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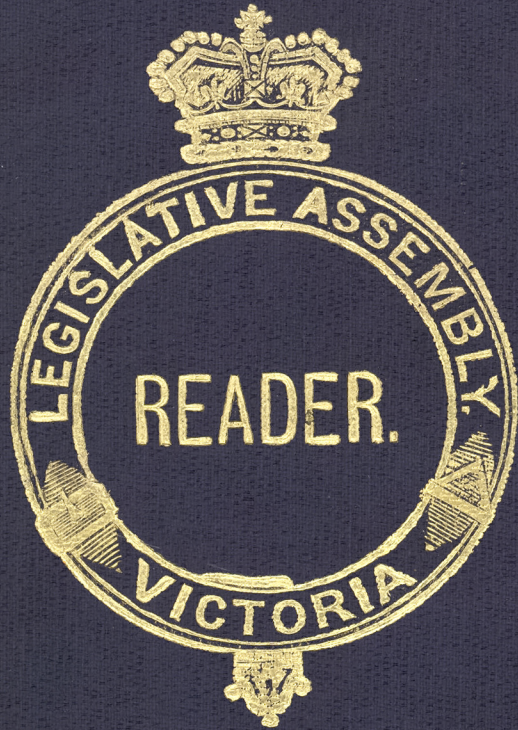
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No 1.

THURSDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1905.

Questions.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1905.

Questions.

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PRINTED PAPERS.

- The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—
- Astronomical and Meteorological Conference—Report of Inter-State Conference held at Adelaide, May, 1905. (No. 22.)
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No. 5.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inquire whether it is true that a large trading establishment gives with each suit of clothes a ticket for Tattersall's sweep; if true, will he take steps to deal with the same.
2. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he has seen the statement made by Mr. Hawkins at the Farmers' Conference, as reported in the *Age* newspaper of 6th July instant, "That foxes are being bred at Oakleigh for the purposes of sport."
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3. MR. McGRATH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he is aware that some mining companies are refusing to give tributers a written agreement as required by the Act; if so, will he take proceedings to see that written agreements are given to tributers.
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6. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable J. E. Mackey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he is aware of any justifiable reason for refusing a public hearing of the complaints made by Teacher Wollaston against the Head Teacher of the Macathur-street State School.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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36. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Attachment of Wages.*"
37. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes.*"
38. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That the Rules dated the 16th day of February, 1905, made by the Council of Legal Education for the admission of barristers and solicitors to practise in Victoria be and the same are hereby disallowed by this resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.
39. MR. SCOTT BENNETT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Compulsory Weekly Half-holiday.*"
40. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when, in the public interest, it has become imperative that a most searching investigation into the state and organization of the Police Force of Victoria should be had.

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45. MR. WATT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
46. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total quantity of lost or unclaimed bags of wheat, oats, barley, and chaff taken and stored by the Railways Department during the past five years, giving number of each kind (if any) in each year, and how disposed of.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CORRUPTION PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment. We humbly beseech Your Majesty that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, in appointing another representative, to take into consideration the altered circumstances of the State which result from Federation.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate the accompanying Address on the subject of the appointment of future State Governors for Victoria to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to His Majesty the King.

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No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take into early consideration the best means of giving effect to the objections of the Law Institute of Victoria with reference to Rules of the Council of Legal Education.
2. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House whether the ex-Minister of Lands, Mr. McKenzie, resigned his railway pass when withdrawing from the Executive Council of Victoria.
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5. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to call upon the Chief Commissioner of Police to give his reasons in writing for refusing to allow the presentation of a testimonial to Constable Geelan.
6. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the fact that Tasmania has made a contract with the Steamship Companies to carry apples at two shillings a case to the Home market, he will endeavour to get the freights reduced for Victoria to the same price.
7. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that a testimonial to the Chief Commissioner of Police in respect of the performance of his duties is being pushed amongst the members of the Police Force ; if so, will he take it into his consideration as to who can, under the Police Regulations, allow such testimonial to be offered.
8. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will, as a matter of policy, consider whether it is or is not desirable to satisfy himself about the case of *Brown v. the Commissioners of Railways* before permitting an appeal against the decision of the Full Court of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1905.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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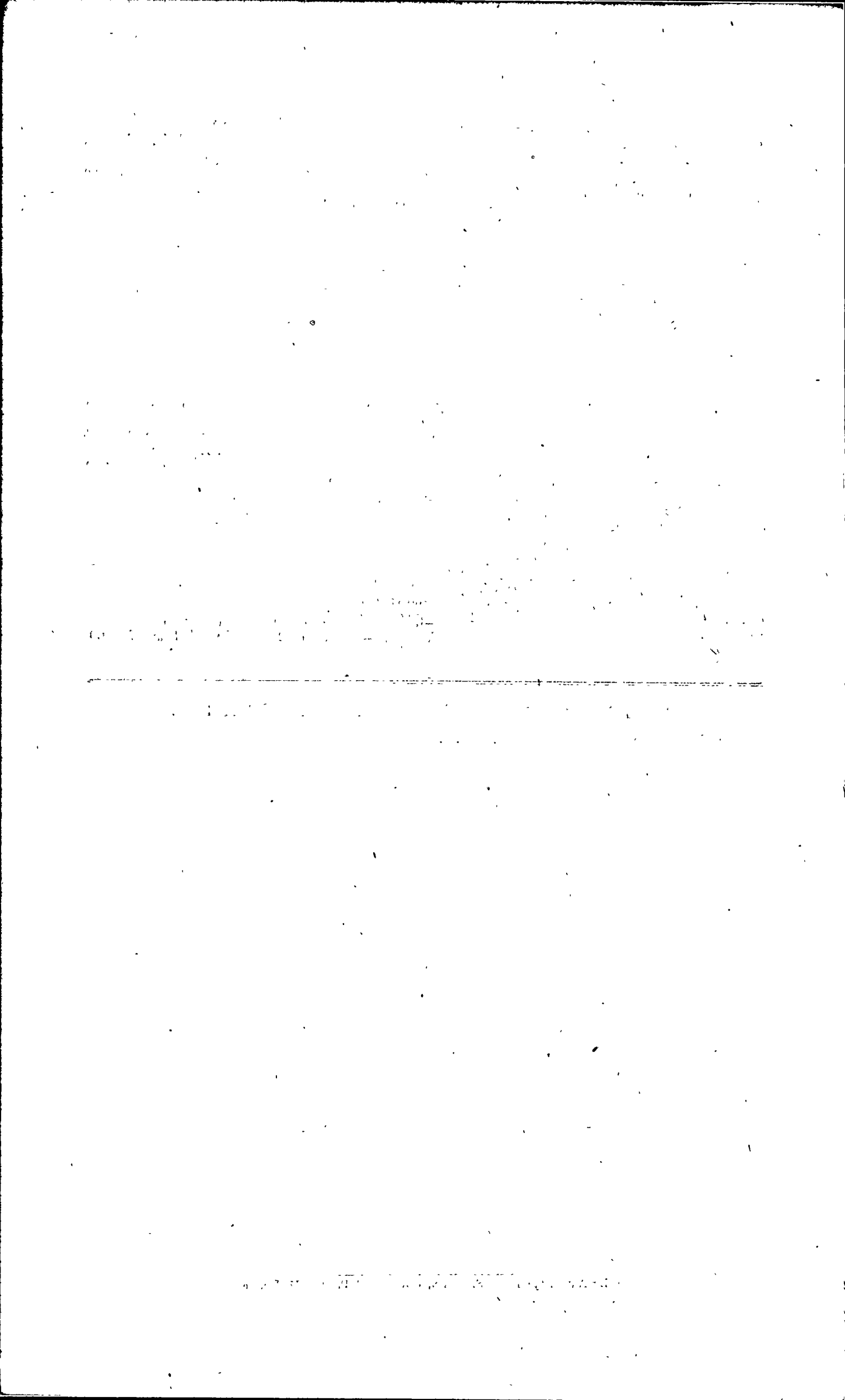
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 3. If he will further inform the House why the head-master was ordered to remove his tent from the school ground.
 4. If he will see that immediate steps are taken to provide proper accommodation for the head-master and his family.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The quantity of meat, in centials, consumed in the Gaols, Hospitals for the Insane, and other Government Institutions for the year 1904-5, specifying each institution separately, the name of the contractor, and the contract price.
 2. The names of the successful tenderers, and the price for supplying such institutions, for the year 1905-6.

Government Business.

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2. LICENSING OF BOATS BILL—Second reading.
3. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL—Second reading.
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7. PURE FOOD BILL—Second reading.
8. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL—Second reading.
9. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MOTOR CARS BILL—Second reading.
2. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BONDS AND DEBENTURES TRANSFER RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

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1. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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THURSDAY, 20TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment. We humbly beseech Your Majesty that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, in appointing another representative, to take into consideration the altered circumstances of the State which result from Federation.

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To His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
5. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

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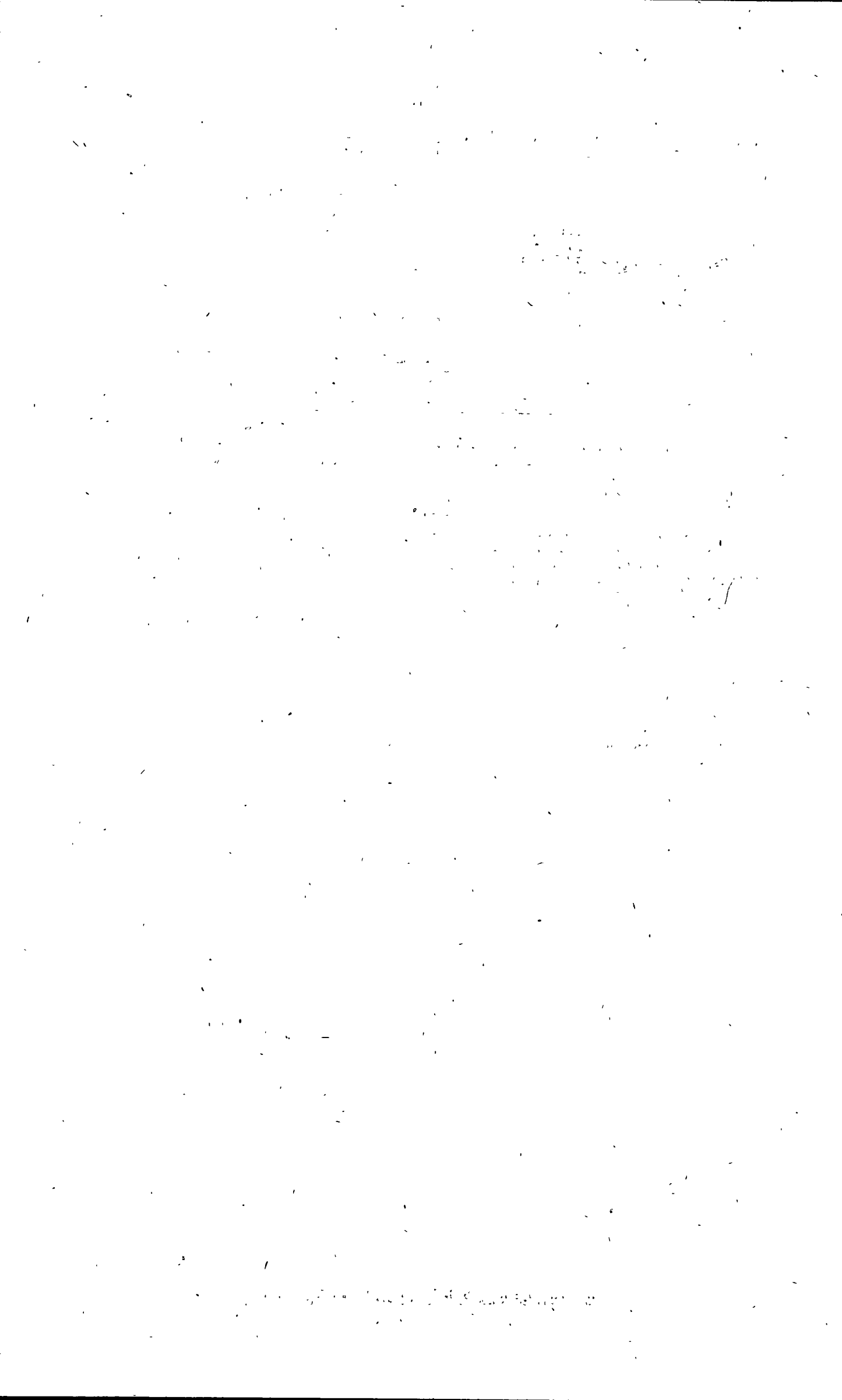
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1905.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOWSER**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is correctly reported as saying, on the 12th July instant, in answer to a deputation of unemployed, that the people of Tolmie were "shepherding" land for a railway; if so, will he favour the House with a list of the names of men who are so "shepherding" land.
2. **MR. LEMMON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House whether he purposes paying any compensation to the 21 members of the China contingent who were the victims of malarial fever contracted when on service in the late China War; and, also, whether he intends paying the field allowance to the petty officers and men for the services rendered by them in connexion with the same war.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT**: To move, That the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the amended plans of the Central Railway Station at Flinders-street be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 20TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.

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General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading. †
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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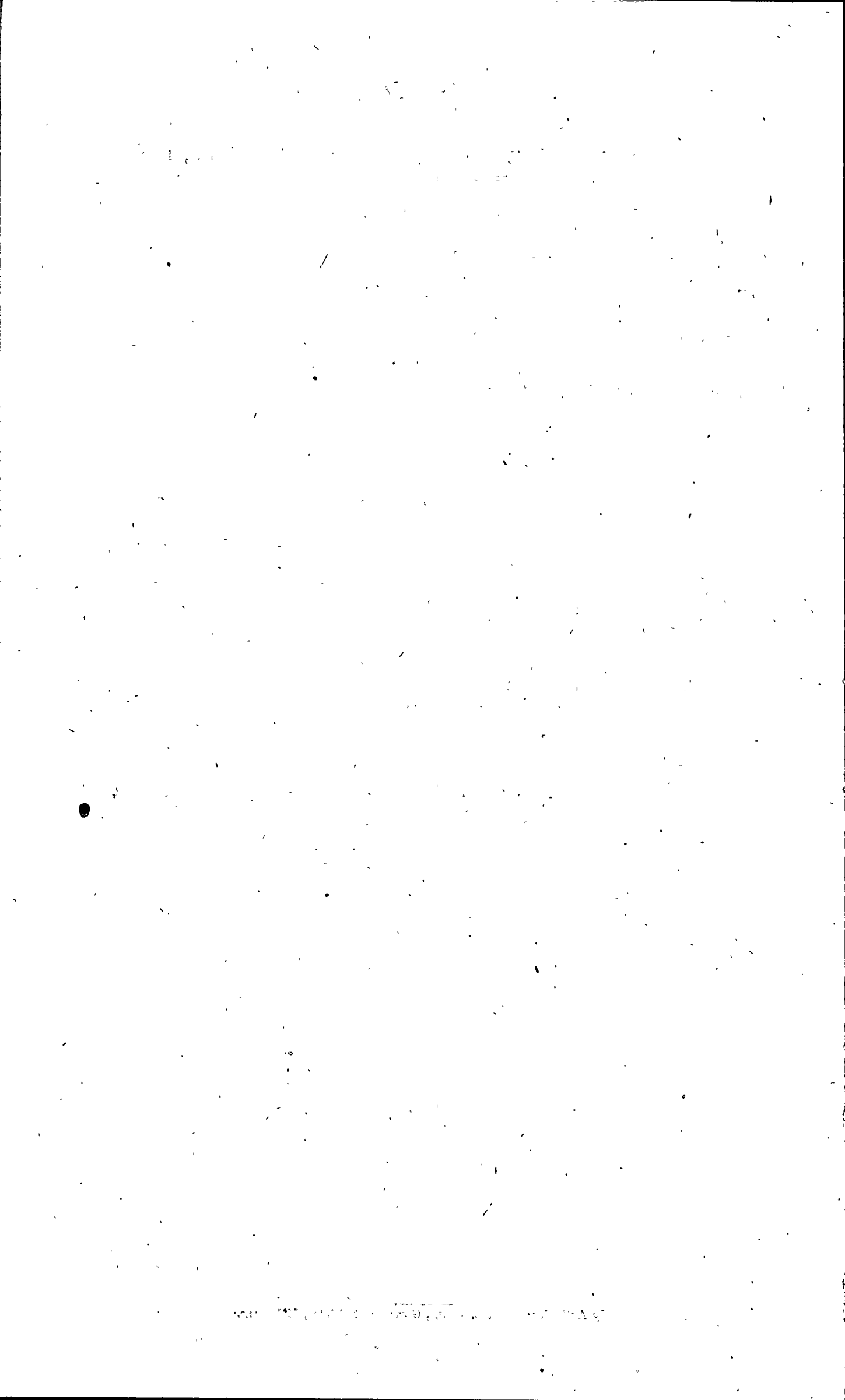
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THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 1905.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the amended plans of the Central Railway Station at Flinders-street be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL—Third reading.
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TUESDAY, 25TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. E. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what area has been planted with wattles at Kentbruck, for which £1,200 was provided in the Surplus Revenue Bill last year, and when he expects the work to be completed.
2. MR. E. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he will deal with the request made to him by the half-castes at Condah Mission Station to divide among them the area that is to be resumed from the Aborigines Board.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment. We humbly beseech Your Majesty that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, in appointing another representative, to take into consideration the altered circumstances of the State which result from Federation.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate the accompanying Address on the subject of the appointment of future State Governors for Victoria to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to His Majesty the King.

