of the rule should be mitigated by legislation in favour of His Majesty's subjects in this State.

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10. MR. FIELD : To move, That this House disapproves of the action of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in imposing a ban on the carriage of perambulators in the suburban passenger-train services, believing that such a ban not only means great inconvenience to mothers, but that, also, it will be most detrimental to child welfare in the community generally, and that the Government be requested to immediately approach the Commissioners in regard to the matter.
11. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Thirty-one of the ' Wills Act 1928 '.*"
12. MR. HAYES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of a State lottery for the purpose of assisting hospitals and charities ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BRIGHTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MORWELL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

4. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—Second reading.
9. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
10. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
12. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL—Second reading.
15. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
16. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the favorable recommendation of the Public Works Committee with reference to the abolition of the level railway crossing at Newport and the urgent need of such undertaking being accomplished, he will inform the House when it is the intention of the Government to put this work in hand.
2. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If any cars driven by Government chauffeurs have been involved in accidents during the last twelve months; if so, who paid for the repairs.
 2. Whether any Government cars driven by public servants (temporary or permanent) other than Government chauffeurs have been involved in accidents during the last twelve months; if so, have any of the men concerned been asked to pay the whole or part of these sums, and, if so, for what reasons.
 3. How many drivers of Government cars have had action taken against them for third-party risks, and who has had to pay where they were found to be liable.
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- *3. MR. HAWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. How many single men, eligible and ineligible for sustenance, are at present registered at the Labour Exchange.
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- *5. MR. MULLENS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, having regard to the recommendation of the Public Works Committee and the urgency of the work, he will inform the House when it is proposed to undertake the abolition of the level crossing at Napier-street, Footscray.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VACANCY IN THE SENATE—MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—To be considered.
- *5. GOLD BUYERS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1938).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 6th July, 1938).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 6th July, 1938).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1938).—Mr. Bailey, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

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 1. Who were the successful tenderers for contracts Nos. 23, 24, 25, and 26 advertised by the Grain Elevators Board on 22nd December, 1937.
 2. What was the amount of these tenders and what other tenders were received.
 3. If any time limit for completion of the silos was stated in the specifications ; if so, what was the time limit.
 4. When the Board expects the scheme of bulk handling to begin operating.
 5. If the country silos are being constructed of steel or concrete.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—Second reading.
2. VACANCY IN THE SENATE—MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—To be considered.
3. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Third reading.
4. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
5. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.

6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
8. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL—Second reading.
18. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CAIN : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, 1937, made under Section 25 of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*, and presented to this House on the 16th December, 1937, may be annulled.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST JULY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WILLS BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of a State lottery for the purpose of assisting hospitals and charities ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 - (1) the rule that the Crown is not liable in tort inflicts hardship on His Majesty's subjects in Victoria ;
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 - (4) the time has arrived, indeed has long since passed, when the harshness of the rule should be mitigated by legislation in favour of His Majesty's subjects in this State.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FIELD : To move, That this House disapproves of the action of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in imposing a ban on the carriage of perambulators in the suburban passenger-train services, believing that such a ban not only means great inconvenience to mothers, but that, also, it will be most detrimental to child welfare in the community generally, and that the Government be requested to immediately approach the Commissioners in regard to the matter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CREMEAN: To move, That this House believes that immediate action should be taken to materially improve the position of citizens living in country areas in Victoria so that the drift of population which has been evident for many years may be checked, and, for the purpose of making the necessary investigations preliminary to any action in this regard, the Government be requested to constitute a committee of inquiry as soon as possible, with power to examine books, documents, and papers, interrogate witnesses, and move from place to place.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1938).—Mr. Bailey, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1938.

Question.

1. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the Chief Engineer of the Grain Elevators Board reaches the retiring age very shortly; if so, does the Government or the Grain Elevators Board propose to continue his appointment after that date.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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1. MR. CAIN : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, 1937, made under Section 25 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1928, and presented to this House on the 16th December, 1937, may be annulled.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST JULY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WILLS BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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No. 6.

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
4. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST JULY.

General Business.

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1. MR. OLDHAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

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 - (1) the rule that the Crown is not liable in tort inflicts hardship on His Majesty's subjects in Victoria;
 - (2) the existence of the rule is an anachronism in the modern democratic State;
 - (3) the better remedies available in other States of Australia, in the Commonwealth sphere, and in Canada and New Zealand to subjects of His Majesty who suffer loss, injury, or damage as the result of tortious acts of His Majesty's servants are a reproach to the Crown in right of the State of Victoria; and
 - (4) the time has arrived, indeed has long since passed, when the harshness of the rule should be mitigated by legislation in favour of His Majesty's subjects in this State.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FIELD: To move, That this House disapproves of the action of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in imposing a ban on the carriage of perambulators in the suburban passenger-train services, believing that such a ban not only means great inconvenience to mothers, but that, also, it will be most detrimental to child welfare in the community generally, and that the Government be requested to immediately approach the Commissioners in regard to the matter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
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6. **MR. DODGSHUN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether the Closer Settlement Commission has yet finalized the adjustment of the affairs of its settlers and given each settler an equity in his land ; if not, how many cases have still to be dealt with, and what is the estimated time it will take to complete such cases.
 2. How many appeals have been lodged against the adjusted debt as fixed by the Commission.
 3. What is the number of appeals dealt with.
 4. How many appeals have been upheld.
 5. What is the total amount of additional writing-down as the result of the appeals upheld.
7. **MR. LAMB** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many settlers under the Closer Settlement Commission have been granted additional land under—(a) permanent tenure ; and (b) temporary lease.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

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No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1938.

Questions.

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

1. What amount of loan money was allotted to Victoria by the Loan Council in each of the years 1935-36, 1936-37, and 1937-38.
2. What amount of money was received from closer and soldier settlers and others as repayments in each of these years.
3. If these repayments were regarded by the Government as loan money and expended as such.
4. What amount of loan money was allotted to the State Departments in each of the years 1935-36, 1936-37, and 1937-38.
5. What amount of loan money was granted to—(a) State Departments; (b) public bodies; (c) hospitals; and (d) any other bodies, free of obligation to pay interest and sinking fund thereon in each of these years.
6. What amount of loan money was actually expended by the State Departments and by all other recipients thereof in each of these years.
7. What amount of loan money was unexpended at the end of each of these years.
8. Whether some of the loan money allotted to Victoria by the Loan Council in 1935, 1936, and 1937 is still unexpended.
9. If so, what is the amount of such unexpended loan money on which the State has been paying interest and sinking fund payments since the years 1935-36, 1936-37, and 1937-38.

2. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—

1. If, in the interests of both producers and consumers, he will take such action as will insure protection against fraud and misrepresentation by certain jam manufacturers and others who sell products composed of two or more fruit, berry, or vegetable varieties and label this mixture in such a manner as to easily deceive the buyer into believing he is purchasing a substance composed of the more uncommon or expensive ingredient, whereas the cheapest or most common in fact predominates.
2. Whether he will also take steps to see that all jams alleged to be composed of one fruit are in fact so composed unless clearly and very distinctly shown on the label in print equal in size to the designation name.

3. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. If the Railway Department resumed the land necessary for the duplication of the Richmond to Burnley and Hawthorn line under the authority granted by Acts Nos. 3368 and 3417.
2. If so, has this land since been sold.
3. Whether the Richmond to Hawthorn line was duplicated with the money provided under the beforementioned Acts.
4. If not, what has happened to the money so allocated, the expenditure of which was approved by the Railways Standing Committee.
5. If it was diverted to other projects, what authority granted such diversion.

4. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, in the further interest of the campaign against the wild blackberry, he will consider the advisability of regulating the commercial use of the berries of the wild blackberry in an uncooked form.

5. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour what was the largest number of unemployed persons registered for work and sustenance respectively in the City of Melbourne in each year from 1932 to 1937 inclusive.

6. MR. DENIGAN : To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. How many non-occupying owners are entitled to vote in each ward of the Melbourne City Council.
2. How many votes such non-occupying voters are entitled to cast in each ward.

7. **MR. CREMEAN** : To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. How many properties in the City of Melbourne are rated on an annual valuation of £10 per annum or less.
 2. In what ward or wards such properties are situated.
8. **MR. DENIGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
1. How many unemployed men are registered at the Creswick depot.
 2. How many of these men received relief work in the year ended 30th June last.
 3. What was the average period of employment for each of the men.
 4. Whether the Government will endeavour to immediately provide more work for unemployed men who reside in country districts.
9. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the agreement between the Melbourne Cricket Club trustees and the Victorian Football League relative to the lease of the Melbourne Cricket Ground for league football matches.
10. **MR. KENT HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the Government intends to appoint a Chief Engineer for the Grain Elevators Board after the engagement of Mr. Box expires on 31st July instant.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. OLD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts.* ”
2. **MR. BAILEY** : To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon certain matters relating to the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine be fixed at £550.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL**—Third reading.
8. **POLICE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. **WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. **GOLD BUYERS BILL**—Second reading.
11. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH**—**MOTION FOR**—*Resumption of debate.*
12. **CEMETERIES BILL**—Second reading.
13. **SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL**—Second reading.
14. **HORSE BREEDING BILL**—Second reading.
15. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
16. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 21ST JULY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. OLDHAM** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency ; such Committee to consist of Colonel Cohen, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Mullens, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Weber, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum:

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WILLS BILL**—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. **SETTLED LAND BILL**—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of a State lottery for the purpose of assisting hospitals and charities; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 - (1) the rule that the Crown is not liable in tort inflicts hardship on His Majesty's subjects in Victoria;
 - (2) the existence of the rule is an anachronism in the modern democratic State;
 - (3) the better remedies available in other States of Australia, in the Commonwealth sphere, and in Canada and New Zealand to subjects of His Majesty who suffer loss, injury, or damage as the result of tortious acts of His Majesty's servants are a reproach to the Crown in right of the State of Victoria; and
 - (4) the time has arrived, indeed long since passed, when the harshness of the rule should be mitigated by legislation in favour of His Majesty's subjects in this State.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CREMEAN: To move, That this House believes that immediate action should be taken to materially improve the position of citizens living in country areas in Victoria so that the drift of population which has been evident for many years may be checked, and, for the purpose of making the necessary investigations preliminary to any action in this regard, the Government be requested to constitute a committee of inquiry as soon as possible, with power to examine books, documents, and papers, interrogate witnesses, and move from place to place.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(Mr. Lamb)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Field)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1938).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Paton, Dr. Shields, and Mr. White.