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5. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when, in the public interest, it has become imperative that a most searching investigation into the state and organization of the Police Force of Victoria should be had.
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Oultrim)—Second reading.
2. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
5. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That, in view of the recent developments in Queensland and New South Wales in connexion with artesian water supply for domestic, stock, and irrigation purposes, this House is of opinion that steps should be taken by the Government at the earliest possible opportunity to more thoroughly test the undeveloped artesian water resources of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
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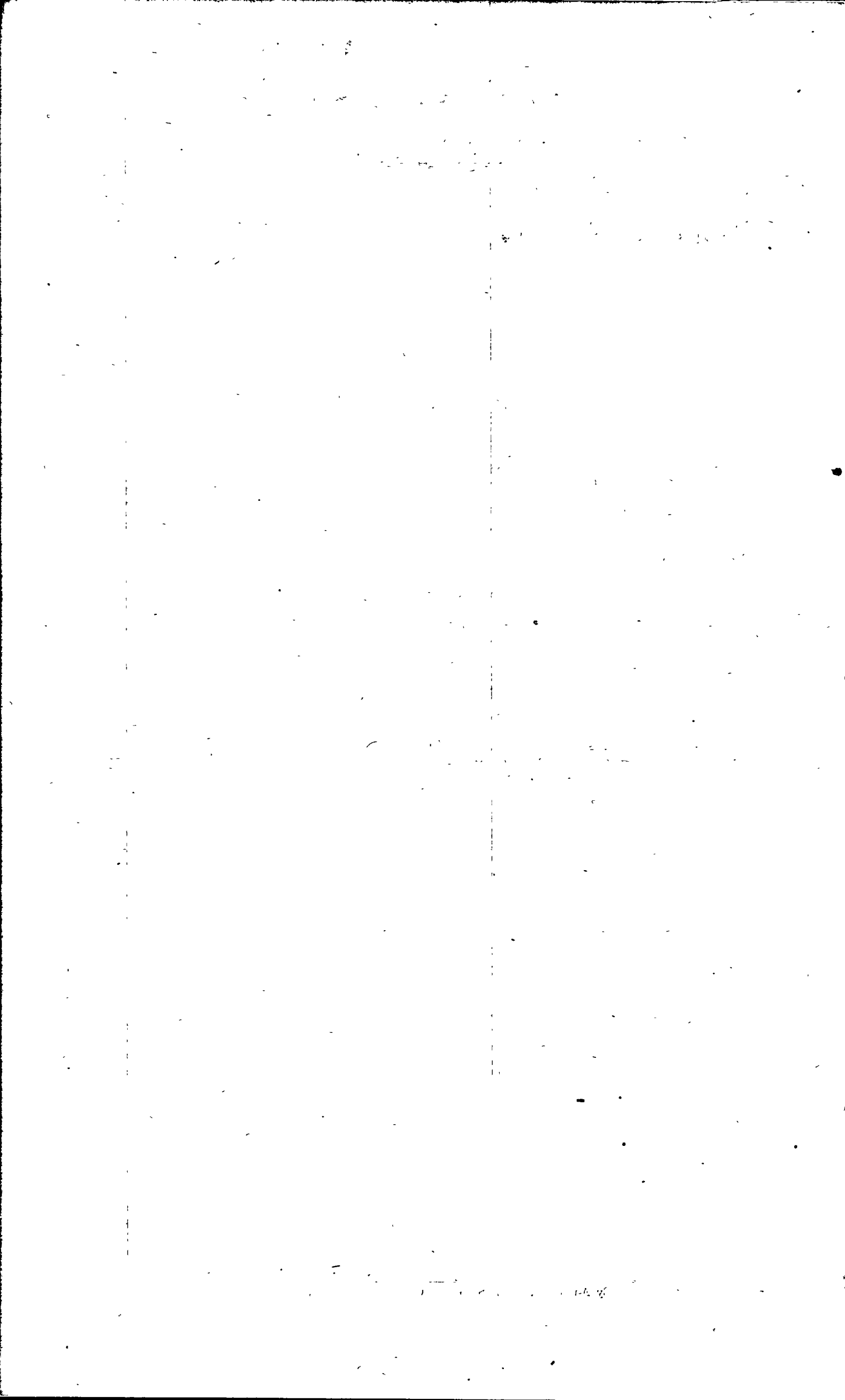
Adult Suffrage Bill—[45].

Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—

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(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Thomson) (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Barles)—Second reading.
5. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That, in view of the recent developments in Queensland and New South Wales in connexion with artesian water supply for domestic, stock, and irrigation purposes, this House is of opinion that steps should be taken by the Government at the earliest possible opportunity to more thoroughly test the undeveloped artesian water resources of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
 2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
 3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
 2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
 3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
 2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
 3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Touthcher*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. BEARD: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether the Government have taken any action for the prevention of adulteration of leather as shown by the report of Dr. Norris in March of this year.
 2. What was the name of the firm that such report disclosed were weighting their leather with barium chloride and glucose.
 3. Is it the intention of the Government to take action against the firm so offending.
2. MR. OUTTRIM: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House whether the Cabinet considered, when it sanctioned the new by-laws of the Victoria Racing Club for the registration of bookmakers and the regulation of their fees, whether the Parliament or *The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871* ever designed to sanction bookmakers as a legalized vocation.
3. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Solicitor-General, whether arrangements will be made to facilitate Court business at Alexandra by appointing additional justices, if necessary.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the amended plans of the Central Railway Station at Flinders-street be now taken into consideration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. E. CAMERON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a commercial balance-sheet for the transactions of the Agricultural Department in connexion with the Government Cold Stores at Flinders-street for the year ended 30th June, 1905; also, a similar balance-sheet for the Cold Store at Doncaster, showing capital cost and working expenses to same date.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment. We humbly beseech Your Majesty that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, in appointing another representative, to take into consideration the altered circumstances of the State which result from Federation.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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6. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.
7. MR. SCOTT BENNETT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
5. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON : To move, That, in view of the recent developments in Queensland and New South Wales in connexion with artesian water supply for domestic, stock, and irrigation purposes, this House is of opinion that steps should be taken by the Government at the earliest possible opportunity to more thoroughly test the undeveloped artesian water resources of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

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No. 13.

THURSDAY, 27TH JULY, 1905.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If he has seen the remarks of Mr. Fellowes, President of the Board of Agriculture, England, as reported in the London letter of the *Age* newspaper of 26th July, 1905, in regard to the water logging of butter.
 2. If so, will he cause inquiry to be made as to the truth or otherwise of such statements.
 3. If he finds that such statements are true, will he (in the interests of the Victorian producers) take steps to prevent such practices by establishing Government agencies for the sale of Victorian butter.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

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TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
5. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 1st August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1905.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. BEARD: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether the Government have taken any action for the prevention of adulteration of leather as shown by the report of Dr. Norris in March of this year.
 2. What was the name of the firm that such report disclosed were weighting their leather with barium chloride and glucose.
 3. Is it the intention of the Government to take action against the firm so offending.
2. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will instruct the Railways Commissioners to have the new Central Railway Station fitted with Australian timber.
3. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Solicitor-General, whether arrangements will be made to facilitate Court business at Alexandra by appointing additional justices, if necessary.
4. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends to recognise the agreement made by the Honorable H. R. Williams, when Minister of Railways, and Mr. Mathieson, then Commissioner, to pay car-builders the following rate of wages, viz. :—Journymen, Nine shillings per day first year, and two annual increments of Sixpence per day; apprentices, at expiration of their apprenticeship, Eight shillings per day first year, Nine shillings per day second year, and two annual increments of Sixpence per day.
5. MR. SMITH. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he has seen the remarks of Mr. Fellowes, President of the Board of Agriculture, England, as reported in the London letter of the *Age* newspaper of 26th July, 1905, in regard to the water logging of butter.
 2. If so, will he cause inquiry to be made as to the truth or otherwise of such statements.
 3. If he finds that such statements are true, will he (in the interests of the Victorian producers) take steps to prevent such practices by establishing Government agencies for the sale of Victorian butter.
6. MR. GAUNSON. To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to ascertain whether it is the desire of the officers and other members of the Police Force that the working shifts in the metropolitan districts shall consist of eight hours instead of the four hours shifts now in vogue.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL—Third reading.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BONDS AND DEBENTURES TRANSFER RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CARS BILL—Second reading.
7. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PURE FOOD BILL—Second reading.
11. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL—Second reading.
12. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
13. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
14. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
15. CANAL DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading.
16. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment. We humbly beseech Your Majesty that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, in appointing another representative, to take into consideration the altered circumstances of the State which result from Federation.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate the accompanying Address on the subject of the appointment of future State Governors for Victoria to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to His Majesty the King.

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THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 8th August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, as Minister of Railways, grant the request contained in the petition from the locomotive enginemen in regard to the computation of their day's work and their week's work.
2. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will afford him an opportunity of testing Britten's atomiser in the mines of the State on the same terms as those granted to the tests of the Leyner drill.
3. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. Has the lowest tenderer for the Central Railway Station refused to take up the contract under the conditions which he tendered ; if so, has his deposit been returned.
 2. Has he any intention of asking the next lowest tenderer to take up the contract.
 3. Will he supply the names and addresses of each tenderer.
4. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable J. E. Mackey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Whether his attention has been called to the fact that the provisions with regard to perusal fees in conditions of sale by auction under the *Conveyancing Act 1904* are so doubtfully and ambiguously worded that the fees are still demanded.
 2. If such fees are still chargeable, will he take steps to have the law amended to carry out the intention of Parliament.
5. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House who is responsible for the recommendation in the *Agricultural Journal* of March last of the use of 2 lbs. of formalin to 45 gallons of water in the treatment of seed wheat.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of electors on the rolls, and the number of State servants entitled to vote for representatives and residing in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part I. of the 'Medical Act 1890.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL—Third reading.
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14. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
15. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading.
16. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment. We humbly beseech Your Majesty that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, in appointing another representative, to take into consideration the altered circumstances of the State which result from Federation.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate the accompanying Address on the subject of the appointment of future State Governors for Victoria to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to His Majesty the King.

3. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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7. MR. SCOTT BENNETT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
8. MR. E. CAMERON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a commercial balance-sheet for the transactions of the Agricultural Department in connexion with the Government Cold Stores at Flinders-street for the year ended 30th June, 1905; also, a similar balance-sheet for the Cold Store at Doncaster, showing capital cost and working expenses to same date.
9. MR. FAIRBAIRN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Town of Malvern to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings.*"

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.

General Business:

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
5. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That, in view of the recent developments in Queensland and New South Wales in connexion with artesian water supply for domestic, stock, and irrigation purposes, this House is of opinion that steps should be taken by the Government at the earliest possible opportunity to more thoroughly test the undeveloped artesian water resources of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennet*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 8th August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—*Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.*
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by *Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905*):—*Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.*
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.*
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.*
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.*
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.*
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—*Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.*
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—*Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.*

PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Astronomical and Meteorological Conference—Report of Inter-State Conference held at Adelaide, May, 1905. (No. 22.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904. (No. 5.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 6.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. (No. 24.)
- Butter Industry—Further Progress Report of Royal Commission—Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-registering Thermometers, with Summary of Findings and Appendix. (No. 3.)
- Butter Industry—Final Report of Royal Commission—Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c., with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices. (No. 10.)
- Butter Industry—Royal Commission—Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (No. 10A.)
- Commonwealth and State Ministers—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held at Hobart, February, 1905. (No. 29.)
- Companies Act 1896—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Supreme Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1903-4. (No. 1.)
- Estimates—Supplementary Estimates, 1904-5. (B. No. 4.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 19.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 31.)
- Friendly Societies—Twenty-sixth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for 1903. (No. 2.)
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for 1904. (No. 30.)
- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for 1904. (No. 28.)
- Inebriates Act 1904—Regulæ-Generales. (No. 8.)
- Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903—Council of Legal Education—Petition of certain Barristers and Solicitors against Rules for Admission of Barristers and Solicitors. (E. No. 1.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for year ended 31st December, 1903. (No. 14.)
- Mines and Water Supply—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 18.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of Inspector-General for 1904. (No. 27.)
- Public Accounts Committee—
First Report. (D. No. 1.)
Second Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of Trustees for 1904; with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1903-4. (No. 11.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Central Railway Station at Flinders-street—Report on the Amended Plans of, with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 1.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Country North-east of Lake Tyrrell (Ultima Extension)—Question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 1.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Fourteenth General Report. (No. 21.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1904—
Part I.—Population. (No. 7.)
Part II.—Finance. (No. 9.)
Part III.—Social Condition. (No. 13.)
Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 15.)
Part V.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 16.)
Part VI.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 17.)
- Taverner, The Honorable J. W.—Charges against—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 25.)
- Waterworks Trust—Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £300. (No. 23.)

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.
- Adult Suffrage Bill—[45]. (To Members of Legislative Council only.)
- Probate Charges Act 1903 Amendment Bill. (New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Legislative Council only.)
- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 12, 13, and 14.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.
- Factories and Shops Bill—[17].
- Ancient Rights Declaratory Bill—[20]. (To Members only.)
- Municipal Grounds Bill—[26].
- Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill—[39]. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1905.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL—Third reading.
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16. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
17. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903. AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—*Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading.
2. MALVERN LOAN BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he is aware that a noxious weed known as "Onion grass" is rapidly spreading, principally on the main roads throughout Victoria, and is becoming a serious menace to the farmers whose land adjoins such roads: if so, will he instruct his officers to at once make an inspection, with a view of treating and destroying this grass.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

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FRANK MADDEN,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 8th August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1905.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.

- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he is aware that a noxious weed known as "Onion grass" is rapidly spreading, principally on the main roads throughout Victoria, and is becoming a serious menace to the farmers whose land adjoins such roads: if so, will he instruct his officials to at once make an inspection, with a view of treating and destroying this grass.
2. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that railway employes who are compelled to further insure their lives must do so in societies in which they are already insured.
3. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is intended that the rights of members of the General Division of the Public Service who have passed the examination for entrance to the Clerical Division shall be respected by appointing such members to the Clerical Division.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading.
18. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.
19. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading.
2. MALVERN LOAN BILL—(Mr. Fairbairn)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
5. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That, in view of the recent developments in Queensland and New South Wales in connexion with artesian water supply for domestic, stock, and irrigation purposes, this House is of opinion that steps should be taken by the Government at the earliest possible opportunity to more thoroughly test the undeveloped artesian water resources of Victoria.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 8th August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.

- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day:

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. GALNSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is intended that the rights of members of the General Division of the Public Service who have passed the examination for entrance to the Clerical Division shall be respected by appointing such members to the Clerical Division.
2. MR. BAILLES: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is correct that he intends to throw open, presumably for selection, 10,000 acres of the Moormbool Forest reserve.
3. MR. WARDE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been drawn to the disfranchisement, at Mitboo North, of 109 ratepayers out of 320, for non-payment of an extra rate of 6d. in the £1, struck after the general rate of 1s. 6d., which they have paid; if so, does he consider their disfranchisement in accord with the Local Government Act.
4. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House whether the Feintree Gully and Gembrook line is paying interest and working expenses; and, if so, will he abolish the local rate, which is very injurious to the welfare of the district.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all reports and correspondence that have passed between the Director of Agriculture and the officers and experts of the Agricultural Department on the question of the use of formalin in preparing seed wheat.
2. MR. E. CAMERON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a commercial balance-sheet for the transactions of the Agricultural Department in connexion with the Government Cold Stores at Flinders-street for the year ended 30th June, 1905; also, a similar balance-sheet for the Cold Store at Doncaster, showing capital cost and working expenses to same date.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger or goods traffic.*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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18. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
19. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading
3. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading
5. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. MALVERN LOAN BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That, in view of the recent developments in Queensland and New South Wales in connexion with artesian water supply for domestic, stock, and irrigation purposes, this House is of opinion that steps should be taken by the Government at the earliest possible opportunity to more thoroughly test the undeveloped artesian water resources of Victoria.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

• WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed; to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 15th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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Carrum Drainage Works Bill—[25].

Malvern Loan Bill—[52].

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Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed on Consideration of Report by Mr. Fairbairn.) (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1905.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CARS BILL—Second reading.
5. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
8. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading.
9. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PURE FOOD BILL—Second reading.
13. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
14. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
15. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
16. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—Second reading.
18. MALVERN LOAN BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will introduce a Coal Mines Bill, in order to cover inspection and regulate the conditions under which workmen shall be employed.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That, in view of the recent developments in Queensland and New South Wales in connexion with artesian water supply for domestic, stock, and irrigation purposes, this House is of opinion that steps should be taken by the Government at the earliest possible opportunity to more thoroughly test the undeveloped artesian water resources of Victoria.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading
4. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
5. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
6. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Scott Bennett)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 15th August.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 20.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will introduce a Coal Mines Bill, in order to cover inspection and regulate the conditions under which workmen shall be employed.
2. MR. ARGYLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will alter the existing regulations permitting railway employes to burn off between eight a.m. and six p.m., and to request that, in future, burning off be not allowed until after three p.m., and that no burning off take place upon days which are considered wholly unsuitable.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Line of Electric Railway in St. Kilda and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Public Meetings.*"
3. MR. MURRAY: To move, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for to-morrow, so far as to allow Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3 to have precedence of all other business until half-past eight o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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6. MR. GAUNSON : To move—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following.—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading
4. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
5. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
6. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Elmslie*
-)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 15th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
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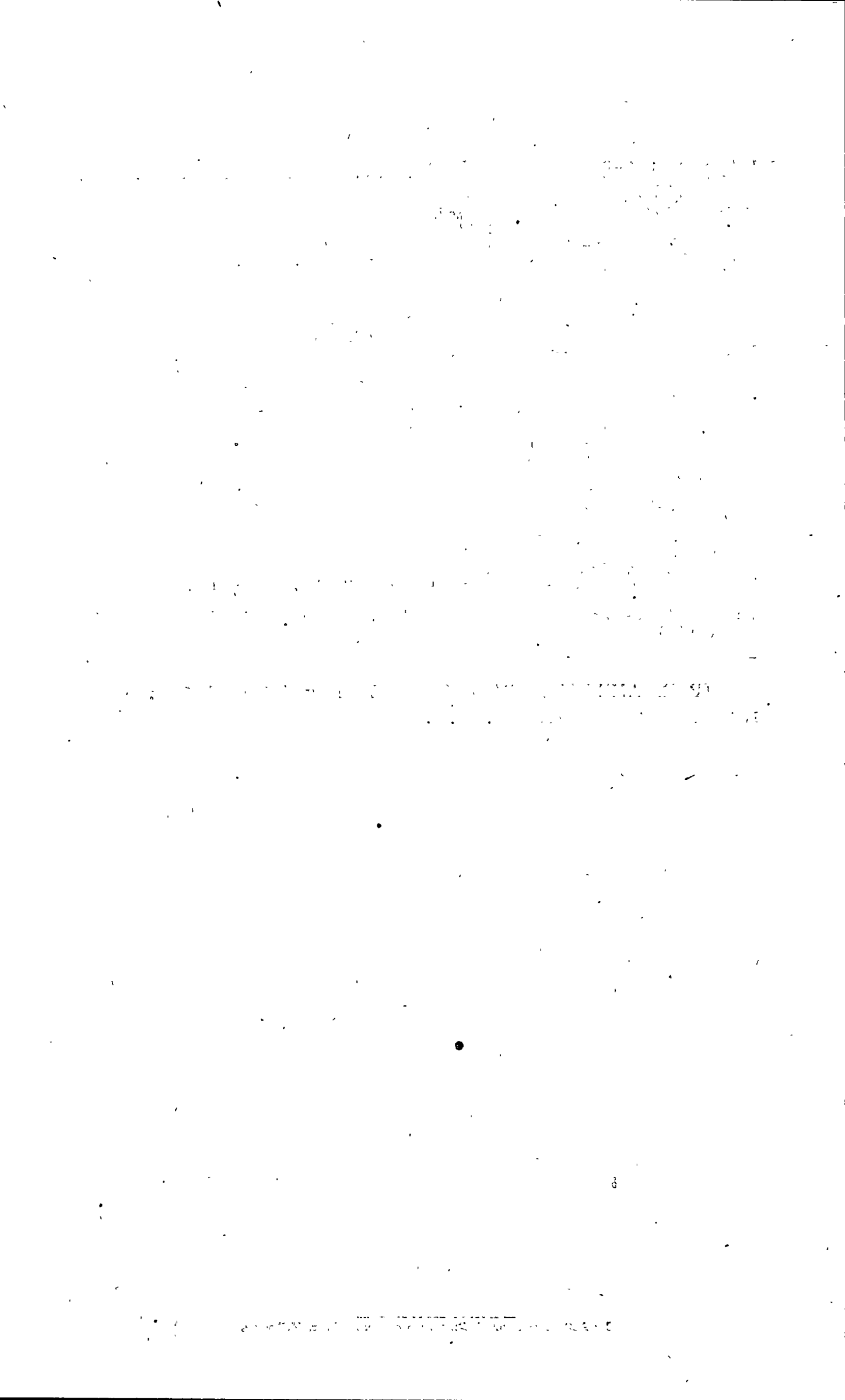
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1905.

Question.

1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—

1. Has the Government been approached by the members of a syndicate who are desirous of securing the timber rights of a portion of the Moormbool Forest.
2. Does the application include monopolistic tramway rights.
3. Has the Government considered the request; if so, what decision has it arrived at as to terms, &c.
4. Whether the Government, in view of the possibilities of the wood traffic from the forest, does not consider it advisable to construct the tramway itself, and run it as part of our railway system

General Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill respecting Voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the Town of Geelong."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.
5. MOTOR CARS BILL—Second reading.
6. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—Second reading.
9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PURE FOOD BILL—Second reading.
13. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
14. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
15. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
16. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. ST KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That, in view of the recent developments in Queensland and New South Wales in connexion with artesian water supply for domestic, stock, and irrigation purposes, this House is of opinion that steps should be taken by the Government at the earliest possible opportunity to more thoroughly test the undeveloped artesian water resources of Victoria.

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2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That the Rules dated the 16th day of February, 1905, made by the Council of Legal Education for the admission of barristers and solicitors to practise in Victoria be and the same are hereby disallowed by this resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when, in the public interest, it has become imperative that a most searching investigation into the state and organization of the Police Force of Victoria should be had.
4. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the-unimproved value of land.
5. MR. SCOTT BENNETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following :—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
7. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Income Tax Act 1904.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—*Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
3. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
4. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
2. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1905.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill respecting Voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the Town of Geelong.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—*Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable J. E. Mackey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if, in the election of Boards of Advice for School Districts, Returning Officers are precluded from advertising nominations, date, and places of polling through any other medium than the *Government Gazette*, if so, will he adopt some other and more reasonable course to inform the public, so that voters may have a better opportunity of performing their duty.
2. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been called to a letter in the *Age* newspaper of 12th August inst., signed "One of the Girls," making serious charges against the guardian of a girl under fifteen years of age; if so, does he intend to make a thorough investigation into the accusations.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
2. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Question.

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House, in view of the very great benefit derived by the mine owners and miners owing to the adoption of the enlarged air-pipe system in the large alluvial mines introduced by Mr. R. B. Squire—
 1. Will the Government set aside a sum of money to instal an exhaust fan on the return air course of a large alluvial mine, to work in conjunction with the enlarged air-pipe system, and thus demonstrate to mining people the immense benefit of this method of ventilation in alluvial mines.
 2. Will the Government set aside a sum of money to instal a powerful supply blower or fan, and the enlarged air-pipe system, in one of the deep quartz mines to effectively ventilate dead ends, rises, and winzes, and also to instal an exhaust fan on the upcast of the same mine, thereby demonstrating the very great benefit of this method of ventilation of mines, viz., supply and exhaust in conjunction.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
6. INCOME TAX ACT, 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
7. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
8. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
9. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following :—" Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that " provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—" The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(
- Mr. Mackinnon*
-)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Elmslie*
-)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bales, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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- Commonwealth and State Ministers—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held at Hobart, February, 1905. (No. 29.)
- Companies Act 1896—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Supreme Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1903-4. (No. 1.)
- Electors and State Servants in Assembly Electorates—Return showing number of Electors on roll, and approximate number of State servants in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly. (C. No. 2.)
- Estimates—Supplementary Estimates, 1904-5. (B. No. 4.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 19.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 31.)
- Friendly Societies—Twenty-sixth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for 1903. (No. 2.)
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for 1904. (No. 30.)

- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for 1904. (No. 28.)
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 Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for year ended 31st December, 1903. (No. 14.)
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 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of Trustees for 1904; with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1903-4. (No. 11.)
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 Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Central Railway Station at Flinders-street—Report on the Amended Plans of, with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 1.)
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4. MR. McGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will call upon all holders of mining leases not now being worked, but awaiting the necessary capital, to state what position such negotiations have arrived at.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That the House fixes the sum of One hundred pounds as the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the Commission appointed on the 15th August, 1905, to inquire into and report as to certain matters relating to the administration and efficiency of the Police Force, for the purpose of their inquiry and report.
2. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 18th March, 1902, to inquire into and report upon the Unification or Federation of Municipalities in the State of Victoria having incurred certain liabilities beyond the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum of Fifty pounds.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. MOTOR CARS BILL—Second reading.
6. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—Second reading.
8. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.
9. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
11. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
14. PURE FOOD BILL—Second reading.
15. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
16. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
17. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
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19. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
20. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toutcher)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(from Council—Mr. Fairbairn)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1905.

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4. MR. THOMSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he has noticed the report of the death of an employé at the Footscray Woollen Mills owing to a disease hitherto unknown in Victoria, which is alleged to have been contracted from handling infected cotton, and if he will take steps to have the matter investigated by his Department with a view to preventing any such disease obtaining a hold in this State.
5. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the total amount of money paid to Mr. W. H. Croker as counsel to the Royal Commission on the Butter Industry by way of fees or any other charges ; also if there is at present any claim by that gentleman outstanding or to be paid in connexion with such Commission.
6. MR. MCCUTCHEON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Government has adopted any method of supervision of proposed legislation in the Commonwealth Parliament, with a view to guarding State rights ; if not, will he consider the advisability of appointing a joint Committee from both State Chambers for this purpose.
 2. Will the Government arrange to supply Members of the State Parliament with copies of all proposed laws of the Commonwealth Parliament and of all Acts passed by that Parliament.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.* ”
2. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Artificial Manures Act 1904.’* ”
3. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.’* ”

(200 copies.)

4. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT: To move, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 6th February, 1905 to inquire into and report upon the wages paid, the hours worked, and generally on the cost of making railway locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Railway Workshops, Newport, having incurred certain liabilities beyond the maximum expenditure already authorized, the House authorizes the payment to such Commission of a further sum of Eighty pounds in discharge of the liabilities so incurred.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Message from Legislative Council requesting attendance of Minister of Water Supply to explain the Bill—To be considered.
6. MOTOR CARS BILL—Second reading.
7. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—Second reading.
9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.
10. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
12. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
15. PURE FOOD BILL—Second reading.
16. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
17. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
18. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
19. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
6. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
7. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
8. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
9. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCIITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIFICATION OR FEDERATION OF MUNICIPALITIES COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Royal Commission appointed on the 18th March, 1902, to inquire into and report upon the Unification or Federation of Municipalities in the State of Victoria having incurred certain liabilities beyond the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum of Fifty pounds.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

2. MR. GAUNSON : To move—

1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
3. MR. CARLISLE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Employment of Women in Wine Shops*."
 4. MR. McGRATH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the purpose of Abolishing Royalty on Gold won from Crown Lands held under Lease and Miners' Rights*."
 5. MR. McGRATH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of gold mining or mineral leases at present held under suspension of labour covenants in each mining district of Victoria upon the representation of lessee or legal manager of company that active progressive mining operations are awaiting advent of English or oversea capital, or that negotiations are being made to obtain such.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 29th August.

PRINTING—at three o'clock.

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 3. To provide that all profits from railway lines constructed under the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts be paid to the Railway Construction Trusts for the purpose of enabling them to pay for the land acquired in connexion with the construction of the lines, that is, after payment of interest on capital and all working expenses.
4. MR. SCOTT BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he proposes to comply with sub-section (5) of section 18 of the *Mines Act* 1904 by laying on the Table of the House a return of all leases for which suspensions have been granted, and the reasons for granting same.
5. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. What are the conditions the Government has offered the syndicate that has applied for timber rights, &c., in the Moormbool Forest.
 2. What are the names and addresses of the members of the syndicate.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The class and description of printing, binding, and ruling work executed at Pentridge for the twelve months from 1st August, 1904, to 31st July, 1905; also the amount of this class of work in progress at the present time.
 2. Names of Departments for which such work was done.
 3. Valuation of such work.
 4. Average number of hands employed during the year ending 31st July, 1905.
 5. Cost of new machinery, if any, purchased during the past two years for production of the above-mentioned work.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the question of connecting Flinders by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIFICATION OR FEDERATION OF MUNICIPALITIES COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That the Royal Commission appointed on the 18th March, 1902, in inquire into and report upon the Unification or Federation of Municipalities in the State of Victoria having incurred certain liabilities beyond the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum of Fifty pounds.
2. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
3. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MOTOR CARS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—Second reading.
8. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
10. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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13. PURE FOOD BILL—Second reading.
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16. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
17. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
2. MR. GAUNSON: To move—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
3. MR. CARLISLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Employment of Women in Wine Shops.*"
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THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
6. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
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10. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading
11. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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2. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Touthcer*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL (*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 25th August.

PRINTING—at three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904. (No. 5.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 6.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. (No. 24.)
- Butter Industry—Further Progress Report of Royal Commission—Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-registering Thermometers, with Summary of Findings and Appendix. (No. 3.)
- Butter Industry—Final Report of Royal Commission—Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c., with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices. (No. 10.)
- Butter Industry—Royal Commission—Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (No. 10A)
- Commonwealth and State Ministers—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held at Hobart, February, 1905. (No. 29.)
- Companies Act 1896—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Supreme Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1903-4. (No. 1.)
- Electors and State Servants in Assembly Electorates—Return showing number of Electors on roll, and approximate number of State servants in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly. (C. No. 2.)
- Estimates—Supplementary Estimates, 1904-5. (B. No. 4.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 19.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 31.)
- Friendly Societies—Twenty-sixth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for 1903. (No. 2.)
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for 1904. (No. 30.)
- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for 1904. (No. 28.)
- Inebriates Act 1904—Regulæ Generales. (No. 8.)
- Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903—Council of Legal Education—Petition of certain Barristers and Solicitors against Rules for Admission of Barristers and Solicitors. (E. No. 1.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for year ended 31st December, 1903. (No. 14.)
- Mines and Water Supply—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 18.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1904. (No. 33.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of Inspector-General for 1904. (No. 27.)
- Public Accounts Committee—
First Report. (D. No. 1.)
Second Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of Trustees for 1904; with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1903-4. (No. 11.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1904. (No. 32.)
- *Railway Locomotives—Report of Royal Commission on the Cost of making Railway Locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Newport Workshops, &c., with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 34)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Central Railway Station at Flinders-street—Report on the Amended Plans of, with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 1.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Country North-east of Lake Tyrrell (Ultima Extension)—Question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 1.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Fourteenth General Report. (No. 21.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson—Report on the question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 2.)
- Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools—Return showing result of polling on 1st June, 1904. (C. No. 3.)
- Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools—Analysis of Voting—Return showing analysis of poll on 1st June 1904. (C. No. 4.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1904—
Part I.—Population. (No. 7.)
Part II.—Finance. (No. 9.)
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Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 15.)
Part V.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 16.)
Part VI.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 17.)
- Taverner, The Honorable J. W.—Charges against—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 25.)
- Water Supply—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 36.)
- Waterworks Trust—Birchip Shire Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £330. (No. 37.)
- Waterworks Trust—Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £300. (No. 23.)
- Waterworks Trust—Upper Macedon Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £1,000. (No. 38.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

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Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations based on the data. It suggests that certain strategies should be adopted to optimize performance and reduce costs. The author also notes that ongoing monitoring and reporting will be necessary to track progress and make adjustments as needed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1905.