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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 6th July, 1938).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. Reid.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 21ST JULY, 1938.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency ; such Committee to consist of Colonel Cohen, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (*Starwell and Ararat*), Mr. Mullens, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Weber, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WILLS BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Third reading.
2. GOLD BUYERS BILL—Second reading.
3. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
4. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
5. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
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- *9. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 26TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. OLDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amount of loan money was allotted to Victoria by the Loan Council in each of the years 1935–36, 1936–37, and 1937–38.
 2. What amount of money was received from closer and soldier settlers and others as repayments in each of these years.
 3. If these repayments were regarded by the Government as loan money and expended as such.
 4. What amount of loan money was allotted to the State Departments in each of the years 1935–36, 1936–37, and 1937–38.
 5. What amount of loan money was granted to—(a) State Departments; (b) public bodies; (c) hospitals; and (d) any other bodies, free of obligation to pay interest and sinking fund thereon in each of these years.
 6. What amount of loan money was actually expended by the State Departments and by all other recipients thereof in each of these years.
 7. What amount of loan money was unexpended at the end of each of these years.
 8. Whether some of the loan money allotted to Victoria by the Loan Council in 1935, 1936, and 1937 is still unexpended.
 9. If so, what is the amount of such unexpended loan money on which the State has been paying interest and sinking fund payments since the years 1935–36, 1936–37, and 1937–38.
2. MR. DENIGAN : To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. How many non-occupying owners are entitled to vote in each ward of the Melbourne City Council.
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4. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the agreement between the Melbourne Cricket Ground trustees and the Victorian Football League relative to the lease of the Melbourne Cricket Ground for league football matches.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.
7. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Lamb)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 - (1) the rule that the Crown is not liable in tort inflicts hardship on His Majesty's subjects in Victoria ;
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
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General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
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4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
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No. 10.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1938.

Questions.

1. **MR. OLDHAM**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
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5. **MR. HOLLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether an estimate of the saving to the Commonwealth old-age-pension system by the payments from the Superannuation Fund in operation in the State Departments of Victoria has been made; if not, will an estimate be prepared.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government should not compensate the State Government for the saving so achieved.
6. **MR. BARRY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental record of each member of the Police Force—(a) transferred to uniform duty from the Criminal Investigation Branch and the Plain Clothes Branch as a result of the recent reorganization of the Criminal Investigation Branch; and (b) transferred to the Criminal Investigation Branch as the result of the recent reorganization of such branch.
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(a) two wards; (b) three wards; (c) four wards; and (d) five to eight wards.
9. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour how much was spent by the Government in sustenance and unemployment relief works respectively in the city of Melbourne in each year from 1932 onwards.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.
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18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DELINQUENCY AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency and disorder; such Committee to consist of Colonel Cohen, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Mullens, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Weber, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1938.

Questions.

1. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House of the recent recommendations of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission relating to rates and charges in each irrigation district.
2. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. How many prosecutions were instituted under the Transport Regulation Acts during the years 1936-37 and 1937-38.
 2. What were the number of convictions for these periods.
 3. What total amount was paid in fines.
3. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, how many teachers in Class V., specifying men and women separately, in the primary division and secondary division respectively are in receipt of the maximum salary of the class, and have in the last financial year received—(a) an efficiency mark of "B" or better; (b) an efficiency mark of "B+" or better.
4. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what were the quantities of superphosphate railed from each of the respective fertilizer factories in the State of Victoria during the year 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1938.
5. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If a strong force of police, including 3 mounted constables, 40 uniformed police, a wireless patrol, and others was ordered to clear Victoria-street, Collingwood, in the neighbourhood of the Tivoli Club on the evening of the 6th July, when Count von Luckner visited the club.
 2. Whether the police dispersed groups of people, many of whom were some distance away from the club and had done nothing to cause breaches of the peace.
 3. Whether the mounted police were ordered to ride their horses on the footpaths and to use batons at a time when no disorder had occurred.
 4. If unoffending citizens were attacked on the night in question by the police, and other unoffending citizens were arrested without warning or objection by the police on a charge of offensive behaviour, such behaviour consisting of using the expressions "Deport von Luckner"; "Nazi Spy."
 5. Whether peaceful demonstrations in public places where no obstruction to traffic is to be expected and peaceful meetings other than election meetings are to be encouraged or discouraged by the Government.
6. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what is the total annual valuation of the non-occupying-owner ratepayers in each ward of the Melbourne City Council.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Powers and Duties of the Housing Commission and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GOLD BUYERS BILL—Second reading.

4. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
5. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Lamb)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
4. WILLS BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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No. 12.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD BUYERS BILL—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

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TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :

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THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

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2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

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No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1938.

Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as it appears that dog racing is not a prohibited sport on Good Friday and Anzac Day, whereas other sports are prohibited, he will introduce such amendments to existing laws as may be necessary to rectify this anomaly.
2. MR. HOLLWAY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many elderly male and female inmates respectively of the State Mental Hospitals have been removed to benevolent asylums during the year ended 30th June, 1938.
 2. What are the names of the State Mental Hospitals from which the patients have been removed, and the names of the benevolent institutions in which they are now accommodated.
 3. If the Government pays for the accommodation of the said patients in benevolent asylums, and what is the cost per head per week or fortnight.
3. MR. HOLLWAY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many meetings have been held by the Traffic Advisory Committee appointed under the *Road Traffic Act 1935* to "consider and report to and advise the Governor in Council upon all matters which may be the subject of regulations under this Act" during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1937, and 30th June, 1938, respectively.
 2. How many reports were submitted by the Traffic Advisory Committee to the Government.
 3. What recommendations (if any) were contained in such reports.
 4. What action (if any) was taken by the Governor in Council on such recommendations.
4. MR. DENIGAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House of the total amount received from the Commonwealth Government to assist mining in Victoria in each of the last three years.
5. MR. DENIGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. The names of the companies, syndicates, and individuals that the Government has made mining advances to in each of the last three years, and the amount advanced in each case.
 2. The total amount of repayments made by each of the above companies, syndicates, and individuals during the same period.
6. MR. HAWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will inform the House—
 1. The amount of tea in lbs. and in sterling supplied to the Railway Department on the six occasions when tenders were publicly invited from 1931 to 1935.
 2. The amount of tea in lbs. and sterling supplied since 1935, when the calling of tenders for tea ceased.
 3. The names of the independent tea experts who have declared that the tea used by the Railway Department is superior to all other brands.
7. MR. CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government has made any investigation concerning the issuing of coupons, free gifts, special discounts, &c., by traders, with a view to the enacting of legislation to safeguard the buying public.
8. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he has approached the Commonwealth Government requesting them to continue the subsidy to the mining industry for the financial year 1938-39; if so, with what result.
 2. If he has made such request and been refused, will he renew the application and press it as strongly as possible, as many mines have not yet reached the producing stage and require further assistance.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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1. DELINQUENCY AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency and disorder; such Committee to consist of Colonel Cohen, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Mullens, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Weber, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD BUYERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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No. 15.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill for the purpose of Improving the Breeds of Cattle."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GOLD BUYERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Third reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
16. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
20. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
21. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DELINQUENCY AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency and disorder; such Committee to consist of Colonel Cohen, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Mullens, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Weber, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
4. WILLS BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
5. SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of a State lottery for the purpose of assisting hospitals and charities, such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :

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

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 - (1) the rule that the Crown is not liable in tort inflicts hardship on His Majesty's subjects in Victoria;
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 - (4) the time has arrived, indeed has long since passed, when the harshness of the rule should be mitigated by legislation in favour of His Majesty's subjects in this State.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
 2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
 2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
 3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
 2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
 3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
 4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CREMEAN: To move, That this House believes that immediate action should be taken to materially improve the position of citizens living in country areas in Victoria so that the drift of population which has been evident for many years may be checked, and, for the purpose of making the necessary investigations preliminary to any action in this regard, the Government be requested to constitute a committee of inquiry as soon as possible, with power to examine books, documents, and papers, interrogate witnesses, and move from place to place.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
 2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
 3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
 4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 19th October, 1937).—Mr. Coyle.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Frost, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Moncur, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Reid.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1938).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Paton, Dr. Shields, and Mr. White.

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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 6th July, 1938).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. Reid.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1938.

Questions.

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

1. In how many cases plans of debt adjustment have been finalized and payments made to creditors as at 30th June, 1938.
2. What is the total amount paid to creditors by the Victorian Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board.
3. What was the average amount advanced by the Board in respect of each case.
4. What was the average concession obtained from the creditors for every £1 advanced by the Board.
5. If particulars are available showing the number of cases finalized and paid under the New South Wales legislation ; if so, what is the total amount paid to creditors by the New South Wales Debt Adjustment Board.
6. What was the average amount advanced by the New South Wales Board in each case.
7. What was the average concession obtained from creditors under the New South Wales legislation.
8. If the Commonwealth Debt Adjustment Act or the Debt Adjustment Act in operation in any State, including Victoria, is restricted to farmers with limited assets.
9. Whether the benefits of the earlier Victorian Farmers Relief Act were restricted to farmers with assets below a certain figure.
10. If any farmers with assets over £40,000 obtained protection under the Farmers Relief Act.
11. Whether these farmers were entitled to apply for an adjustment of their debts under the Farmers Debts Adjustment Act.

2. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. If his attention has been directed to the articles in the *Age* newspaper dealing with the default of solicitors ; also a statement that £200,000 has been involved in the last ten years.
2. What action has been taken by the Crown Law Department to protect the interests of the public.
3. Whether the powers possessed by the Crown Law Department or the Law Institute under existing legislation have been inadequate to enable them to deal effectively with the position ; if so, will the Government give immediate consideration to the provision of further powers essential to protect the public.

3. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many income tax assessments for the years 1933-34, 1934-35, 1935-36, and 1936-37 respectively were payable or unissued after the 1st August in each of those years.
2. How many income tax assessments for the year 1937-38 are payable or unissued since the 1st August this year.
3. What are the total amounts represented by these assessments in each of the above-mentioned years.