Questions.

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House, in view of the very great benefit derived by the mine owners and miners owing to the adoption of the enlarged air-pipe system in the large alluvial mines introduced by Mr. R. B. Squire—
 1. Will the Government set aside a sum of money to instal an exhaust fan on the return air course of a large alluvial mine, to work in conjunction with the enlarged air-pipe system, and thus demonstrate to mining people the immense benefit of this method of ventilation in alluvial mines.
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2. MR. BEAZLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will arrange that visitors to Melbourne during the Show week who so desire may inspect Newport Workshops.
3. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House whether the statement made by the Managing Director of the Phoenix Foundry as reported in the *Argus* newspaper of the 22nd instant, that whilst the Royal Commission was inquiring into the cost of engine construction the Premier offered the Managing Director of the Phoenix Foundry "£500 per engine above the estimate supplied by Newport"; and, if so, will he state to the House his reasons for so offering to spend the people's money.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Third reading.
2. MOTOR CARS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will be good enough to make inquiries as to the method of appointing Justices of the Peace.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

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TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toutcher)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(from Council—Mr. Fairbairn)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past-eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1905.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading.
5. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
12. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
15. PURE FOOD BILL—Second reading.
16. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
17. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
18. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- i. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROcity ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. HARRIS To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the Government intends to carry out the laudable reform of uniting the various departmental chemical laboratories in one branch under the control of a highly-trained and experienced expert.
2. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in order to secure the services of the best expert available to fill the responsible position of Government Agricultural Chemist, he will invite applications for the same in various parts of the world if a suitable person cannot be secured in Australia.
3. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable J. E. Mackey, Honorary Minister, if he will include clauses in his projected Indeterminate Sentence Bill dealing with the most urgent necessities in connexion with prison reform requirements.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
6. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
8. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
9. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
10. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
11. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
12. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.
3. MR. McGRATH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of gold mining or mineral leases at present held under suspension of labour covenants in each mining district of Victoria upon the representation of lessee or legal manager of company that active progressive mining operations are awaiting advent of English or oversea capital, or that negotiations are being made to obtain such.
4. MR. COLECHIN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. All land and other property purchased by the Closer Settlement Board to this date, the prices paid or to be paid, and the terms of purchase; also a list of sales, including dates, names, and addresses of purchasers; also the area, locality, and price of such land purchased.
 2. A list of all lands remaining unsold, and particulars of same, including price and improvements, if any.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will be good enough to make inquiries as to the method of appointing Justices of the Peace.
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
 2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
 3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
 4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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 2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
 2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
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 4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable J. E. Mackey, Honorary Minister, if he will include clauses in his projected Indeterminate Sentence Bill dealing with the most urgent necessities in connexion with prison reform requirements.
2. MR SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has considered the request made by the Bendigo Mining Managers' Association, viz. :—That the Mines Act be amended so as to allow of safety cages being tested without full truck ; if so, what conclusion has he arrived at.
3. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the Government intends to carry out the laudable reform of uniting the various departmental chemical laboratories in one branch under the control of a highly-trained and experienced expert.
4. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in order to secure the services of the best expert available to fill the responsible position of Government Agricultural Chemist, he will invite applications for the same in various parts of the world if a suitable person cannot be secured in Australia.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Adult Suffrage for the Legislative Assembly.*"

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

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TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
 2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
 2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
 3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
 4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 6.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. (No. 24.)
- Butter Industry—Further Progress Report of Royal Commission—Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-registering Thermometers, with Summary of Findings and Appendix. (No. 3.)
- Butter Industry—Final Report of Royal Commission—Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c., with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices. (No. 10.)
- Butter Industry—Royal Commission—Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (No. 10A.)
- Commonwealth and State Ministers—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held at Hobart, February, 1905. (No. 29.)
- Companies Act 1896—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Supreme Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1903-4. (No. 1.)
- Electors and State Servants in Assembly Electorates—Return showing number of Electors on roll, and approximate number of State servants in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly. (C. No. 2.)
- Estimates—Supplementary Estimates, 1904-5. (B. No. 4.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 19.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 31.)
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- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for 1904. (No. 30.)
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- Legal Practitioners' Reciprocity Act 1903—Council of Legal Education—Petition of certain Barristers and Solicitors against Rules for Admission of Barristers and Solicitors. (E. No. 1.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for year-ended 31st December, 1903. (No. 14.)
- Mines and Water Supply—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 18.)

- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1904. (No. 33.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of Inspector-General for 1904. (No. 27.)
- Public Accounts Committee—
 First Report. (D. No. 1.)
 Second Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of Trustees for 1904; with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1903-4. (No. 11.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1904. (No. 32.)
- Railway Locomotives—Report of Royal Commission on the Cost of making Railway Locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Newport Workshops, &c., with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 34)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Central Railway Station at Flinders-street—Report on the Amended Plans of, with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 1.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Country North-east of Lake Tyrrell (Ultima Extension)—Question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 1.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will disclose the name of the Inspector of Mines and the names and makers of the safety cages referred to by him in his remarks on the 11th of July last, as reported in *Hansard* No. 3, page 216, as follows —“ When that recommendation was submitted I had inquiries made, and one inspector stated that in no less than ten cases had he known cages to answer the test without any weight and to fall when the weight was put on.”
2. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If his attention has been called to the remarks of Mr. Justice Hodges upon the action of one of the detectives in the case of an accused named Grey, in the Criminal Court.
 2. What action does he propose to take in the matter as a protection to the public, and to insure the criminal law being fairly administered by the detective police.
3. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will furnish a schedule showing the values of the lands in the parishes of Noojee and Fumina as reviewed and revised by the Classification Board in response to a request for same made by him some time ago.
4. MR. BAILES . To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he is aware that the Income Tax Office is assessing the dividends of mining companies twice, once in the hands of the company and again in the hands of the shareholders ; if so, will he take steps to see that such dividends only pay income tax once
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1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

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1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
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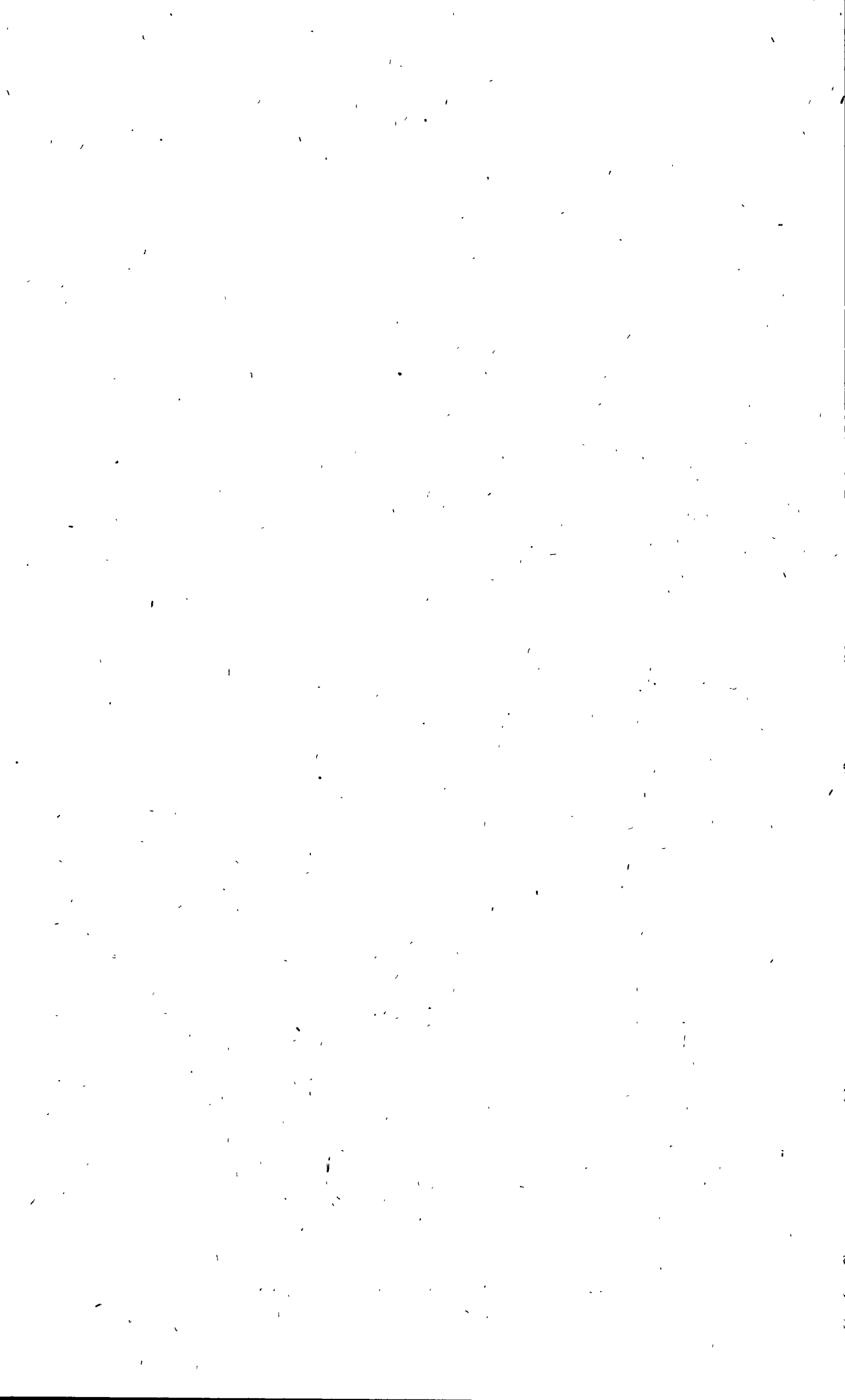
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he can inform the House when he anticipates obtaining the Report of the Board appointed to deal with fortnightly pay to the Public Service.
2. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will make provision for a thorough soil survey before settling men upon estates under Closer Settlement.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if there be any objection to lay upon the table of the Library the papers (or copies) relating to the case of Mr. Patrick Smith, a Third Class officer in the Department of the Honorable the Attorney-General.
4. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House of the reason why Mr. Panton, P.M., refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of the man Kerr in connexion with the Ford case at Toora.
5. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, after the local demand for Closer Settlement has been supplied, he would be prepared to recommend the purchasing of an estate for the purpose of settling suitable immigrants from other parts of the Empire.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inquire why, if the fact be so, the name of Mr. M. Hayes has been removed from, or placed at the bottom of, the list of persons entitled to be transferred from the General Division to the Clerical Division of the Public Service.
7. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is a fact that the Closer Settlement Board proposes to cut up the Wyuna Estate into 20 and 60 acre blocks, and if not, will he inform the House about what area the Board proposes to make the blocks.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. ARTIFICIAL MANURFS ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
11. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PURE FOOD BILL—Second reading.
13. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
14. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
15. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.

(200 copies.)

3. MR. McGRATH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of gold mining or mineral leases at present held under suspension of labour covenants in each mining district of Victoria upon the representation of lessee or legal manager of company that active progressive mining operations are awaiting advent of English or oversea capital, or that negotiations are being made to obtain such.
4. MR. COLECHIN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. All land and other property purchased by the Closer Settlement Board to this date, the prices paid or to be paid, and the terms of purchase ; also a list of sales, including dates, names, and addresses of purchasers ; also the area, locality, and price of such land purchased.
 2. A list of all lands remaining unsold, and particulars of same, including price and improvements, if any.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Police Force of Victoria.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
4. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
6. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
7. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
8. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
10. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
11. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
12. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
13. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
14. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883,*" was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will be good enough to make inquiries as to the method of appointing Justices of the Peace.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
4. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
5. ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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No. 31.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of locomotive drivers and firemen employed on the Victorian railways on the 30th June, 1905.
 2. The average rate of pay of drivers and firemen on that date.
 3. The number of drivers and firemen in each grade of each class.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
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11. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will be good enough to make inquiries as to the method of appointing Justices of the Peace.
2. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the gross misrepresentation of Australia and Australian interests indulged in by some Victorian newspapers, he will consider the desirability of withdrawing all Government advertisements therefrom.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
4. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
5. ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
6. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.
7. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
8. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
11. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
12. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
14. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
15. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
16. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Barles*)—Second reading.
17. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
18. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

2. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

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- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 6.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. (No. 24.)
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- Butter Industry—Royal Commission—Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (No. 10A.)
- Commonwealth and State Ministers—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held at Hobart, February, 1905. (No. 29.)
- Companies Act 1896—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Supreme Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1903-4. (No. 1.)
- Electors and State Servants in Assembly Electorates—Return showing number of Electors on roll, and approximate number of State servants in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly. (C. No. 2.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1904. (No. 39.)
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- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 19.)
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- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1903—Supplement to Part VIII.—Interchange. (No. 12.)
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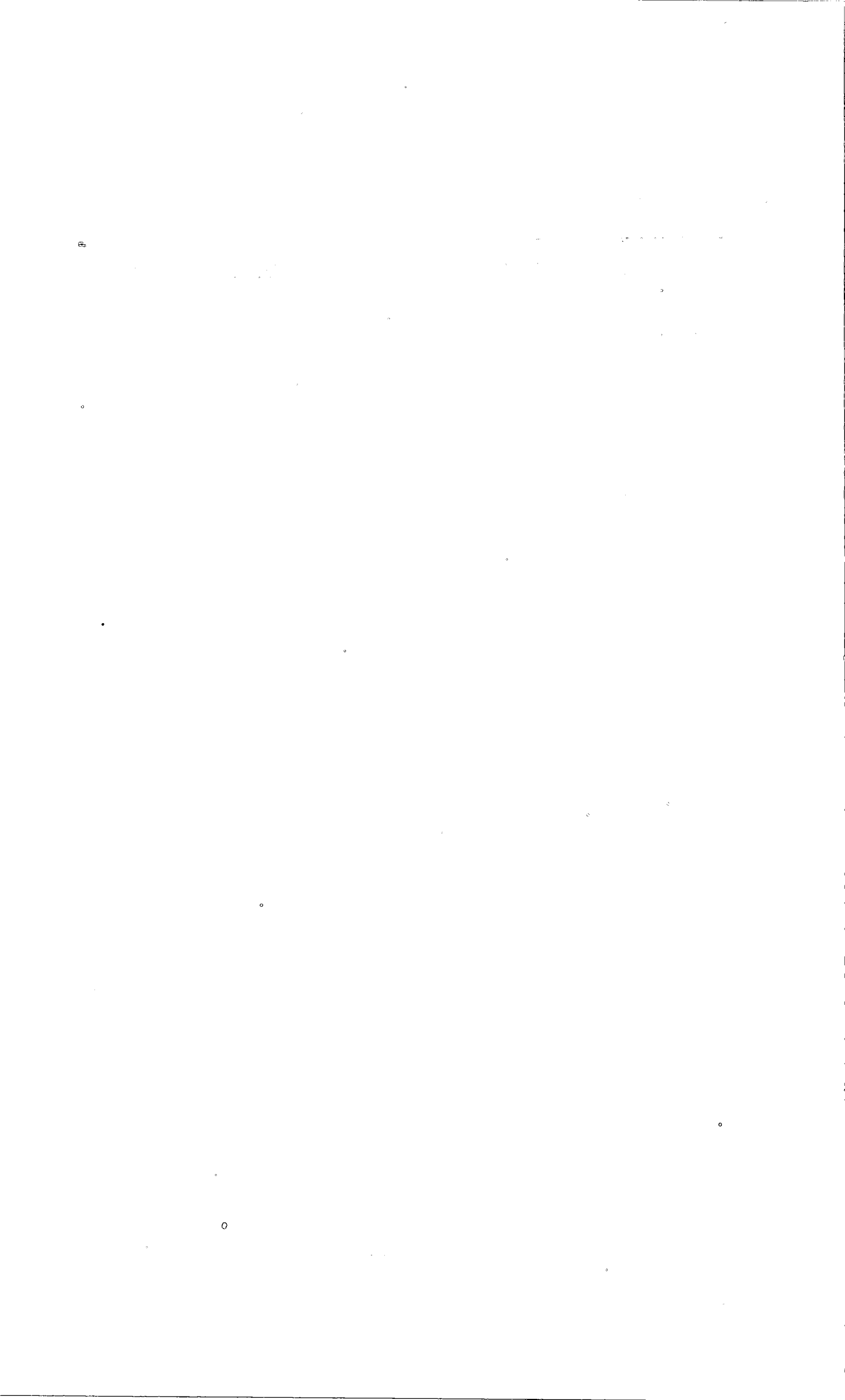
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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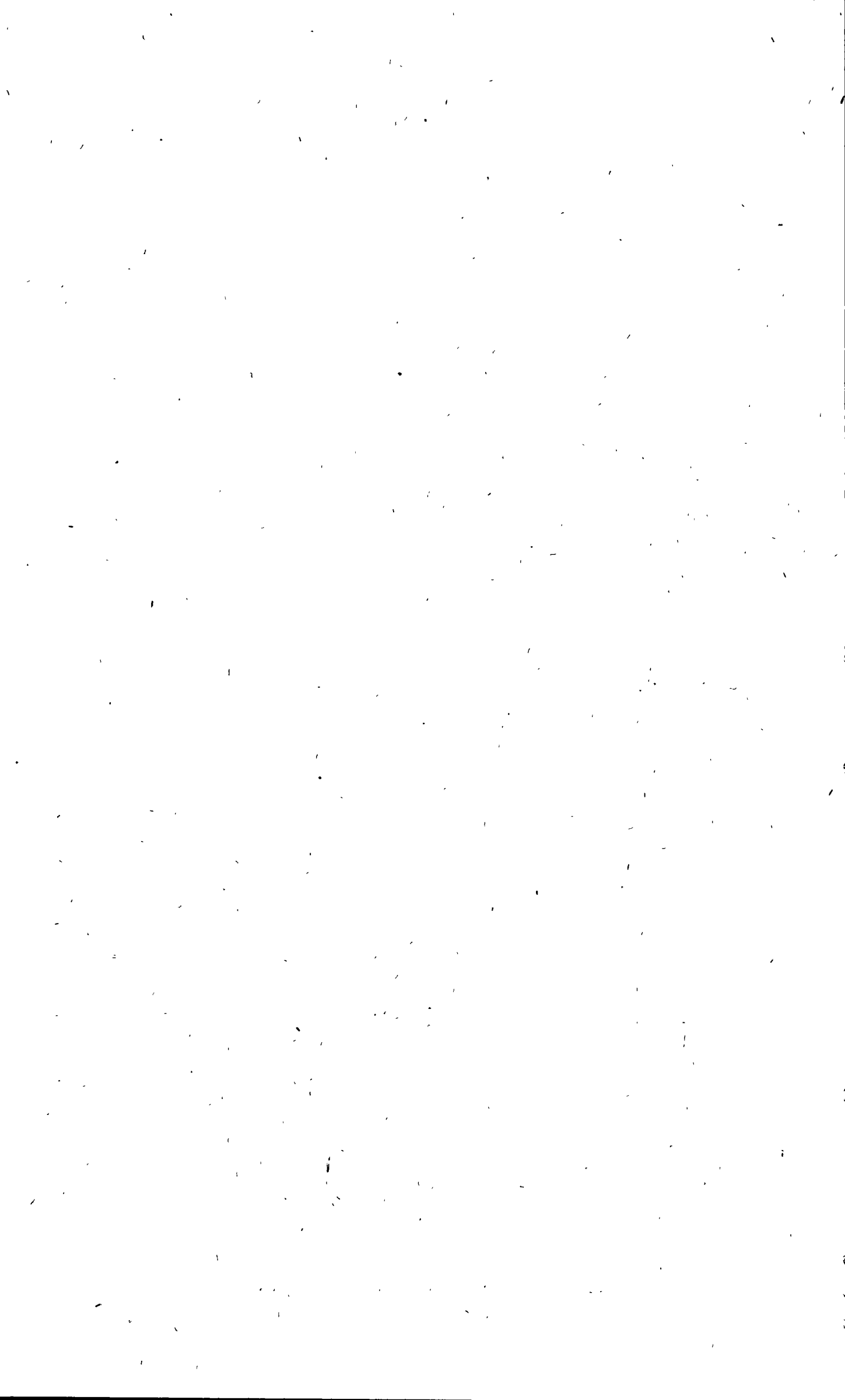
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the gross misrepresentation of Australia and Australian interests indulged in by some Victorian newspapers, he will consider the desirability of withdrawing all Government advertisements therefrom.
2. MR. WATT: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take steps to have the Waranga Reservoir made a permanently protected preserve for native wild fowl.
3. MR. BOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Was he furnished with a copy of the audited balance-sheet of the recent Police Charity Carnival.
 2. Was £1,400 the total sum divided among the charities.
 3. Does the balance-sheet show that after payment of expenses the sum of £2,093 1s. 6d. remained in hand.
 4. Does he know what has become of the £693 1s. 6d., the difference between the amount in hand and the amount distributed.
4. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that he proposes to abolish the Sunday morning trains to Fern-tree Gully, Bayswater, Dandenong, Pakenham, and Cranbourne, and other centres; if so, will he inform the House why he proposes to do so.
5. MR. BOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when will he present to the House the result of his inquiry into the Eight Hours Art Union of 1902, as promised last Session.
6. MR. BAILLES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he has seen a statement in the *Bendigo Advertiser* newspaper of the 19th instant, to the effect that the Water Supply Department has levied on the tools of trade of a man who was in default for the payment of his water rates, thereby leaving the man unable to earn a living for his wife and family; if so, will he cause inquiries to be made into the statement.
7. MR. BOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he intends to take any steps to prevent the swindling carried on by various organizations under the name of art unions.
 2. Will he instruct the Attorney-General to prevent any art unions being carried out that he is notified of according to law.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
8. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
11. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
13. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
14. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
17. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
18. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Scott Bennett)—Second reading.
4. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
5. ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
6. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.
7. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
8. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
10. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
11. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
12. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
14. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
15. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
16. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
17. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
18. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
19. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

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1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Touthcher)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(from Council—Mr. Fairbairn)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Companies Acts so far as regards Dairying Companies."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
7. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
10. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
12. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
13. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
16. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
17. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the gross misrepresentation of Australia and Australian interests indulged in by some Victorian newspapers, he will consider the desirability of withdrawing all Government advertisements therefrom.
2. MR. BOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier when will he present to the House the result of his inquiry into the Eight Hours Art Union of 1902, as promised last Session.
3. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if steps have been taken or will be taken to give effect to the recommendation made by the Committee of Public Accounts in its Report dated 7th February, 1905, and presented to the House on the 27th June, 1905, that the Railway Auditor should be an officer of the Audit Office and should report to the Auditor-General any irregularity in the Railway accounts.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.

(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BAILES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Touthcer)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(from Council—Mr. Fairbairn)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gannson)—Second reading.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
9. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
11. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
13. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
14. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
15. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
16. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading
17. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 - 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following :—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.
2. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That, with a view to the encouragement of our manufacturers and producers, it is hereby resolved that no machinery, goods, or material required for the State service which can be manufactured or produced in Victoria or Australia shall be obtained elsewhere, except with the express sanction of this House.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading
2. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
3. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading
2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
5. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904. (No. 5.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 6.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. (No. 24.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th June, 1905. (No. 46.)
- Butter Industry—Further Progress Report of Royal Commission—Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-registering Thermometers, with Summary of Findings and Appendix. (No. 3.)

- Butter Industry—Final Report of Royal Commission—Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing—Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c., with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices. (No. 10.)
- Butter Industry—Royal Commission—Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (No. 10A.)
- Cold Storage and Export of Frozen Produce, 1904-5—Return showing balance-sheet in connexion with Government Cold Stores, Flinders-street and Doncaster. (C. No. 6.)
- Commonwealth and State Ministers—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held at Hobart, February, 1905. (No. 29.)
- Companies Act 1896—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Supreme Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1903-4. (No. 1.)
- Electors and State Servants in Assembly Electorates—Return showing number of Electors on roll, and approximate number of State servants in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly. (C. No. 2.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1904. (No. 39.)
- Estimates—Supplementary Estimates, 1904-5. (B. No. 4.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 19.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 31.)
- Friendly Societies—Twenty-sixth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for 1903. (No. 2.)
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for 1904. (No. 30.)
- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for 1904. (No. 28.)
- Inebriates Act 1904—Regulæ Generales. (No. 8.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements during financial year 1904-5. (No. 35.)
- Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903—Council of Legal Education—Petition of certain Barristers and Solicitors against Rules for Admission of Barristers and Solicitors. (E. No. 1.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for year ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 14.)
- Mines and Water Supply—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 18.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1904. (No. 33.)
- Observatory—Thirty-ninth Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st April, 1904, to 31st March, 1905. (No. 43.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of Inspector-General for 1904. (No. 27.)
- Public Accounts Committee—
First Report. (D. No. 1.)
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- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of Trustees for 1904; with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1903-4. (No. 11.)
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- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Central Railway Station at Flinders-street—Report on the Amended Plans of, with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 1.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Country North-east of Lake Tyrrell (Ultima Extension)—Question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 1)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Fourteenth General Report. (No. 21.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson—Report on the question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 2.)
- Railways—Railway Officers' Increments and Bonuses granted. (A. No. 1.)
- Railways—Unclaimed Grain stored by Railways Department—Return. (C. No. 5.)
- Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools—Return showing result of polling on 1st June, 1904. (C. No. 3.)
- Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools—Analysis of Voting—Return showing analysis of poll on 1st June, 1904. (C. No. 4.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. **MR. A. A. BILSON:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the gross misrepresentation of Australia and Australian interests indulged in by some Victorian newspapers, he will consider the desirability of withdrawing all Government advertisements therefrom.
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4. **MR. G. H. BENNETT:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is legal for municipal councils who have markets, and do not use them for market purposes, to charge hawkers of vegetables and fruit dues for hawking in the streets.
5. **MR. WARDE:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether Mr. Finlayson, Crown Prosecutor, had all the exhibits and other documents which were before the Butter Commission placed before him when considering whether there was any evidence upon which to base a criminal prosecution.
 2. Was he afforded any assistance from the legal gentlemen who were in possession of all the suspicious circumstances.
 3. What period of time was Mr. Finlayson engaged perusing and considering the evidence submitted to him, and upon which his opinion was given, and to which such opinion was restricted.
 4. Does the Honorable the Premier not think that in this case outside counsel should have assisted the Crown as had been done in other important cases, such as the Building Society case, when the advice of outside counsel was asked.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MCLEOD:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Management and Protection of State Forests.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
2. **MILK SUPERVISION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. **TOBACCO SELLERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. **STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. **BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL**—Second reading.
10. **LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
14. **STAMP DUTIES BILL**—Second reading.
15. **COMPULSORY VOTING BILL**—Second reading.
16. **MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
17. **MOTOR CARS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
18. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL**—Second reading.
19. **GEE LONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
20. **COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FAIRBAIRN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to establish a Farriers Board and to regulate the Practice of Farriery in Victoria."

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon).—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.
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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toucher)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(from Council—Mr. Fairbairn)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
9. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
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17. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
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3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employes of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
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5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employes as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employes as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, -11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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General Business.

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2. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
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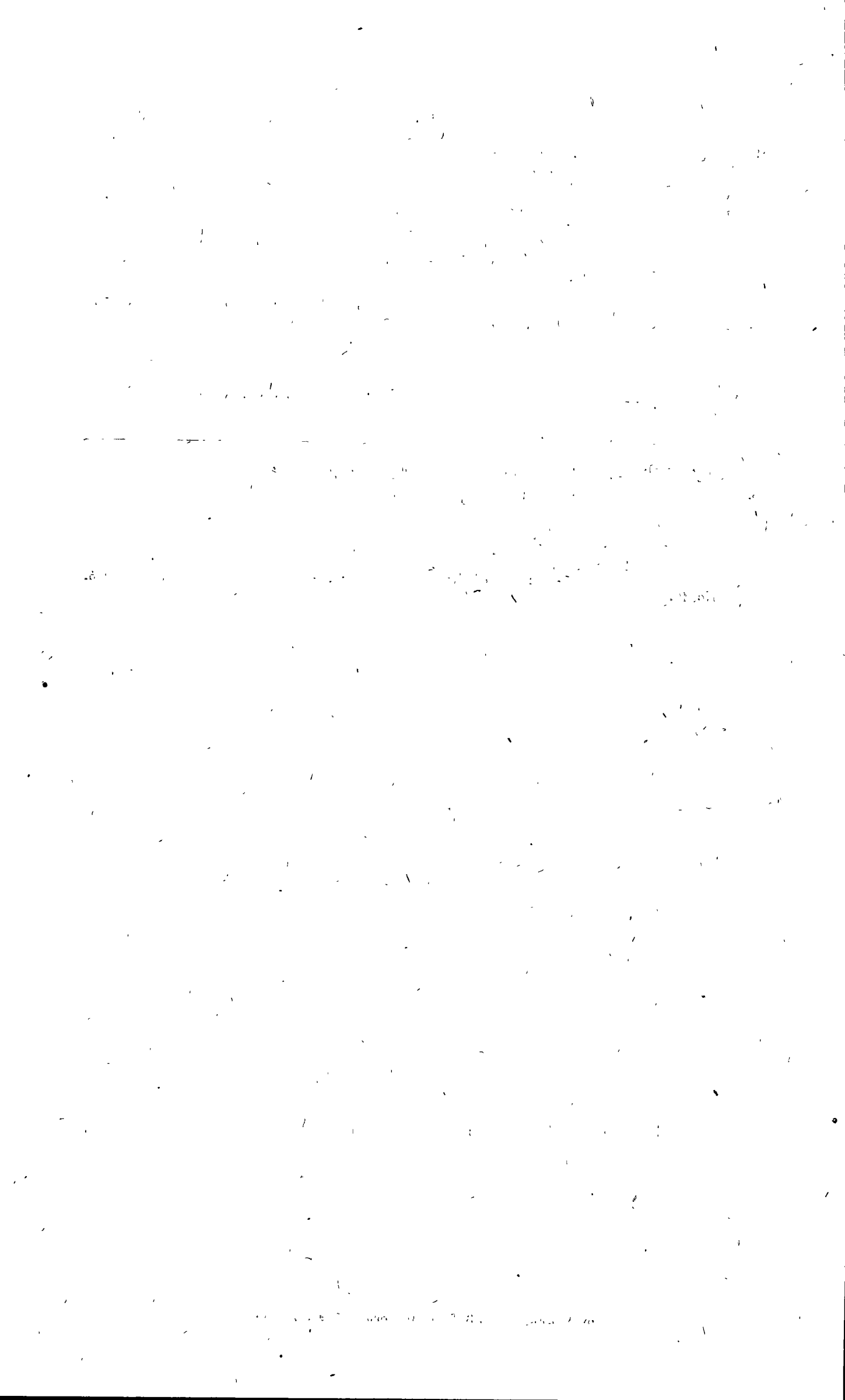
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Question.

1. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House if it is a fact that a number of gaugers under the age of 60 years, who are still fit for active duty, are being compelled to retire from the service; if so, will he lay upon the Table the papers relating to such retirements.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—FEES—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
8. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BORBONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
16. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
17. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
20. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. FAIRBAIRN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Farriers Board and to regulate the Practice of Farriery in Victoria.*"

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. BOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier when will he be present to the House the result of his inquiry into the Eight Hours Art Union of 1902, as promised last Session.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
2. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
11. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question.*
—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
13. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
14. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
15. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Baines*)—Second reading.
16. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
17. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question.*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
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 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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 (Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. D. Brown on Recommittal.) (To Members of Council only.)
 (Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
5. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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20. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier when will he present to the House the result of his inquiry into the Eight Hours Art Union of 1902, as promised last Session.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will be good enough to cause every Member of the State Legislature to be supplied with a copy of the Lectures of Baron von Mueller on Forest Culture.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
2. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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1. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
11. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
13. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
14. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
15. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
16. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading
17. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT No. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.