4. MR. BARRY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that municipal funds are being expended by the Melbourne City Council for propaganda purposes, he will undertake the consideration of legislation to protect the ratepayers of the city against such abuses.

5. MR. McDONALD (*Polwarth*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount of money was granted to the Commissioner of Public Works for allocation to municipalities for each of the years 1935-36, 1936-37, and 1937-38.
2. To which municipalities these amounts were disbursed.
3. How much each municipality received.
4. For what works these sums were allocated to each municipality.

6. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many State income tax and special income tax assessments for the financial year 1937-38 had not been issued by 30th June last.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OLD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932’.* ”
2. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Justices Act 1928’.* ”
3. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies.* ”

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD BUYERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
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17. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
18. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. WAREHOUSEMEN’S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DELINQUENCY AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency and disorder ; such Committee to consist of Colonel Cohen, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Mullens, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Weber, and the Moyer, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
4. WILLS BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :

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

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
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4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
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No. 18.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1938.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
4. WILLS BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
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- *2. MRS. WEBER: To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Two of the 'Melbourne City Elections Act 1896' and for other purposes."

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- 16. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- 18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Questions.

- 1. MR. McDONALD (*Polwarth*): To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - 1. What amount of money was granted to the Commissioner of Public Works for allocation to municipalities for each of the years 1935-36, 1936-37, and 1937-38.
 - 2. To which municipalities these amounts were disbursed.
 - 3. How much each municipality received.
 - 4. For what works these sums were allocated to each municipality.
- *2. MR. DILLON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - 1. If all egg producers in Victoria are paying 1d. a dozen levy to the Egg Board.
 - 2. Whether the Government some time ago issued instructions to certain metropolitan grocers that they were not to purchase eggs from one large producing firm.
 - 3. If this order is still in operation; if so, why.
- *3. MR. BARRY: To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 - 1. How many cases of infantile paralysis have been reported during each month of this year.
 - 2. How many deaths from infantile paralysis have occurred during each month of this year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
- 4. GOLD BUYERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
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 THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.
General Business.

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No. 19.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. McDONALD (*Polwarth*): To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What amount of money was granted to the Commissioner of Public Works for allocation to municipalities for each of the years 1935-36, 1936-37, and 1937-38.
 2. To which municipalities these amounts were disbursed.
 3. How much each municipality received.
 4. For what works these sums were allocated to each municipality.
2. MR. DILLON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If all egg producers in Victoria are paying 1d. a dozen levy to the Egg Board.
 2. Whether the Government some time ago issued instructions to certain metropolitan grocers that they were not to purchase eggs from one large producing firm.
 3. If this order is still in operation; if so, why.
3. MR. BARRY: To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. How many cases of infantile paralysis have been reported during each month of this year.
 2. How many deaths from infantile paralysis have occurred during each month of this year.
4. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If, in view of the fact that the Ballarat Base Hospital is providing after-care treatment for a large number of paralysis cases drawn from an extensive district, including Avoca and Maryborough, and has been put to heavy expense, he will inform the House what amount has been granted to this hospital by the Government toward this expense.
 2. What proportion of the total expense incurred by the hospital is represented by the Government contribution.
5. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that the Commonwealth Government and most of the State Governments of Australia have put into effect the five-day week in the Public Service, he will take steps to grant the same to the Victorian Public Service.
6. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
 1. If he will make available a sum of at least £1,000 to assist bush fire brigades to be properly equipped for fighting fires.
 2. Whether he will formulate a scheme under which any person engaged in fighting a bush fire shall be insured against injury or death while so engaged.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD BUYERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

8. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Third reading.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
16. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
17. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
20. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business

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3. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
3. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing the proposals made to the Government by the State Savings Bank Commissioners in 1934-35 on housing and the building of workers' homes and any further correspondence which has ensued since 1935.
2. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Housing Commission mentioned in his speech on the Slum Reclamation and Housing Bill.
3. MR. BARRY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, in view of the attitude adopted by the Victorian Cricket Association in regard to a new agreement with the trustees of the Melbourne Cricket Ground for the use of that ground, he will refuse the use of any other cricket ground established on Crown lands in the metropolitan area by the Victorian Cricket Association for interstate and international cricket matches.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
3. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :

1. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 21.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the fund raised for the purpose of helping the dependants of the victims of the mining disaster in the Australasian Mine No. 2 at Creswick in 1882 is still in existence ; if so, what is the amount in the fund.
 2. If the fund is in credit, will he consider allocating a sum out of the fund to help the descendants of the victims of that disaster who may be in necessitous circumstances.
2. MR. MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of his reply to the Honorable Member for Clifton Hill regarding obscene literature, he will ensure that the Railway Department cease to prominently display on its bookstalls and sell a publication exhibited to the House by the said Honorable Member as an example of the matter complained of.
3. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government proposes to take any action under section 433 of the Constitution Act Amendment Act in respect of the criticism of the Government made in the public press of 18th August instant by Mr. H. L. Simpson, a member of the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and twenty of the 'Marriage Act 1928' and Section Five of the 'Marriage (Divorce) Act 1933'.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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6. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

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3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1938.

Questions.

1. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if the Government proposes to constitute District Advisory Boards, as recommended by the Royal Commission on Water Supply; if not, why.
2. MR. DENIGAN: To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, if he will inform the House—
 1. The cost of administration of the body known as the "Ballarat Cemetery Trustees" for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
 2. The weekly average cost of administration of the trust, excluding the wages of those covered by the wages board determination, for the same period.
 3. The weekly amount of wages paid to the employees of the trust under the wages board determination for the said year.
 4. The charges made for graves at the respective cemeteries under the control of the Ballarat Cemetery Trust.
3. MR. McDONALD (*Polwarth*): To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What amount of money was granted to the Commissioner of Public Works for allocation to municipalities for each of the years 1935-36, 1936-37, and 1937-38.
 2. To which municipalities these amounts were disbursed.
 3. How much each municipality received.
 4. For what works these sums were allocated to each municipality.
4. DR. SHIELDS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will introduce legislation to make mandatory the dismissal of any member of the Public Service, the Police Force, and the Railways Service who uses or attempts to use the influence of a Member of Parliament to obtain preferment.
5. DR. SHIELDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he has taken any action to provide an emergency supply for all water users in the Coliban area in the event of the present grave depletion of the storages persisting or being aggravated by continued insufficiency of rainfall in the Coliban catchment area; if so, what is the nature of such action.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LIND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Four of the 'Closer Settlement Act 1937'*."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Third reading.

7. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MAINTENANCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
17. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
19. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
20. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
22. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
23. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRAY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 - (1) the rule that the Crown is not liable in tort inflicts hardship on His Majesty's subjects in Victoria;
 - (2) the existence of the rule is an anachronism in the modern democratic State;
 - (3) the better remedies available in other States of Australia, in the Commonwealth sphere, and in Canada and New Zealand to subjects of His Majesty who suffer loss, injury, or damage as the result of tortious acts of His Majesty's servants are a reproach to the Crown in right of the State of Victoria; and
 - (4) the time has arrived, indeed has long since passed, when the harshness of the rule should be mitigated by legislation in favour of His Majesty's subjects in this State.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(Mr. Barry)—Second reading.
3. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
4. WILLS BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
5. SETTLED LAND BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
6. DELINQUENCY AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency and disorder; such Committee to consist of Colonel Cohen, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Mullens, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Weber, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
7. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(Mrs. Weber)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(Mr. Haworth)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
3. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Lamb)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Barry)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Slaier)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Mullens)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(Mr. Lamb)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Field)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1938.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. MARTIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to Municipal Rates on Closer Settlement Properties.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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21. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
22. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
- *2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Harborth*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1938.

Question.

1. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in June, 1937, adopted a classification which was approved by the Minister and brought into operation forthwith.
 2. If so, was that classification in accordance with the range of classes and subdivisions under the Public Service Act.
 3. If he will give an assurance that the increments under that classification will be paid as from 1st July, 1938.
 4. Whether he will give an assurance that the provisions of section 3 of the *Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Act 1937*, providing for the transfer to the Public Service of officers of the Forests Commission and State Rivers and Water Supply Commission with classifications and emoluments not less than they were entitled to before the transfer, will be carried out.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—Second reading.
2. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.
3. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. WILLS BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
5. SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
6. DELINQUENCY AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency and disorder ; such Committee to consist of Colonel Cohen, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Mullens, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Weber, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
7. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(*Mrs. Weber*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
3. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of a State lottery for the purpose of assisting hospitals and charities; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CREMEAN : To move, That this House believes that immediate action should be taken to materially improve the position of citizens living in country areas in Victoria so that the drift of population which has been evident for many years may be checked, and, for the purpose of making the necessary investigations preliminary to any action in this regard, the Government be requested to constitute a committee of inquiry as soon as possible, with power to examine books, documents, and papers, interrogate witnesses, and move from place to place.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1938.

Question.