5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employes as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employes as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUTCHER:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.
2. **MR. BEAZLEY:** To move, That, with a view to the encouragement of our manufacturers and producers, it is hereby resolved that no machinery, goods, or material required for the State service which can be manufactured or produced in Victoria or Australia shall be obtained elsewhere, except with the express sanction of this House.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—**Second reading
2. **ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—Resumption of debate on the question—**That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
3. **TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—**Second reading.
4. **COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Scott Bennett)—**Second reading.
5. **FARRIERS BILL—(Mr. Fairbairn)—**Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—**Second reading.
2. **EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—**Second reading.
3. **ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—**Second reading
4. **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—**Second reading.
5. **PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Watt)—**Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—**(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—**(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Leven, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—**(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—**(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Leven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—**(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—**(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—**(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—**(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904. (No. 5.)**
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 6.)**
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. (No. 24.)**
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th June, 1905. (No. 46.)**
- Butter Industry—Further Progress Report of Royal Commission—Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-registering Thermometers, with Summary of Findings and Appendix. (No. 3.)**
- Butter Industry—Final Report of Royal Commission—Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c., with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices. (No. 10.)**
- Butter Industry—Royal Commission—Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (No. 10A.)**
- Cold Storage and Export of Frozen Produce, 1904-5—Return showing balance-sheet in connexion with Government Cold Stores, Flinders-street and Doncaster. (C. No. 6.)**
- Commonwealth and State Ministers—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held at Hobart, February, 1905. (No. 29.)**
- Companies Act 1896—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Supreme Court. (No. 4.)**
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1903-4. (No. 1.)**
- Electors and State Servants in Assembly Electorates—Return showing number of Electors on roll, and approximate number of State servants in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly. (C. No. 2.)**
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1904. (No. 39.)**
- Estimates—Supplementary Estimates, 1904-5. (B. No. 4.)**
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 19.)**
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 31.)**
- Friendly Societies—Twenty-sixth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for 1903. (No. 2.)**
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for 1904. (No. 30.)**
- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for 1904. (No. 28.)**
- Inebriates Act 1904—Regulæ Generales. (No. 8.)**
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements during financial year 1904-5. (No. 35.)**
- Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903—Council of Legal Education—Petition of certain Barristers and Solicitors against Rules for Admission of Barristers and Solicitors. (E. No. 1.)**
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for year ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 14.)**
- Mines and Water Supply—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 18.)**
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1904. (No. 33.)**
- Observatory—Thirty-ninth Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st April, 1904, to 31st March, 1905. (No. 43.)**
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of Inspector-General for 1904. (No. 27.)**
- Public Accounts Committee—**
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Second Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of Trustees for 1904; with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1903-4. (No. 11.)**
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1904. (No. 32.)**
- Railway Locomotives—Report of Royal Commission on the Cost of making Railway Locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Newport Workshops, &c., with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 34.)**
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Central Railway Station at Flinders-street—Report on the Amended Plans of, with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 1.)**
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Country North-east of Lake Tyrrell (Ultima Extension)—Question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 1.)**
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Fourteenth General Report. (No. 21.)**
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson—Report on the question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 2.)**
- Railways—Railway Officers' Increments and Bonuses granted. (A. No. 1.)**
- Railways—Unclaimed Grain stored by Railways Department—Return. (C. No. 5.)**
- Railways—Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1905. (No. 40.)**
- Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools—Return showing result of polling on 1st June, 1904. (C. No. 3.)**

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Taverner, The Honorable J. W.—Charges against—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 25.)

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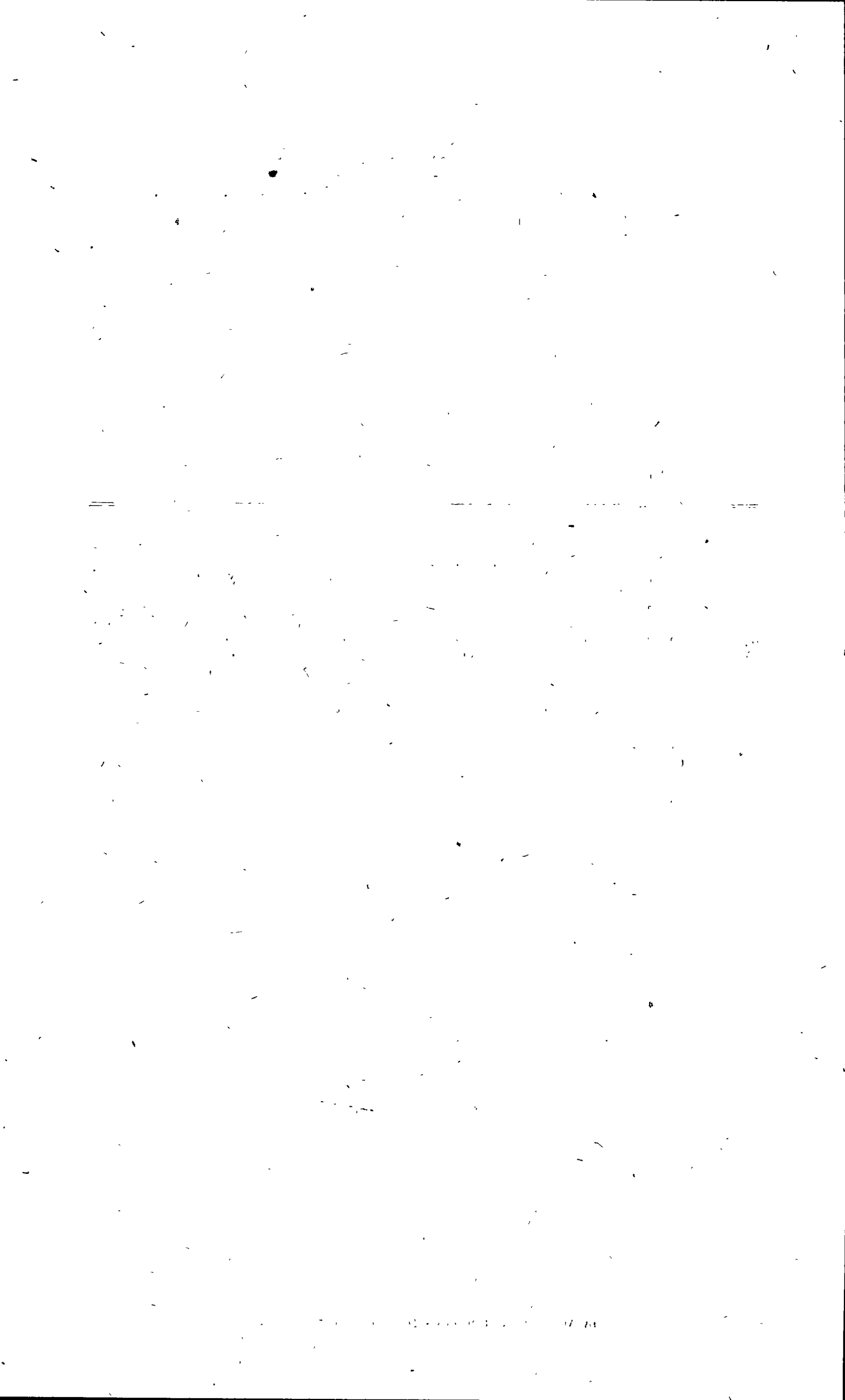
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Wycheproof Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £900. No. 42.

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No. 38.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1905.

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3. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Forests if he will inform the House, whether the Government have granted, or do they contemplate granting, a saw-mill licence on part of the Maroondah watershed.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Sessional Order fixing the Order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for to-morrow, so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.

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4. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House what price per thousand he has agreed to pay for the 2,000,000 bricks purchased at Ballarat, and what buildings he proposes to use them in.
2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that he has promised an order for a number of engines to the Phoenix Foundry.
 2. If so, how many engines have been promised, and at what price per engine.
 3. Will he give the House an opportunity of considering the matter before the order is ratified by the Government.
 4. Will he inform the House how much per engine and per ton the Railways Commissioners anticipate they will save to the people upon the third lot of ten engines now nearly completed at Newport, as compared with the rate per engine and per ton in the tender of the Phoenix Foundry of April, 1903.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit the Smoking of Opium and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong.*"
3. MR. BENT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the best means of coping with bush fires, and whether any new legislation is necessary in that respect, such Committee to consist of Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beard, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langdon, and Mr. Livingston, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
4. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MCANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
13. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
16. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
17. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
18. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
21. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
9. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
11. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Oultrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question.*
—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
13. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
14. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
15. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
16. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
17. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question—*
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. BOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier when will he present to the House the result of his inquiry into the Eight Hours Art Union of 1902, as promised last Session.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.

2. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That, with a view to the encouragement of our manufacturers and producers, it is hereby resolved that no machinery, goods, or material required for the State service which can be manufactured or produced in Victoria or Australia shall be obtained elsewhere, except with the express sanction of this House.
3. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading
2. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
3. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
5. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
6. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
8. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROcity ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Touthcher*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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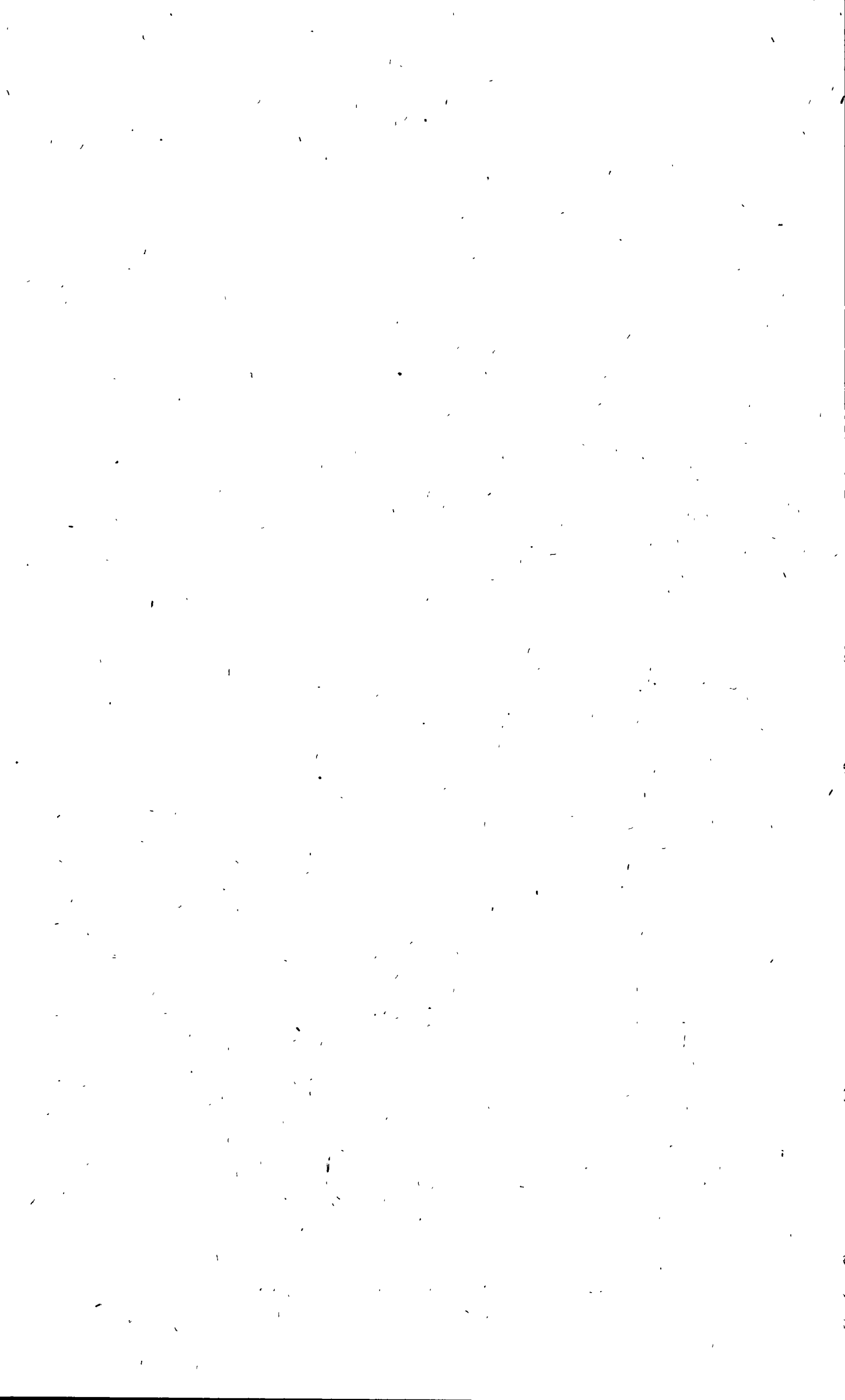
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THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1905.

Government Business.

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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 11th October.

BUSH FIRES—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Premier when will he present to the House the result of his inquiry into the Eight Hours Art Union of 1902, as promised last Session.
2. **MR. HANNAH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House what price per thousand he has agreed to pay for the 2,000,000 bricks purchased at Ballarat, and what buildings he proposes to use them in.
3. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that he has promised an order for a number of engines to the Phoenix Foundry.
 2. If so, how many engines have been promised, and at what price per engine.
 3. Will he give the House an opportunity of considering the matter before the order is ratified by the Government.
 4. Will he inform the House how much per engine and per ton the Railways Commissioners anticipate they will save to the people upon the third lot of ten engines now nearly completed at Newport, as compared with the rate per engine and per ton in the tender of the Phoenix Foundry of April, 1903.
4. **MR. SOLLY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. In the computation of compensation due to Railway employes, at what date does compensation cease to accrue.
 2. By whose authority.
 3. In the event of a Railway employe insuring for the second £100, if such employe be reduced to a lower grade will the Government pay the premium on that second sum.
5. **MR. A. A. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. How many temporary employes are there engaged in the Lunacy Department.
 2. Is not the practice of appointing temporary instead of permanent employes calculated to retard the achievement of the best results in the treatment of patients, and interfere generally with the successful working of the Department.
 3. Has the Inspector-General, Dr. Jones, made any recommendation regarding the foregoing matters; if so, is the Government taking steps to give immediate effect to it.
6. **MR. COLECHIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House when he will introduce the Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts.
7. **MR. SOLLY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House whether the minimum wage and maximum hour conditions apply to all contracts for the construction of engines for the Railway Department; if so, has he any objection to lay on the Table of the House a copy of such conditions.
8. **MR. COLECHIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will introduce a Bill as soon as possible to regulate the unfair competition by the Chinese in the furniture and laundry trades.
9. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. The amount paid by users of cyanide.
 2. The amount still owing.
 3. What the Government proposes to do when the total amount is paid.
10. **MR. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House whether he has seen the statements, as reported in the press, made at the Miners' Association meeting at Bendigo relative to the miners working in hot places; if so, will he take steps to have this condition of affairs attended to at once.
11. **MR. HANNAH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House if it is a fact that the Brick Combine has purchased the buildings in course of erection at Thornbury and is removing the material to the Northcote Brick Works.

(200 copies.)

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the re-vesting in the Crown of certain Lands in the City of Melbourne now held under certificate of title by Trustees as a Recreation Ground for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria also the cancellation of the Crown Grant and Certificate and for other purposes."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
5. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
6. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
16. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
17. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
18. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
19. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
22. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
25. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.
2. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That, with a view to the encouragement of our manufacturers and producers, it is hereby resolved that no machinery, goods, or material required for the State service which can be manufactured or produced in Victoria or Australia shall be obtained elsewhere, except with the express sanction of this House.
3. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
4. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
9. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
11. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question.*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

13. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
14. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
15. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
16. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
17. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT No. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
3. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
5. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
6. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
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No. 43.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1905.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. ANSTEY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all reservations for race-courses and recreation-grounds, their respective areas, and the purposes for and conditions upon which the same have been so reserved.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
5. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
6. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
16. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
17. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
18. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
19. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
22. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
25. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—ENCOURAGEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURERS AND PRODUCERS.—
Resumption of debate on the question—That, with a view to the encouragement of our manufacturers and producers, it is hereby resolved that no machinery, goods, or material required for the State service which can be manufactured or produced in Victoria or Australia shall be obtained elsewhere, except with the express sanction of this House, *and on the following amendment*:—That all the words after the word "resolved" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "that in ordinary machinery, goods, or material for the State service the Government shall give effective preference to those manufactured in the Commonwealth."

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
3. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Scott Bennett)—Second reading.
5. FARRIERS BILL—(Mr. Fairbairn)—Second reading.
6. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(from Council—Mr. Fairbairn)—To be further considered in Committee
7. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toucher)—Second reading

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.
2. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
8. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
10. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
12. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
13. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
14. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
15. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
16. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
5. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 12th October.

TIED HOUSES—at half-past three o'clock.

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BUSH FIRES—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
- TIED HOUSES—(Appointed 3rd October, 1905).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Robertson.
- BUSH FIRES—(Appointed 4th October, 1905).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beard, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langdon, and Mr. Livingston.

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
5. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
6. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
16. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
17. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
18. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
19. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
22. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
25. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
3. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Scott Bennett)—Second reading.
5. FARRIERS BILL—(Mr. Fairbairn)—Second reading.
6. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(from Council—Mr. Fairbairn)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toutcher)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.
2. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
8. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
10. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
12. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
13. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
14. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
15. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
16. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
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 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
5. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1 SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th October.

BUSH FIRES—at eleven o'clock.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th October.

TIED HOUSES—at two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
- TIED HOUSES—(Appointed 3rd October, 1905).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Robertson.
- BUSH FIRES—(Appointed 4th October, 1905).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beard, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langdon, and Mr. Livingston.

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- Astronomical and Meteorological Conference—Report of Inter-State Conference held at Adelaide, May, 1905. (No. 22.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904. (No. 5.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 6.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. (No. 24.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th June, 1905. (No. 46.)
- Butter Industry—Further Progress Report of Royal Commission—Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-registering Thermometers, with Summary of Findings and Appendix. (No. 3.)
- Butter Industry—Final Report of Royal Commission—Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c., with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices. (No. 10.)
- Butter Industry—Royal Commission—Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (No. 10A.)
- Closer Settlement Act 1904—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board. (No. 55.)
- Cold Storage and Export of Frozen Produce, 1904–5—Return showing balance-sheet in connexion with Government Cold Stores, Flinders-street and Doncaster. (C. No. 6.)
- Commonwealth and State Ministers—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held at Hobart, February, 1905. (No. 29.)
- Companies Act 1896—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Supreme Court. (No. 4.)
- Constitution Statute. Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. Cap. 55 during year 1904–5. (No. 48.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1903–4. (No. 1.)
- Electors and State Servants in Assembly Electorates—Return showing number of Electors on roll, and approximate number of State servants in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly. (C. No. 2.)

- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1904. (No. 39)
- Estimates—Supplementary Estimates, 1904-5. (B. No. 4.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 19.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 31.)
- Friendly Societies—Twenty-sixth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for 1903. (No. 2.)
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for 1904. (No. 30.)
- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for 1904. (No. 28.)
- Inebriates Act 1904—Regulæ Generales. (No. 8.)
- Judges—Report of Council of. (No. 50.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements during financial year 1904-5. (No. 35.)
- Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903—Council of Legal Education—Petition of certain Barristers and Solicitors against Rules for Admission of Barristers and Solicitors. (E. No. 1.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for year ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 14.)
- Mines and Water Supply—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 18.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1904. (No. 33.)
- Observatory—Thirty-ninth Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st April, 1904, to 31st March, 1905. (No. 43.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of Inspector-General for 1904. (No. 27.)
- Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—
 First Report. (D. No. 1.)
 Second Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of Trustees for 1904; with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1903-4. (No. 11.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1904. (No. 32.)
- Railway Locomotives—Report of Royal Commission on the Cost of making Railway Locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Newport Workshops, &c., with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 34)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Central Railway Station at Flinders-street—Report on the Amended Plans of, with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 1.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Country North-east of Lake Tyrrell (Ultima Extension.—Question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 1)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Fourteenth General Report. (No. 21.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson—Report on the question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 2.)
- Railways—Railway Officers' Increments and Bonuses granted. (A. No. 1.)
- Railways—Unclaimed Grain stored by Railways Department—Return. (C. No. 5.)
- Railways—Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1905. (No. 40.)
- Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools—Return showing result of polling on 1st June, 1904. (C. No. 3.)
- Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools—Analysis of Voting—Return showing analysis of poll on 1st June, 1904. (C. No. 4.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1903—Supplement to Part VIII.—Interchange. (No. 12.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1904—
 Part I.—Population. (No. 7.)
 Part II.—Finance. (No. 9.)
 Part III.—Social Condition. (No. 13.)
 Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 15.)
 Part V.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 16.)
 Part VI.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 17.)
 Part VII.—Vital Statistics, &c. (No. 26.)
- Taverner, The Honorable J. W.—Charges against—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 25.)
- Trade Unions—Nineteenth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for Friendly Societies for 1904. (No. 45.)
- Water Supply—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 36.)
- Waterworks Trust—Avenel Waterworks Trust—Application for an Additional Loan of £600. (No. 47.)
- Waterworks Trust—Birchip Shire Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £330. (No. 37.)
- Waterworks Trust—Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £300. (No. 23.)
- Waterworks Trust—Upper Macedon Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £1,000. (No. 38.)
- Waterworks Trust—Wycheproof Waterworks Trust—Application for an Additional Loan of £900 (No. 42.)

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 23.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1905

Questions.

1. MR. FAIRBAIRN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House how many Victorian State pensioners are non-resident in Australia, and what is the total amount of their annual pensions.
2. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it be true that he has been approached by the proprietors of private freezing works to raise the charges for freezing at the Government Cold Storage Works; if so, does he intend to accede to the request.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will state the valuation lately placed upon the Strathkellar Estate when it was valued for the purposes of probate, together with the name of the valuer.
4. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. Is it a fact that a temporary hand has been employed for nearly twelve months as blacksmith at Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, receiving £13 per month.
 2. Are there not competent blacksmiths on the permanent staff receiving only £8 per month.
 3. Is it just to such men who have had to pass test examinations to be blocked in their promotion by employing temporary hands in this way.
5. MR. SOLLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House by whose authority the minimum rate of wages for labourers employed in the construction of locomotive engines has been altered, so as to read 6s, instead of 6s. 6d, as originally shown in the printed list of conditions.
6. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. What were the prices paid by the Railway Department for the different classes of crank axles for the contract previous to the reception of a Victorian manufacturer's tender for such axles.
 2. The tests taken from steel waggon or carriage axles manufactured by a foreign firm, as compared with the local production of similar axles.
 3. The names of the suppliers of crank axles (steel) that were condemned and replaced by wrought iron axles manufactured locally, and the life of such compared with the imported axles.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Justices Act 1890' and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare consolidate and amend the Law relating to Crimes.*"
3. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT: To move, That the House fixes the sum of One hundred pounds as the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the Commission appointed on the 10th October, 1905, to inquire into and report as to certain matters relating to the Coal Mining Industry in Victoria, for the purpose of their inquiry and report.
4. MR. BENT: To move, That the Sessional Order appointing the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof, viz.:—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business; that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, and that Half-past One o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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23. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading.
24. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading.
25. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
26. AUDIT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1 SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,
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Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th October.

TIED HOUSES—at two o'clock.

Thursday, 19th October.

BUSH FIRES—at two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- TIED HOUSES**—(Appointed 3rd October, 1905).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Robertson.
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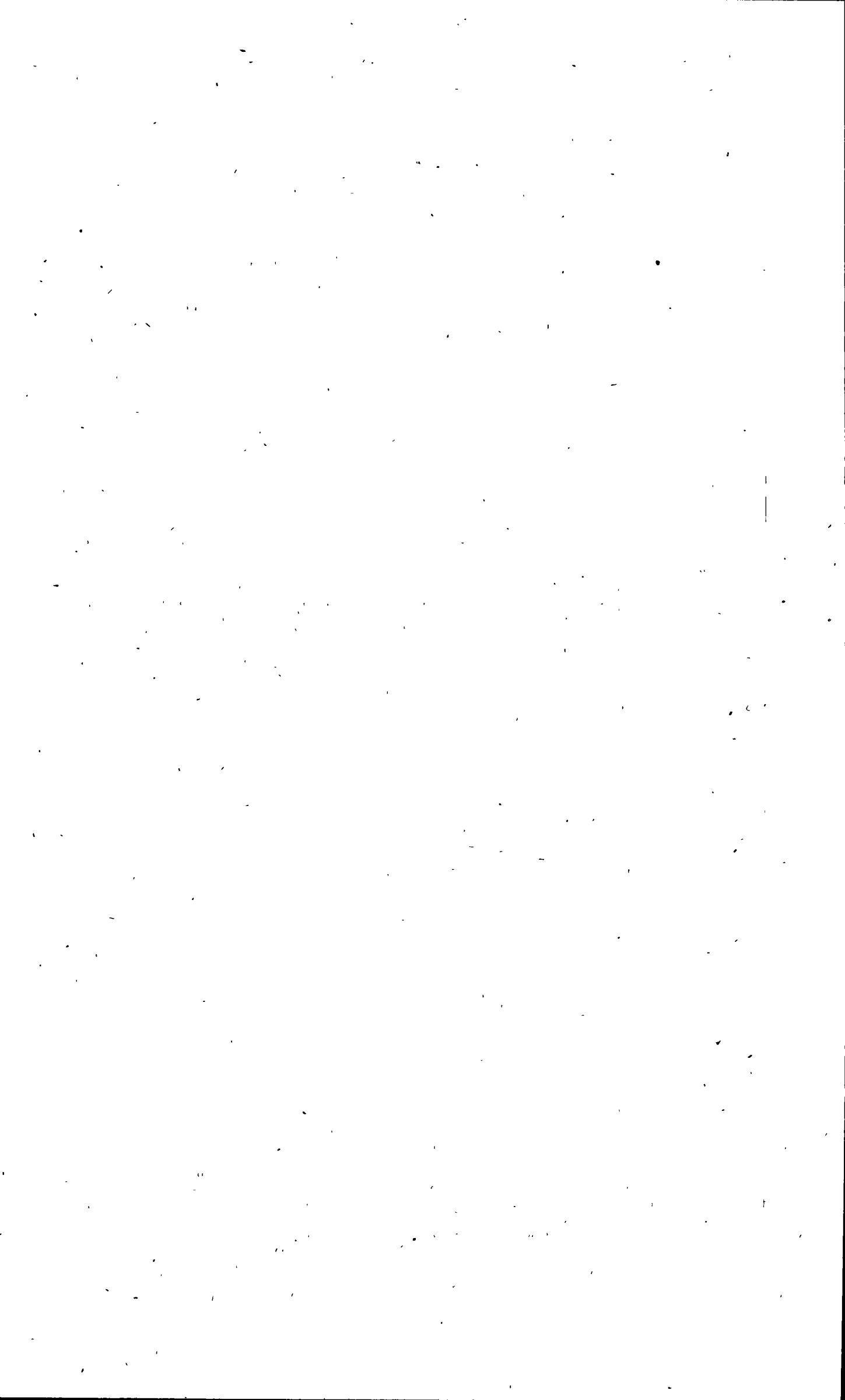
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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1905.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names and the addresses of the places of business of the successful tenderers for the contracts of the Railway Department from August, 1903, to July, 1904, inclusive, and the value of such contracts ; also, the names of the trades directly employed in the fulfilment of such contracts.

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. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. AUDIT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
7. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Further consideration of amendments after Third reading.
10. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
18. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
19. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
20. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
21. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
25. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
26. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading.
27. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. CRIMES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House by whose authority the minimum rate of wages for labourers employed in the construction of locomotive engines has been altered, so as to read 6s, instead of 6s. 6d, as originally shown in the printed list of conditions.

(200 copies.)

2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
1. What were the prices paid by the Railway Department for the different classes of crank axles for the contract previous to the reception of a Victorian manufacturer's tender for such axles.
 2. The tests taken from steel waggon or carriage axles manufactured by a foreign firm, as compared with the local production of similar axles.
 3. The names of the suppliers of crank axles (steel) that were condemned and replaced by wrought iron axles manufactured locally, and the life of such compared with the imported axles.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.
2. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
4. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
8. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
10. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
12. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
13. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
14. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
15. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
16. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the 'Civil Service Act,'" and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
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6. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
8. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House by whose authority the minimum rate of wages for labourers employed in the construction of locomotive engines has been altered, so as to read 6s, instead of 6s. 6d, as originally shown in the printed list of conditions.
2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. What were the prices paid by the Railway Department for the different classes of crank axles for the contract previous to the reception of a Victorian manufacturer's tender for such axles.
 2. The tests taken from steel waggon or carriage axles manufactured by a foreign firm, as compared with the local production of similar axles.
 3. The names of the suppliers of crank axles (steel) that were condemned and replaced by wrought iron axles manufactured locally, and the life of such compared with the imported axles.
3. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable J. E. Mackey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, in view of the accommodation at the Continuation School being limited, will provision be made for Continuation Schools at Ballarat and other centres.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
6. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
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9. BORRONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
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18. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
21. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading.
22. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. CRIMES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a considerable reduction should be made in railway freights and fares and that provision be made for a portion of the interest cost on railways to be met by the imposition of a tax on the unimproved value of land.
2. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
4. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
8. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
10. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
12. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
13. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
14. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
15. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
16. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—Second reading.
3. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.

5. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
6. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
8. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 20th October.

BUSH FIRES—at Kilmore, at ten o'clock.

Saturday, 21st October.

BUSH FIRES—at Seymour, at nine o'clock.

Tuesday, 24th October.

BUSH FIRES—at two o'clock.

Wednesday, 25th October.

TIED HOUSES—at eleven o'clock.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.

- PRINTING**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
- TIED HOUSES**—(Appointed 3rd October, 1905).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Robertson.
- BUSH FIRES**—(Appointed 4th October, 1905).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beard, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langdon, and Mr. Livingston.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the Table of the House a copy of all papers in connexion with the claims for compensation and field allowance of the Petty Officers and men of the late China Contingent.
2. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House if all the railway passes issued to ex-officers of the Railway Department have been obtained by the Commissioners in compliance with the order of the Minister of Railways relating to this matter; if not, what are the names of the ex-officers who have not returned their passes; and what steps have been taken to recover the same.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:--

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 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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TIED HOUSES—at eleven o'clock.

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BUSH FIRES—at Ballan, at eleven o'clock.

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THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1905.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WARDE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of permanent employes in the Railway Department over 21 years of age who receive less than 7s. per day.
 2. The number of casual employes under direct employment by the Department over 21 years of age in receipt of less than 7s. per day.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
4. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
5. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading.
10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
13. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
16. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
17. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
18. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
19. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
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26. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
27. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
28. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House if all the railway passes issued to ex-officers of the Railway Department have been obtained by the Commission in compliance with the order of the Minister of Railways relating to this matter; if not, what are the names of the ex-officers who have not returned their passes; and what steps have been taken to recover the same.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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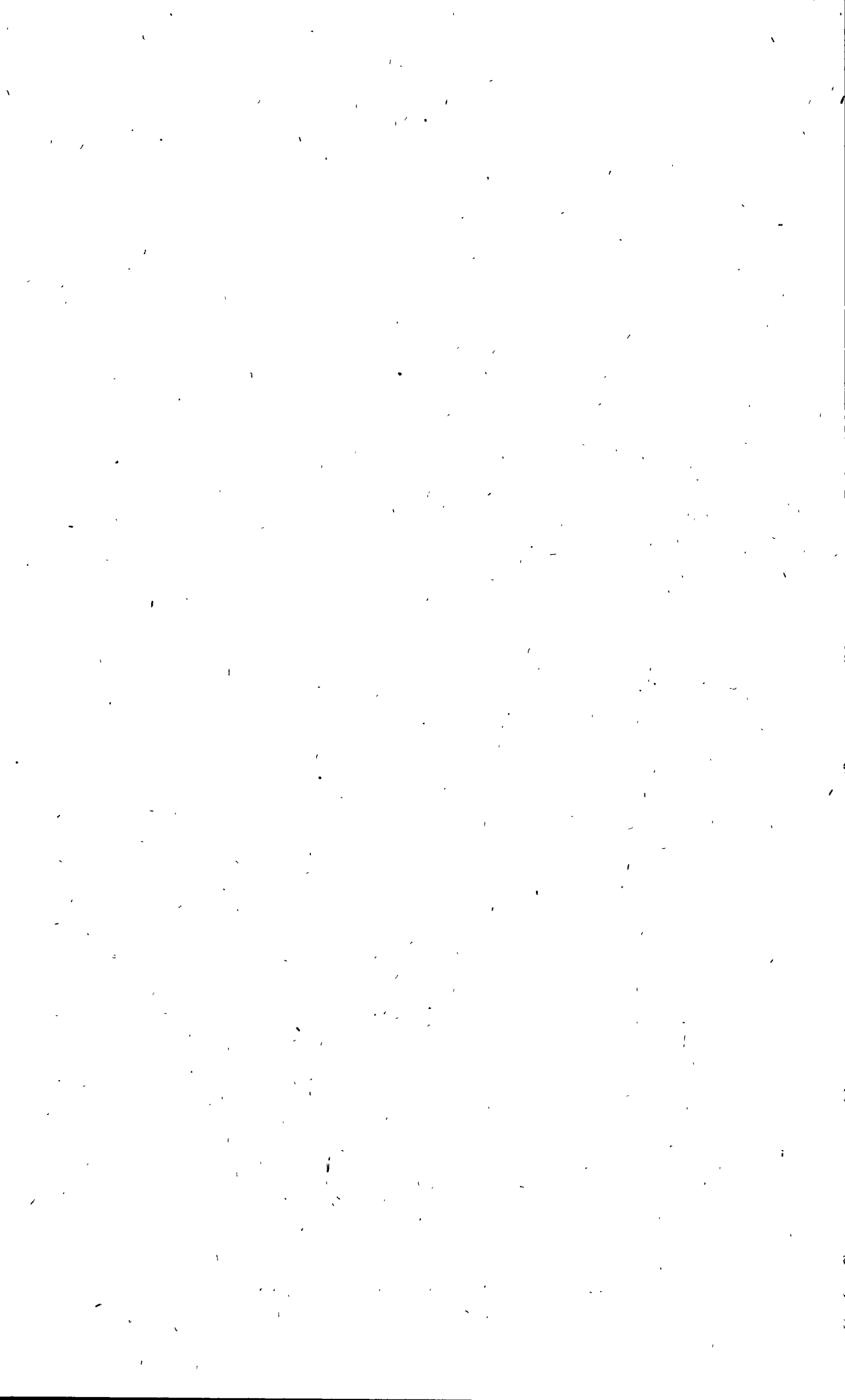
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24. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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26. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
27. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
28. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

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5. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
6. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
8. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Scott Bennett)—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCIITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toucher)—Second reading.
12. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
13. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
14. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.
15. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
16. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
17. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
18. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
19. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
20. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
21. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
22. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
23. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."