1. MR. JEWELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to ex-constable John Henry Thomas, No. 6048.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OLD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’*.”
2. MR. OLD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’*.”
3. MR. LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Dousta Galla temporarily reserved as a Site for the Erection of Destructors for certain other Land in the Parish of Jika Jika to be surrendered to His Majesty and reserved as a Site for Municipal Purposes.*”
4. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Re-constitution of the Milk Supply Committee.*”

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—Second reading.
2. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Third reading.
7. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading.
12. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MAINTENANCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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16. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

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18. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
20. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
21. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
23. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
24. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 - (1) the rule that the Crown is not liable in tort inflicts hardship on His Majesty's subjects in Victoria ;
 - (2) the existence of the rule is an anachronism in the modern democratic State ;
 - (3) the better remedies available in other States of Australia, in the Commonwealth sphere, and in Canada and New Zealand to subjects of His Majesty who suffer loss, injury, or damage as the result of tortious acts of His Majesty's servants are a reproach to the Crown in right of the State of Victoria ; and
 - (4) the time has arrived, indeed has long since passed, when the harshness of the rule should be mitigated by legislation in favour of His Majesty's subjects in this State.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.
3. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. WILLS BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
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7. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(*Mrs. Weber*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
3. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HAYES :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of a State lottery for the purpose of assisting hospitals and charities; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
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3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1938.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(Mr. Barry)—Second reading.
3. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
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7. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(Mrs. Weber)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to remove-Doubts as to the Scope of certain Provisions of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928' and to amend Sections Twenty-six and Twenty-seven of the said Act.* "

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JUSTICES BILL—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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- *6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
- *8. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

- 1. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to ex-constable John Henry Thomas, No. 6048.
- *2. MR. DENIGAN: To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 - 1. What were the positions of, hours worked per week by, and wages and allowances (excluding sinking and overtime payments) paid to each employee of the Ballarat Cemetery Trust between 24th September, 1937, and 1st August, 1938.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 2. MAINTENANCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
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4. **MR. BARRY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, in the event of the Victorian Cricket Association proposing to the Australian Board of Control that, because of the inability of that association to arrive at a new agreement with the trustees of the Melbourne Cricket Ground, test matches be no longer played in Melbourne, he will review the position of the cricket clubs constituting the Victorian Cricket Association playing on Crown lands with a view of protecting the general public, whose patronage provides the finances of cricketing and other sporting bodies, against the action of the delegates from such clubs to the Victorian Cricket Association.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MAINTENANCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

11. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
12. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
13. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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20. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
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22. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
23. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(Mr. Haworth)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
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4. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
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1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK (*Bendigo*): To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the lack of employment due to the restriction of water supplies in the Bendigo district, the Government will proceed with the erection of the Electricity Commission administration building, the police administration offices, and the employment of men registered at the Bendigo Labour Bureau on the relaying of the railway line between Melbourne and Bendigo.
2. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will lay on the table of the Library the contracts entered into between the Modern Plastic Products Company and the Education Department and/or any State department.
3. MR. FIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to permit the Victorian Railways Commissioners to dismantle the Black Rock to Beaumaris tram line.
 2. In the event of such dismantling taking place, what benefits it is claimed will accrue to the Commissioners, and what is the nature thereof.
 3. What amount in money it is claimed such benefits represent.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That the Sessional Order appointing the days and hours for this House to meet for the despatch of business be rescinded so far as it relates to the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday in each week; and that for the remainder of the Session half-past Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, and Two o'clock on Wednesday.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
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14. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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20. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
3. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
4. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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10. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(*Mrs. Weber*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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No. 29.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to further amend Part IV. of the ' Financial Emergency Act 1931 '."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
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13. JUSTICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *15. GOLD BUYERS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *16. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading.
17. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
18. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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Government Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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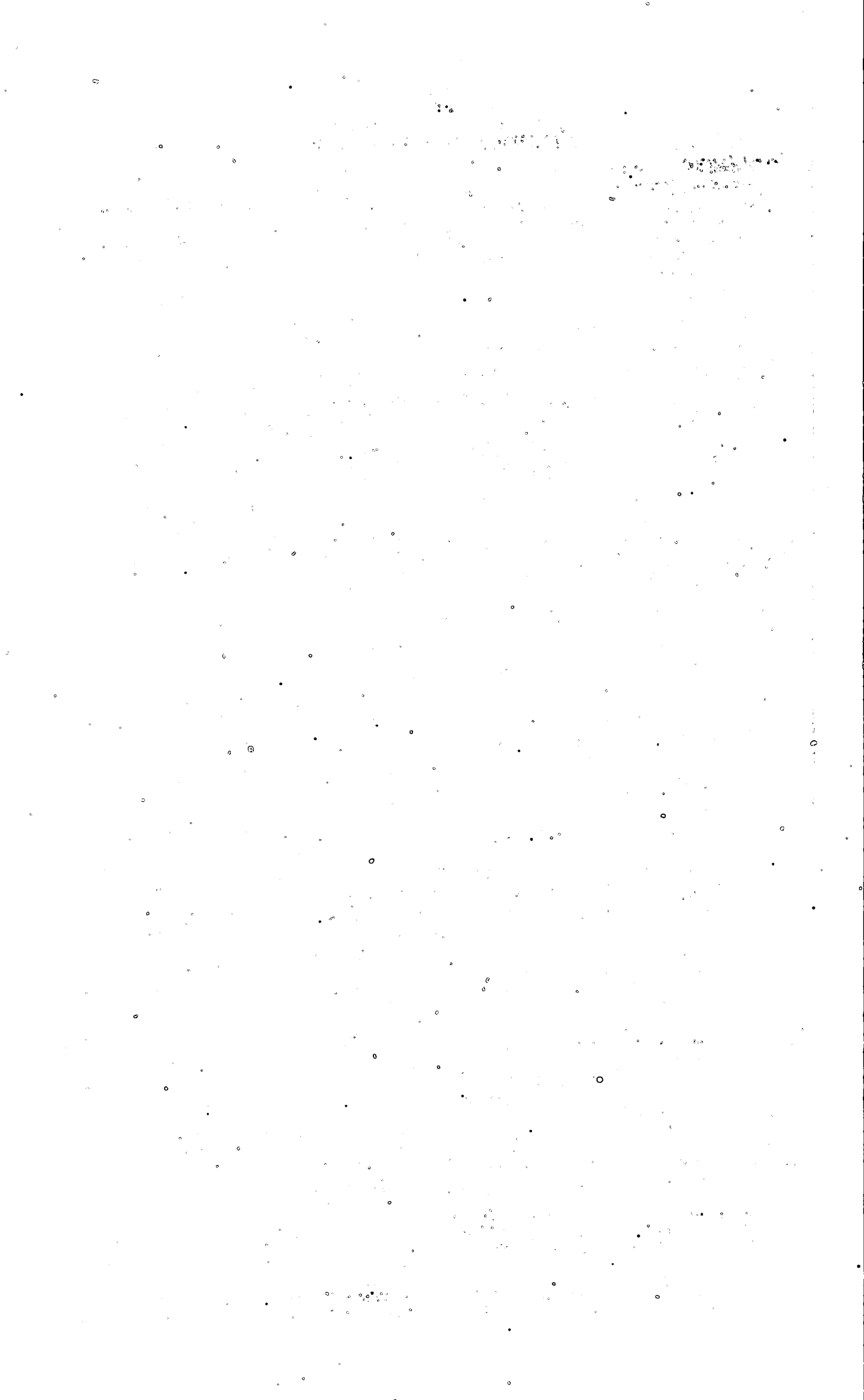
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No. 30.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CEMETERIES' BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
10. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
11. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
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18. GOLD BUYERS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
19. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading.
20. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
21. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
3. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
4. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
7. WILLS BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
8. SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
9. DELINQUENCY AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency and disorder; such Committee to consist of Colonel Cohen, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Mullens, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Weber, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
10. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(*Mrs. Weber*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of a State lottery for the purpose of assisting hospitals and charities; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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1. MR. CREMEAN: To move, That this House believes that immediate action should be taken to materially improve the position of citizens living in country areas in Victoria so that the drift of population which has been evident for many years may be checked, and, for the purpose of making the necessary investigations preliminary to any action in this regard, the Government be requested to constitute a committee of inquiry as soon as possible, with power to examine books, documents, and papers, interrogate witnesses, and move from place to place.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Question.

1. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of men teachers who have retired on superannuation since December, 1926, in class 1 and in class 2 respectively.
 2. The number of women teachers who have retired on superannuation since December, 1926, in class 2A and in class 2 respectively.
 3. How many men and women respectively above mentioned have received full superannuation allowance for each class.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN : 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 and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
2. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’.* ”

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
12. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
13. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
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18. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

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22. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
23. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER:

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(Mr. Haworth)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
3. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Lamb)—Second reading.
4. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(Mr. Barry)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
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10. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(Mrs. Weber)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Barry)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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No. 32.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Question.

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 1. The number of men teachers who have retired on superannuation since December, 1926, in class 1 and in class 2 respectively.
 2. The number of women teachers who have retired on superannuation since December, 1926, in class 2A and in class 2 respectively.
 3. How many men and women respectively above mentioned have received full superannuation allowance for each class.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
4. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
8. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
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25. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
27. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
28. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
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10. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(*Mrs. Weber*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. **MR. LAMB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Whether, in view of the fact that the water storages of the Grampians, which provide the stock and domestic supply needs of the Wimmera and Mallee as well as providing water for irrigation purposes on limited areas of the Southern Wimmera, are at a low level, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has considered the construction of additional storage outside Balmoral, known as the Rife Butts Scheme, to impound the waters of the upper reaches of the Glenelg River.
 2. If any preliminary survey of such scheme has been made.
 3. Whether the Government will give some indication of its intentions regarding the proposal.
2. **MR. BARRY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that during the last twelve months the price of wheat has been reduced by practically one-half, whilst bread remains at approximately the same price, he will institute an inquiry into the present cost of bread with a view, if possible, of the price of bread being proportionately reduced in accordance with the ruling price of wheat.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACKRELL** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of the 'Apprenticeship Act 1928'*."
2. **MR. OLD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Funds of the Old Colonists Association of Victoria.*"
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4. **MR. HYLAND** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Regulation of Traffic on State Highways Main Roads and Tourists' Roads.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **LAND TAX BILL**—Second reading.
4. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL**—Second reading.
6. **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **CATTLE BREEDING BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **GOLD BUYERS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
10. **COMPANIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. **MARRIAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL**—Second reading.

13. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
18. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
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23. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading.
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25. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
26. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
29. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
30. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(Mr. Haworth)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
3. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Lamb)—Second reading.
4. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(Mr. Barry)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
7. WILLS BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
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10. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(Mrs. Weber)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of a State lottery for the purpose of assisting hospitals and charities; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Barry)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Mullens)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

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3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Field)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

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No. 34.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1938.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
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2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Question.

1. MR. McDONALD (*Goulburn Valley*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is a fact that the Longwarry Milk Depot and Butter Factory has been condensing skim milk and sending it to Melbourne, standardizing it in the city, and selling it to consumers as whole milk; if so, will he lay on the table of the Library any reports on this matter which he has received from officers of his department or the Milk Board.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THE HISTORY OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the allowances received by chaplains in mental hospitals have been restored to the same amounts as were paid before the percentage cuts were made.
2. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amount of loan money was allotted by the Government to each department for expenditure during the year 1937-38.
 2. What amount of loan money was expended by each department during the year 1937-38.
 3. What amount of loan money so allotted was unexpended by each department during the year 1937-38.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
2. MR. BAILEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Money Lenders and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. OLD COLONISTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading.
17. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
18. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
19. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.

20. JUSTICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of a State lottery for the purpose of assisting hospitals and charities ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.
4. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(*Mr. Haworth*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
6. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
7. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
8. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL—(*Mr. Barry*)—Second reading.
9. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
10. WILLS BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
11. SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Oldham*)—Second reading.
12. DELINQUENCY AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency and disorder ; such Committee to consist of Colonel Cohen, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (*Starwell and Ararat*), Mr. Mullens, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Weber, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
13. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(*Mrs. Weber*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CREMEAN: To move, That this House believes that immediate action should be taken to materially improve the position of citizens living in country areas in Victoria so that the drift of population which has been evident for many years may be checked, and, for the purpose of making the necessary investigations preliminary to any action in this regard, the Government be requested to constitute a committee of inquiry as soon as possible, with power to examine books, documents, and papers, interrogate witnesses, and move from place to place.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
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 2. What amount of loan money was expended by each department during the year 1937-38.
 3. What amount of loan money so allotted was unexpended by each department during the year 1937-38.
2. MR. CRÉMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will give an assurance that when the officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission are transferred the classifications they now hold under their Commissioners will be carried by them into the Public Service, and that subdivisional increments now granted to professional and clerical officers under the Public Service Act will be paid to the transferred officers who are now within the limits of their classes or divisions, as from 1st July, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL—Second reading.
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10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
12. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
13. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
19. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

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13. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(Mrs. Weber)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Mullens)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER

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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. **MR. DENIGAN** : To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How many dental-treatment vans have been visiting country districts since 1st October, 1937.
 2. What are the names of the districts which have been visited by the vans during the period mentioned, and the number of pupils treated in each district.
 3. If, in view of the importance of the services rendered by the dental system, it is the intention of the Government to extend the system to cover the whole of the State.
2. **MR. HAWORTH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that there is likely to be a serious shortage of dairy heifers in Victoria.
 2. What are the views of the Superintendent of Dairying in regard to this matter.
 3. What are the views of the Superintendent of Dairying in regard to permitting such shortage to be supplied in part from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee.
3. **MR. BARRY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What fund provides the £22,000 of licensing equivalent paid to the metropolitan municipalities.
 2. To what fund the amount paid each year by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board is credited.
 3. From what fund the £22,000 of licensing equivalent will be paid if the Bill to give relief to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board is approved by Parliament.
 4. What is the present basis of the annual contribution by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
4. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. In the event of the requisite "Yes" vote being recorded at the poll on 8th October—
 - (a) How many hotels will remain licensed after 31st December ;
 - (b) Under sub-section (4) of section 303 of the *Licensing Act* 1928 will such hotels so remaining licensed be able to pay the moneys necessary to compensate hotels losing their licences on 31st December over and above the amount now in the Licensing Fund ;
 - (c) Have any hotels received a certificate under sub-section (6) of section 125 of the said Act permitting them to remain licensed after 31st December ; and
 - (d) Could any brewery or distillery supply liquor within Victoria in any quantity to any Victorian citizen.
 2. What amount in the Licensing Fund is now available to pay compensation to licensees and owners deprived of licences.
 3. What sum has been taken from such fund to the general revenue of the State since 1931, and so been diverted from its original purpose.
5. **MR. EVERARD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that the Pig Market in Sydney-road is to be closed on 31st October next.
 2. If so, does the Government intend to make any provision for a temporary market as near the abattoirs as practicable for the benefit of producers and consumers.
 3. If so, in what district does the Government intend to put such market.
6. **MR. KENT HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. On what date the appointment of the present holder of the position of Advisory Architect to the Housing Commission expires.
 2. If applications were called for in the first instance before such appointment was made.
 3. What were the terms and conditions of such appointment.
 4. If it is intended to continue such a position when the present term expires ; if so, will applications be called for.
7. **MR. KIRTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the unsatisfactory financial position of Victorian chicory growers, the Government will render such aid or financial guarantees to the Chicory Marketing Board as will enable that body to finance the crop now held on behalf of growers.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as gives precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 21st July, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session and limits the hour for calling on fresh business on each sitting day be suspended for the remainder of the Session ; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day ; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour on each sitting day.
2. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for the remainder of the Session so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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No. 39.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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20. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

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 2. If it is proposed to remove to benevolent homes elderly men and women of the same class as the foregoing now detained in the Ararat, Beechworth, Mont Park, Kew, and Royal Park State mental hospitals; if so, when is such transfer to be effected.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of a State lottery for the purpose of assisting hospitals and charities ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

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2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Barry)—Second reading.
4. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(Mr. Haworth)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
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13. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(Mrs. Weber)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Mullens)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.*General Business.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Questions.

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2. MR. HAWORTH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the serious shortage of dairy heifers in Victoria, he will obtain a report from his department as to the practicability of supplying dairy heifers for dairy purposes from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm without incurring the risk (if any) of menacing public health; and, if so, will he lay the report on the table of the Library.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK (*Bendigo*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if it is a fact that about 30 men employed in the Way and Works Branch of the Railway Department in the Bendigo district are to be dismissed; if so, will he endeavour to retain the services of the men involved.
2. DR. SHIELDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What steps have been taken to convey water to Bendigo from the Waranga system.
 2. When this water will be available to domestic consumers.
 3. If investigation has been made of the underground sources of water in the Coliban area, e.g., the Campaspe Deep Lead at Kyneton and old mine workings at Malmsbury and Taradale; if so, with what result as to quantity and quality.
3. MR. HAWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the recent disclosures made by the Longwarry and District Dairymen's Co-operative Association Limited and its willingness to pay the difference between Milk Board rates and condensed skim milk used by them, the Milk Board intends to see that this repayment is made; if so, will the suppliers be reimbursed accordingly.
4. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if the Railways Commissioners intend making additional openings through the South Gippsland railway bank at Koo-wee-rup to permit quicker escape for flood waters, as recommended by Mr. Ritchie in his report to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply in 1937; if not, why.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LIND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Warrnambool permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and to provide for the Reservation of Portions of the said Land as Sites for a Mental Hospital, for a Stone Reserve, and for Public Recreation respectively.*"
2. MR. LIND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to terminate the Powers of the Grantees of a Site for a Public Park and Mineral Springs at Hepburn to grant any further Demises or Leases of the Whole or any Portion or Portions thereof, and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of the Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(*Mrs. Weber*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OLD COLONISTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

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No. 42.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Barry)—Second reading.
4. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(Mr. Haworth)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

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6. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
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1. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if the Railways Commissioners intend making additional openings through the South Gippsland railway bank at Koo-wee-rup to permit quicker escape for flood waters, as recommended by Mr. Ritchie in his report to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply in 1937; if not, why.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OLD COLONISTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CEMETERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK (*Bendigo*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. If the work for increasing the capacity of the Malmsbury Reservoir by 2,100 acre-feet has been completed; if not, what is the reason for suspending this work, and when will work be resumed.
 2. Whether, regarding the proposed construction of a new reservoir in the Coliban catchment, work has yet begun commenced there; if not, when is it intended to do so.
2. MR. MALBY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of conifers planted at the Anglesea plantations since their inception.
 2. The number re-planted and the number growing respectively.
 3. The expenditure on the plantations to 30th June last.
 4. Whether the plantations are regarded by departmental experts as a success.
 5. What policy of expansion or otherwise is contemplated in the future.
 6. The average rainfall at Anglesea.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Dried Fruits and Dried Fruits Packing Houses and for other purposes.*"
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TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Mullens*)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

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4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 25th October.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading.
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- *9. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
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11. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
- *12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *13. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
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17. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MR. HAYES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of a State lottery for the purpose of assisting hospitals and charities; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

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3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Barry)—Second reading.

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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
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| Source | Revenue |
|---------------|------------------|
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| Licensing | \$50,000 |
| Other | \$30,000 |
| Total | \$280,000 |

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| Category | Amount |
|--------------|------------------|
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| Rent | \$30,000 |
| Utilities | \$20,000 |
| Travel | \$15,000 |
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Question.

1. MR. MULLENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. How many claims for railway pensions referred to by the Honorable Member for Dundas (Mr. Slater), as reported in *Hansard*, Vol. 178, Session 1928, at pages 3723 and 3725, have since been paid.
 2. How many are still outstanding.
 3. As to each claim paid—(a) what were the respective dates on which the pensioner retired and on which his claim was paid; and (b) what was the amount of the claim, the sum paid, and the deduction (if any) for superannuation previously paid.
 4. As to each claim outstanding—(a) when did the claimant retire; (b) what is the amount of pension claimed (including arrears); (c) if the pension were paid, what amount could be deducted for superannuation paid or payable; and (d) has the Crown Solicitor and/or have the Railways Commissioners at any time reported that the pension was legally payable; if so, when.

Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill being committed—

1. MR. KENT HUGHES : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of repealing Section 77 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If, in connexion with the annual examinations of young people for the intermediate and leaving standards, notice is taken and credit given by the examiners for character, sound common sense, and application to work during the pre-examination period by the student:
 2. Whether he is satisfied that the questions asked in these examinations aim at testing all-round ability in each subject rather than a possible chance or "crammed" aptitude to pass examinations:
 3. If the questions asked give every opportunity to the common-sense hard-working "trier" who is not necessarily a brilliant scholar.
 4. Whether, in view of the fact that primary industries play such an important part in connexion with the prosperity of our State, any subject relating to these industries which a country student may wish to take as an alternative is included in these examinations.
2. MR. COOK (*Bendigo*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Whether the experts of the Mines Department have conducted boring operations along the deep leads in the Malmsbury district for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity and quality of underground water available for use in the Coliban system.
 2. If such operations have been undertaken, what is the result, *e.g.*, quantity, quality, and availability of the water supply, and whether arrangements have been made to co-operate with the Water Commission concerning the immediate use of underground water supplies.
3. MR. COOK (*Bendigo*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. If it is a fact that the proposed pipe line from the Waranga system to supply water to the city of Bendigo will cost £125,000.
 2. Whether, in view of the necessity of an assured permanent water supply for the city and environs of Bendigo, investigation has been made into the possibility of conveying water by pipe line from the River Murray; if not, will the Water Commission undertake such inquiries.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties.*"
2. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Price of Flour and other Products of Wheat sold for Consumption or Use in Australia, and for purposes incidental thereto.*"
3. MR. BAILEY : To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the business of industrial life assurance be fixed at £820, being an addition of £20 to the amount fixed by the Governor in Council on the 7th June, 1938.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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13. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(Mrs. Weber)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEBBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

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2. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Mullens)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

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No. 48.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.
- *2. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Trusts upon which Certain Land at Port Fairy is held by The Ballarat Diocesan Trustees and with respect to the Sale or other Disposition of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds thereof, and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
3. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

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2. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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 TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. MR. DILLON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that the High Court recently decided that Section 32 of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935*, relative to the imposition of a levy, is invalid.
 2. Whether the authorized agents of the Egg Board are still making the levy deductions; if so, will he have this practice discontinued until the test case now before the court determines the legal power of the Board.
 3. Whether egg producers who are selling through the Board's authorized agents are being treated differently (in regard to this levy) to those producers who do not patronize the Board's agents.
2. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable N. A. Martin, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Whether, in view of the fact that at present no credit is given by the examination authorities regarding the character, sound common sense, and application to work of children when assessing their examination papers for a pass in the intermediate and leaving examinations, he will take steps to see that these characteristics are in future duly taken into consideration.
 2. If he is satisfied that the standards set in these examinations and the subjects chosen are a test equally valuable for the child who is to make his way on the land, as well as the child who aims at a professional or business career.
3. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What steps have been taken for the purchase of the excavating machines for the alleviation of flooding in the Koo-wee-rup township and district.
 2. When it is proposed the work will be commenced.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Determination of Fair Rents for Dwelling-houses and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. LIND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Closing of certain Streets in the City of Melbourne and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
2. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—Third reading.
3. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL—Second reading.
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18. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Mullens)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What steps have been taken for the purchase of the excavating machines for the alleviation of flooding in the Koo-wee-rup township and district.
 2. When it is proposed the work will be commenced.
2. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation this Session to overcome the serious legal difficulties that have arisen and now affect policies of life insurance as a result of the decision of the House of Lords in *Beresford v. Royal Insurance Company Limited* (1938), 2 All E.R., 602.
3. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will consider re-drafting and amending the Transfer of Land Act, as recommended by a committee of eminent members of the legal profession, and published in the October number of the *Law Institute Journal*.
4. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether any efforts were made to obtain supplies of chaff for drought-relief purposes from the Hamilton district.
 2. Whether he is aware that ample supplies of chaff were available from the Hamilton district at prices no higher than those paid for supplies received from interstate sellers.
 3. Whether he is prepared to inquire as to quantities and prices of chaff available from the Hamilton district should further supplies of chaff be required for drought-relief purposes.
5. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is a fact that hundreds of crates of cheese from the Mayfair Company, Caulfield, have been held up at the cool stores, owing to being deficient in fat, and are being dumped on the Victorian market as skim cheese.
6. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill relating to mental deficiency this Session.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Friendly Societies.*"
2. MR. OLD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government.*"
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2. STAMPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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No. 52.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STAMPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. If it is a fact that a popular and well-known weekly publication, namely, *Radio Times*, is suffering a boycott on railway bookstalls, and that members of the travelling public are unable to obtain copies of the same.
 2. If it is a fact that the refusal to stock this publication is due to a threat by the *Melbourne Herald* to cancel supplies of their other publications.
 3. Whether the conditions of the lease of bookstalls provide "that an adequate supply of all papers and publications be available to meet the requirements of the travelling public."
 4. If, in view of the above, he will take the necessary action to see that the boycott ceases, or issue instructions to the lessees of railway bookstalls that the *Radio Times* must be available to the public or their lease will be cancelled.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
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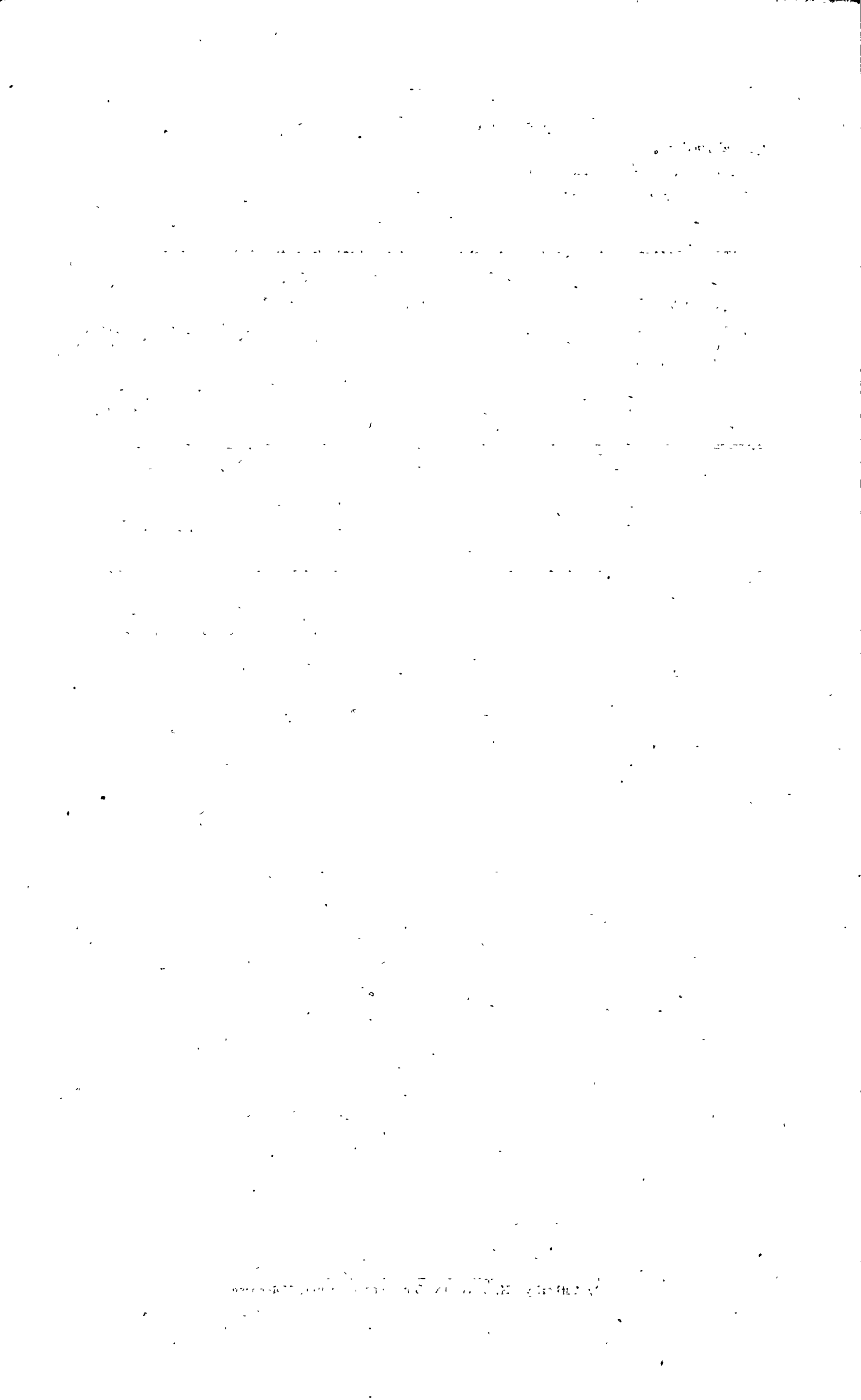
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Question.

1. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. If it is a fact that a popular and well-known weekly publication, namely, *Radio Times*, is suffering a boycott on railway bookstalls, and that members of the travelling public are unable to obtain copies of the same.
2. If it is a fact that the refusal to stock this publication is due to a threat by the *Melbourne Herald* to cancel supplies of their other publications.
3. Whether the conditions of the lease of bookstalls provide "that an adequate supply of all papers and publications be available to meet the requirements of the travelling public."
4. If, in view of the above, he will take the necessary action to see that the boycott ceases, or issue instructions to the lessees of railway bookstalls that the *Radio Times* must be available to the public or their lease will be cancelled.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Mullens)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. **MR. CREMEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of increases in salary that have been granted in the course of the last financial year and the current financial year to railway officers already in receipt of £500 per annum or more.
 2. The names and positions of the officers concerned.
2. **MR. KENT HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If any answer has been received from the Longwarry and District Dairymen's Co-operative Association Limited to the questions asked them in the letter of the chairman of the Milk Board on 24th September last.
 2. Whether the £1,579 has been paid by the company to the farmers concerned ; if not, has any money been paid to any persons, as promised in the file previously laid on the table of the Library.
 3. If any proceedings have been instituted against the company ; if so, what action has been taken and when.
3. **MR. DENIGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Whether it is a fact that large quantities of hay are being imported by Victorian chaff mills from districts in New South Wales infected with skeleton weed.
 2. If so, will the Government consider banning the importation of such hay until the pest has been eradicated.
4. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the reason for the lengthy delay in the finalization of many cases with the Farmers Debts Adjustment Board after the plan of adjustment has been approved by all interested parties.
 2. If he will take steps to expedite settlement in all such cases.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Government Business.

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TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That the Order of the House making the further consideration in Committee of the Money Lenders Bill (No. 2) an Order of the Day for Tuesday next be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day.
- *2. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and fifty-six of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928'.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMPANIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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- *6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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- *8. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
9. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If any answer has been received from the Longwarry and District Dairymen's Co-operative Association Limited to the questions asked them in the letter of the chairman of the Milk Board on 24th September last.
 2. Whether the £1,579 has been paid by the company to the farmers concerned; if not, has any money been paid to any persons, as promised in the file previously laid on the table of the Library.
 3. If any proceedings have been instituted against the company; if so, what action has been taken and when.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CREMEAN: To move, That this House believes that immediate action should be taken to materially improve the position of citizens living in country areas in Victoria so that the drift of population which has been evident for many years may be checked, and, for the purpose of making the necessary investigations preliminary to any action in this regard, the Government be requested to constitute a committee of inquiry as soon as possible, with power to examine books, documents, and papers, interrogate witnesses, and move from place to place.

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1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.*General Business*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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1. MR. KENT HUGHES: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of repealing Section 77 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*.

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No. 56.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. ALLNUTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that the Chicory Marketing Board has been compelled to transfer its account from the Commonwealth Bank to a private trading bank; if so, which bank, and what is the reason.
 2. Whether the Government has been called upon to assist in the financial arrangements.
 3. If it is a fact that a member of the Commonwealth Bank Board is associated with any of the merchants buying chicory interstate; if so, what is his name, what position does he hold, and with which firm.
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 1. If any answer has been received from the Longwarry and District Dairymen's Co-operative Association Limited to the questions asked them in the letter of the chairman of the Milk Board on 24th September last.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. COMPANIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. CEMETERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
16. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Mullens)—Second reading.
3. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
6. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Oldham)—Second reading.
7. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Barry)—Second reading.
8. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL—(Mr. Haworth)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the opinion of the Crown Prosecutor (Mr. Book) in connexion with prosecutions under Part V. of the *Goods Act 1928* of dairymen charged with applying a false trade description to milk by using other dairymen's bottles.
2. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What is the retiring age of those members of the police force specially enlisted to form the Shrine Guard.
 2. What are their rights and privileges concerning superannuation.
 3. If their war service will count with respect to superannuation.
 4. Whether they will be paid a lump sum or by periodical payments on retirement.
 5. If returned soldiers will be employed or, if necessary, enlisted to replace retirements or other vacancies in the guard.
3. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If the legal proceedings in connexion with contract for the construction of grain elevators have been concluded.
 2. If so, will he lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the calling of tenders for such construction and the correspondence between the Grain Elevators Board and the companies concerned in the tendering.
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 1. When the Government proposes to make an appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Registrar-General.
 2. Whether, in view of the increased volume of dealings, the Government proposes to increase the personnel of the staff at the Registrar-General's Office and the Office of Titles.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OLD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes.*"
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4. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
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No. 58.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
8. WARRENAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

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 2. The profit or loss for each of the last five years.
 3. The amount allowed in each of the last five years for depreciation of—(a) buildings; and (b) plant, furniture, and fittings.
 4. The number of guests for whom normal accommodation is provided.
 5. The number of staff engaged in season and out of season respectively.
 6. The wages and salaries paid during the year 1937-38.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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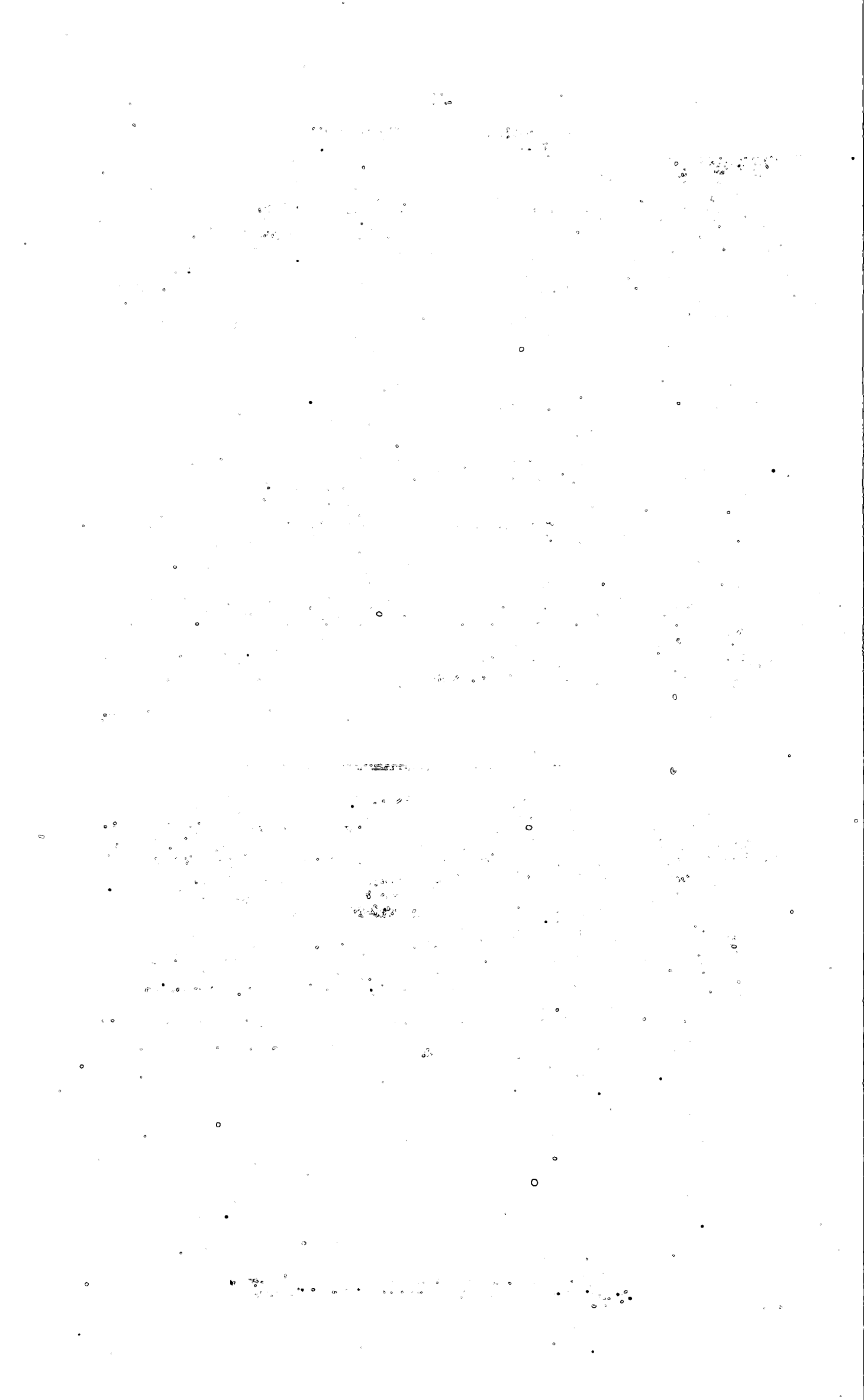
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

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Questions.

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2. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is a fact that great inequalities exist in regard to the number of ratepayers in each ward of the Melbourne City Council.
 2. If it is a fact that no alterations in the boundaries of wards, other than the creation of new wards, have taken place in the 96 years since the council was first constituted.
 3. Whether he is aware that the Melbourne City Council to date has not declared its intention to re-divide the city into a larger number of wards, in order that the ratepayers might have an opportunity of retaining the services of some of the retiring aldermen.
 4. If he will introduce legislation to provide that, if the Melbourne City Council fails to submit an equitable scheme to the Governor in Council for the division of the city into a larger number of wards by the end of this financial year, the Governor in Council shall be empowered to make such division independently of the council.
3. MR. EVERARD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many Boards and Commissions are now operating in connexion with the administration of the executive government of the State.
 2. What is the name of and the nature of the work carried out by each Board and Commission.
4. MR. DENIGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. What is the present amount of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund, which was raised by public subscription to assist the widows and children of those men who lost their lives in a disaster at the New Australasian Mine, Creswick, in 1882.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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21. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(*Mrs. Weber*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK (*Bendigo*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. If it is a fact that the gangs of relief workers engaged on the Melbourne-Bendigo railway line are to be paid off before Christmas.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the department to replace these men by other gangs; if not, what is the reason for the cessation of this work.
2. MR. FIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of the months of December, 1934; June, 1935; June, 1938; and September, 1938—
 1. What was the electric train mileage for—(a) suburban passenger trains; (b) parcels coaches; and (c) suburban goods trains.
 2. What were the total days worked by electric train-drivers.
 3. What was the percentage of time occupied by electric train-drivers in actually running trains.
 4. What was the percentage of time of electric train-drivers engaged in—(a) the preparing and attaching of units; and (b) the preparing and docking of trains and shunting same.
3. MR. DODGSHUN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. Whether the Railways Commissioners have re-zoned the wheat-growing areas in regard to freight rates for wheat; if so, in what areas are the rates higher than previously.
 2. If he can explain why overall deductions from wheat sold by farmers are higher this year than last.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts.*"
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2. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MEDICAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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No. 61.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL—Second reading.
3. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *9. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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Question.

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 2. What were the total days worked by electric train-drivers.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

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 1. If the Department of Agriculture has taken any steps to ascertain the reason for the increase in handling charges imposed by wheat buyers in various parts of the State.
 2. If so, what is the reason given to justify this increase.
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 2. If this work was carried out by contract.
 3. If so, why the Railways Commissioners did not utilize their own staff for this work.
 4. What was the total cost of erecting the brick fence on the site previously occupied by the Inwards Parcels Office.
5. **MR. KENT HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What was the average attendance at trotting meetings in each of the last five years—(a) in the metropolitan area ; and (b) in country districts.
 2. What was the total amount invested on the totalizator at trotting meetings in each of the last five years—(a) in the metropolitan area ; and (b) in country districts.
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3. FAIR RENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. **DR. SHIELDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if, in view of the grave shortage in the Coliban water-supply system, he will proceed immediately to link Bendigo with the Waranga supply.
2. **MR. FROST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that, owing to the flour tax, the price of bread has been increased by Twopence per 4-lb. loaf, which will penalize the poorest section in the community, he will take steps to increase the rates of sustenance by at least Sixpence per week per family unit to compensate for the increased price of bread.
3. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that the Milk Board and Police Department have been investigating allegations that a certain Kensington retail dairyman or his employees have been associated in a pernicious scheme of doping competitors' milk and the exploiting of the public by other unscrupulous trading methods.
 2. If such investigations have been made and the information gained has confirmed the truth of such allegations, will he, in the interests of protecting the public and general milk traders—
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 1. If the Railways Commissioners propose to dismiss 1,000 employees (or any and what number) from the Railway Department.
 2. If so, will he set aside a sufficient amount of funds to enable the Commissioners to retain the services of the present employees.
5. **MR. MALTRY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. If, in relation to youth training, a conference or conferences took place between representatives of the Government and the Trades Hall.
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 3. Whether representatives of the Trades Hall indicated an unwillingness to sanction the admission of youths trained under the Government's proposed scheme to the ranks of journeyman artisans.

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1. **COMPANIES BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR RECOMMENDING AMENDMENTS—**To be considered.
2. **MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.
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11. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. CARLTON LAND BILL—Second reading.
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No. 64.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LICENSING FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. MEDICAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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- *10. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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21. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL—(Mrs. Weber)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

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TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Field*)—Second reading.
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SUBJECT: [Subject]

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 86:

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he is satisfied that the food rations provided in the penal establishments to prisoners and inmates are balanced medically and scientifically.
 2. What anti-scorbutic ingredients are on regular issue.
 3. If it is a fact that bugs are in evidence in many of the cells at the establishments at Pentridge.
 4. Whether any thorough, concerted, and scientific endeavours have been made to eradicate these bugs; if so, with what result.
 5. If it is a fact that in the unsewered parts at Pentridge prisoners are required to sleep in the cells with non-deodorized excreta.
2. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of shunting accidents which have occurred on the railways since January, 1920.
 2. The number of employees who relinquished shunting consequent upon injuries received while shunting.
 3. The number of shunting accidents which proved fatal since January, 1920.
 4. The number of late arrivals and late departures of trains since 26th September, 1938; because of shunters observing safety measures during the progress of their work.
 5. The approximate cost of conceding 40 hours per week instead of 42 to shunters in the Transportation Branch.
 6. The extra cost of supervision (if any) because of shunters observing safety measures at work.
 7. The number of extra shunters employed and the cost of their employment because of the observance of safety measures by shunters.
 8. The number and grade of extra officers and employees engaged to watch the operations of shunters engaged in the observance of safety measures.
 9. The cost, number, and names of dismissed or ex-shunters (if any) re-employed to check the work of shunters engaged in safety measures while on duty.

Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Field)—Second reading.
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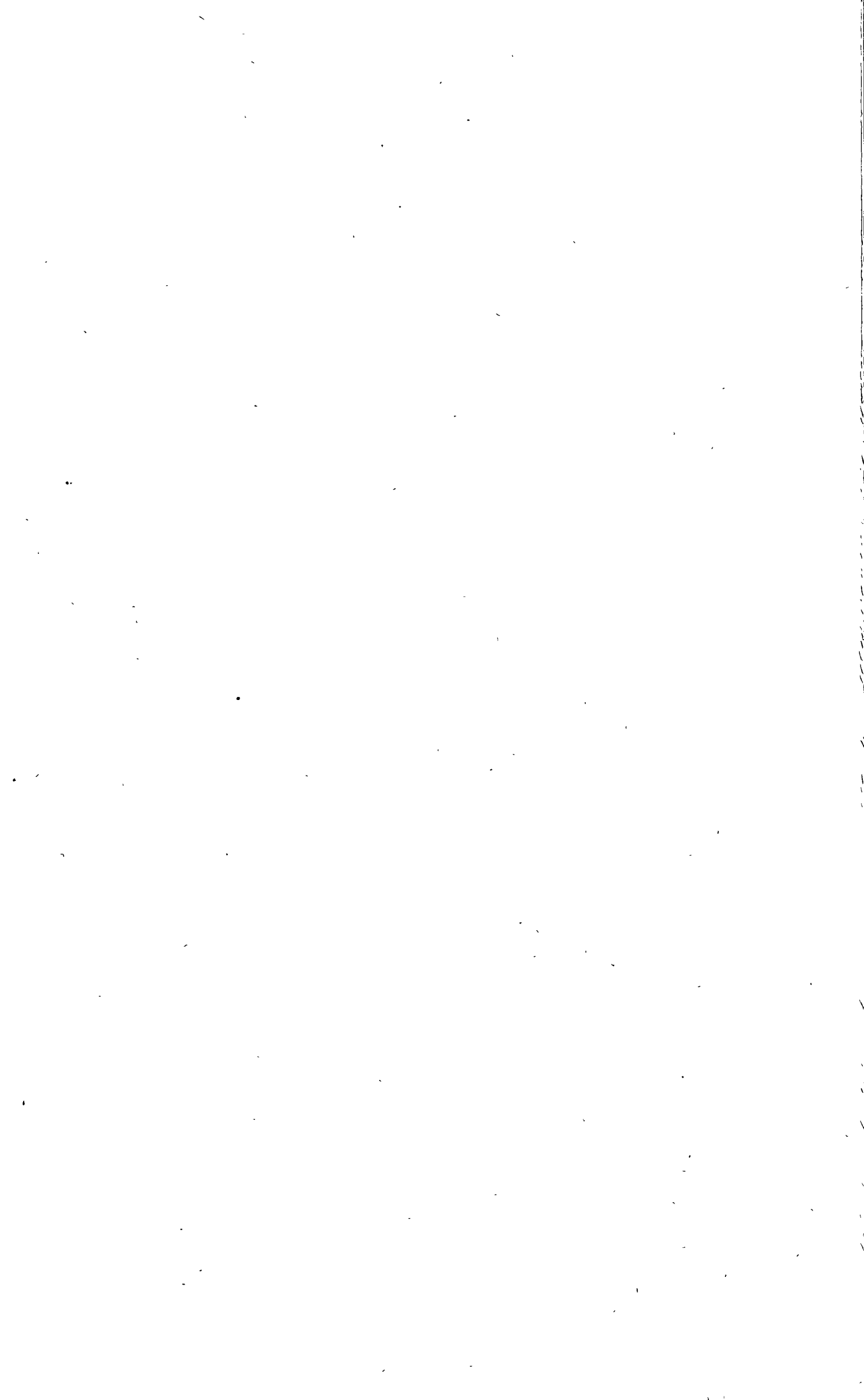
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CARLTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DESIRING FREE CONFERENCE—To be considered.
3. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
5. CEMETERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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Question.

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 3. Whether the Railways Commissioners are paying the cost of all internal fittings, including the cost of fitting up the mezzanine space; if so, what is the estimated amount of such cost.
 4. If the Railways Commissioners took any and what steps to obtain quotations of rentals of other premises in the vicinity of 272-274 Collins-street, Melbourne; if not, should not the Railways Commissioners have done so for purposes of comparison before entering into the lease.
 5. Whether the Railways Commissioners were offered accommodation at a rental of £6,650 per annum at 272-274 Collins-street, Melbourne, similar to that for which they have agreed to pay £8,500 per annum to the Findon Investment Company and before they agreed to pay the rental of £8,500 per annum to that company.

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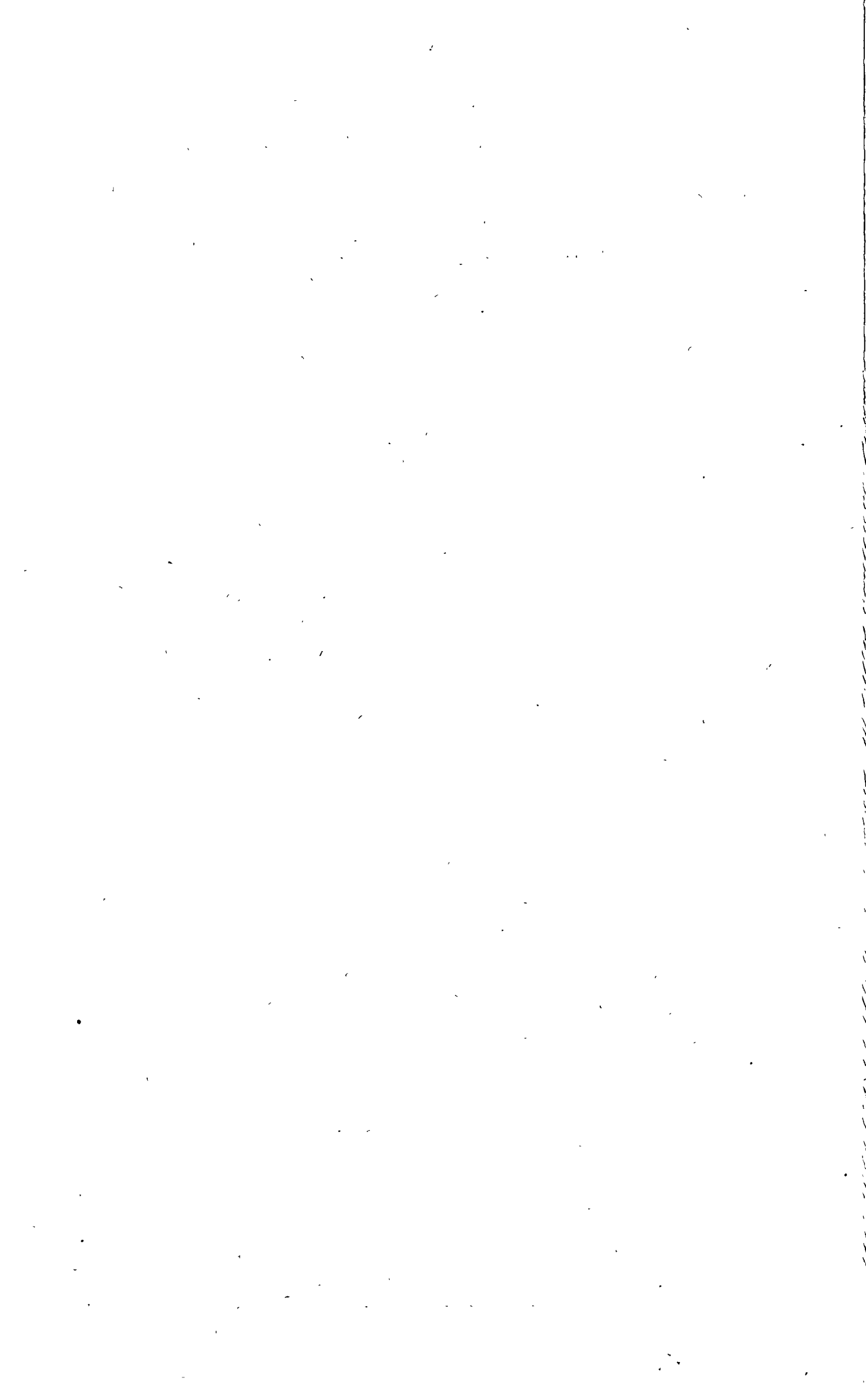
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