3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employes of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employes as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employes as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 27th October.

BUSH FIRES—at Ballan, at eleven o'clock.

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REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

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TIED HOUSES—at eleven o'clock.

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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
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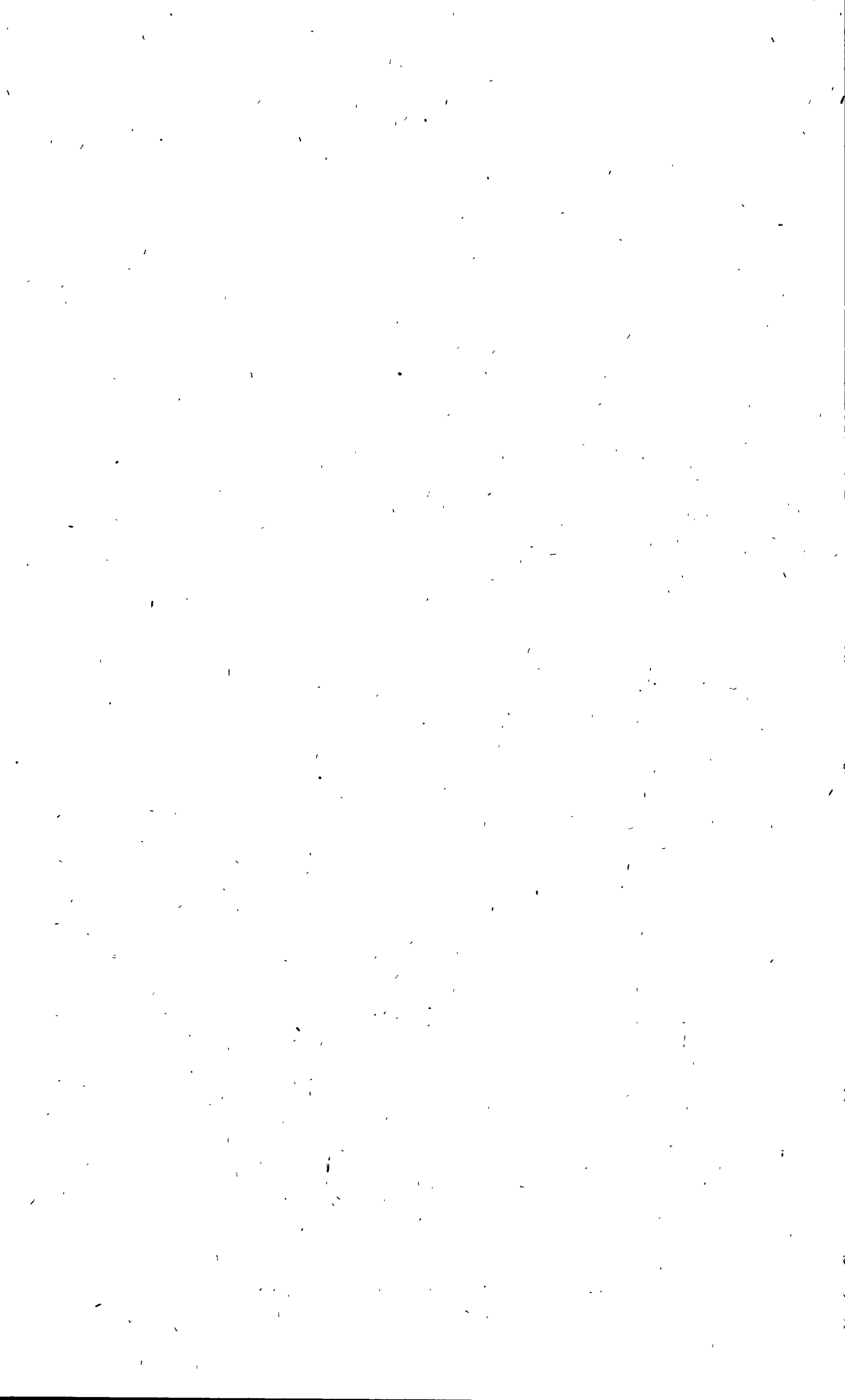
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28. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

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5. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
6. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
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11. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toutcher)—Second reading.
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23. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."

3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employes of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employes as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employes as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 1st November.

TIED HOUSES—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 2nd November.

BUSH FIRES—at twelve o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
- TIED HOUSES—(Appointed 3rd October, 1905).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Robertson.
- BUSH FIRES—(Appointed 4th October, 1905).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beard, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langdon, and Mr. Livingston.

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- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904. (No. 5.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 6.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. (No. 24.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th June, 1905. (No. 46.)
- Butter Industry**—Further Progress Report of Royal Commission—Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-registering Thermometers, with Summary of Findings and Appendix. (No. 3.)
- Butter Industry**—Final Report of Royal Commission—Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c., with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices. (No. 10.)
- Butter Industry**—Royal Commission—Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (No. 10A.)
- Closer Settlement Act 1904**—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board. (No. 55.)
- Cold Storage and Export of Frozen Produce, 1904-5**—Return showing balance-sheet in connexion with Government Cold Stores, Flinders-street and Doncaster. (C. No. 6.)
- Commonwealth and State Ministers**—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held at Hobart, February, 1905. (No. 29.)
- Companies Act 1896**—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Supreme Court. (No. 4.)
- Constitution Statute. Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. Cap. 55 during year 1904-5.** (No. 48.)
- Education**—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1903-4. (No. 1.)
- Electors and State Servants in Assembly Electorates**—Return showing number of Electors on roll, and approximate number of State servants in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly. (C. No. 2.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896**—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1904. (No. 39.)
- Estimates**—Supplementary Estimates, 1904-5. (B. No. 4.)
- Exhibition Trustees**—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 30th June, 1905. (No. 51.)
- Explosives**—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 19.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops**—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 31.)
- Friendly Societies**—Twenty-sixth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for 1903. (No. 2.)
- Friendly Societies**—Report of the Registrar for 1904. (No. 30.)
- Hospitals for the Insane**—Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for 1904. (No. 28.)
- Inebriates Act 1904**—Regulæ Generales. (No. 8.)
- Judges**—Report of Council of. (No. 50.)
- Land Act 1901**—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements during financial year 1904-5. (No. 35.)
- Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903**—Council of Legal Education—Petition of certain Barristers and Solicitors against Rules for Admission of Barristers and Solicitors. (E. No. 1.)
- Marine Board of Victoria**—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for year ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 14.)
- Mines and Water Supply**—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 18.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools**—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1904. (No. 33.)
- Observatory**—Thirty-ninth Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st April, 1904, to 31st March, 1905. (No. 43.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols**—Report of Inspector-General for 1904. (No. 27.)
- Printing Committee**—First Report. (D. No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee**—
 First Report. (D. No. 1.)
 Second Report. (D. No. 2.)
 Third Report. (D. No. 4.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria**—Report of Trustees for 1904; with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1903-4. (No. 11.)
- Public Service Commissioner**—Report for 1904. (No. 32.)
- Railway Locomotives**—Report of Royal Commission on the Cost of making Railway Locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Newport Workshops, &c., with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 34.)
- Railways**—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Central Railway Station at Flinders-street—Report on the Amended Plans of, with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 1.)
- Railways**—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Country North-east of Lake Tyrell (Ultima Extension)—Question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 1)
- Railways**—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Fourteenth General Report. (No. 21.)
- Railways**—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Richardson Valley Railway—Report on the question of the proposed. (Report No. 3.)
- Railways**—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson—Report on the question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 2.)

- Railways—Railway Officers' Increments and Bonuses granted. (A. No. 1.)
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 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1904.—
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 Waterworks Trust—Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £300. (No. 23.)
 Waterworks Trust—Upper Macedon Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £1,000. (No. 38.)
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 Treasury Bonds Bill—[68]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Dairying Companies Bill—[69]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Land Bill—[72]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—[73]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Opium Smoking Prohibition Bill—[82]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Police Offences Bill—[95]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)

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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 48, 49, and 50.
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 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 10.
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 Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill—[22]. (To Members only.)
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 Pure Food Bill (No. 2).—
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 (New Clause to be proposed on Consideration of Report by Mr. Sangster.) (To Members only.)
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill.—(To be proposed by Mr. Swinburne on Consideration of Report.) (To Members only.)
 Third Reading.) (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1905.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the Borough of Hamilton.*"
2. MR. BENT: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Consideration of Report
3. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Third reading.
5. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading.
10. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
14. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
17. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
18. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
19. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
20. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
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28. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
29. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR G. H. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the probable increase in traffic on the Victorian railways owing to the prospects of a heavy wheat yield, he will request the Railways Commissioners to favorably consider the reinstatement of those men with good records whose services were dispensed with during the strike.

(200 copies.)

2. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware of the fact that, owing to the increase in the length of goods trains and the increase in size of engines, enginemen are almost suffocated with smoke when hauling trains through Chewton and Geelong tunnels.
 2. Do the Commissioners propose any remedy to cope with the difficulty ; if not, will the Minister arrange with the medical officer to take a trip upon the engine through the tunnels mentioned.
3. MR. G. H. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is taking any steps to re-organize the Government Labour Bureau.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
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 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
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 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
3. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARRIERS BILL—(Mr. Fairbairn)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(from Council—Mr. Fairbairn)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On consideration of Report or after Third Reading of the Milk Supervision Bill—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move new Clauses BB, CC, DD, and EE.
2. MR. BEARD: To move new Clause D.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 3rd November.

TIED HOUSES—at Warden's Court, Bendigo, at ten o'clock.

Friday, 3rd November.

BUSH FIRES—at Wedderburn, at four o'clock.

Saturday, 4th November.

BUSH FIRES—at Inglewood, at half-past ten o'clock.

Wednesday, 8th November.

TIED HOUSES—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

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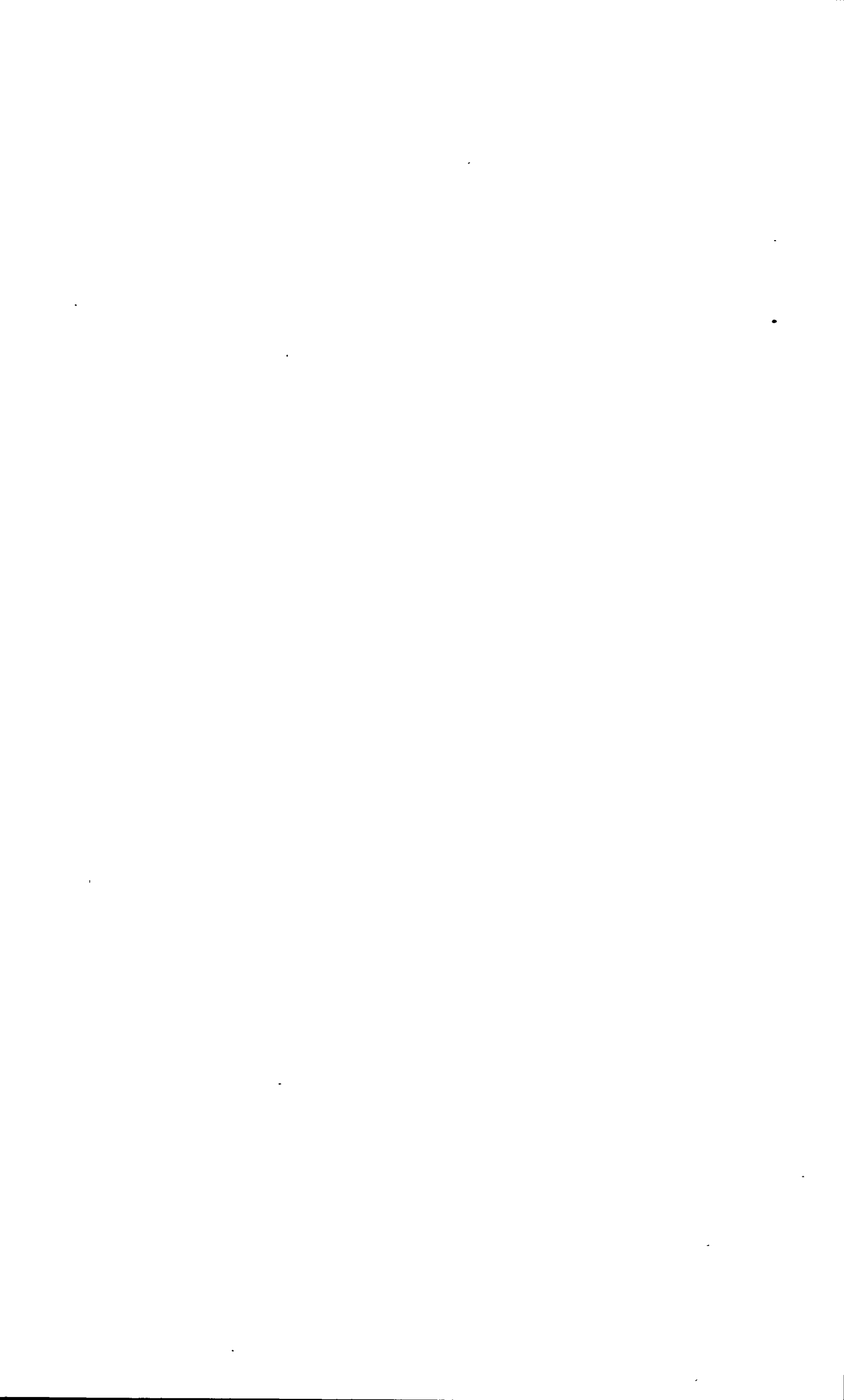
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No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. G. H. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the probable increase in traffic on the Victorian railways owing to the prospects of a heavy wheat yield, he will request the Railways Commissioners to favorably consider the reinstatement of those men with good records whose services were dispensed with during the strike.
2. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware of the fact that, owing to the increase in the length of goods trains and the increase in size of engines, engineering are almost suffocated with smoke when hauling trains through Chewton and Geelong tunnels.
 2. Do the Commissioners propose any remedy to cope with the difficulty; if not, will the Minister arrange with the medical officer to take a trip upon the engine through the tunnels mentioned.
3. MR. G. H. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is taking any steps to re-organize the Government Labour Bureau.
4. MR. ELMSLIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will appoint a Committee to inquire into the management of the St. Kilda Cemetery.
5. MR. COLECHIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House as to when the Geelong Harbor Works Bill will be circulated.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—Third reading.
2. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading.
11. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
14. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. FORESTS MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
17. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
18. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
20. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
21. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
23. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
24. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
25. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
26. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. CRIMES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question—*
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
3. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
5. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
6. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
7. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
8. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Scott Bennett)—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toutcher)—Second reading.
12. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
13. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
14. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.
15. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
16. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
17. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.

18. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*
—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
19. INCOME TAX ACT, 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
20. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
21. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
22. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM-EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 3rd November.

TIED HOUSES—at Warden's Court, Bendigo, at ten o'clock.

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BUSH FIRES—at Inglewood, at half-past ten o'clock.

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THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past one o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—Third reading.
3. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT No. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question—*
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
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 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
3. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 10th November.

BUSH FIRES—at Welshpool, at three o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th November.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

Wednesday, 15th November.

TIED HOUSES—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

TIED HOUSES—(Appointed 3rd October, 1905).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Robertson.

BUSH FIRES—(Appointed 4th October, 1905).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beard, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langdon, and Mr. Livingston.

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Closer Settlement Act 1904—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board. (No. 55.)

Cold Storage and Export of Frozen Produce, 1904-5—Return showing balance-sheet in connexion with Government Cold Stores, Flinders-street and Doncaster. (C. No. 6.)

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,

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Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 10th November.

BUSH FIRES—at Welshpool, at three o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th November.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

Wednesday, 15th November.

TIED HOUSES—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

Question.

1. MR. WATT: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he will call upon Mr. Read Murphy, Police Magistrate, for a report upon his recent action at Kilmore, in ordering (or allowing) certain juvenile offenders to be flogged by their parents in open court.
 2. If he will lay such report before this House before the Session terminates.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
9. MCANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
12. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
16. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
17. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
18. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
20. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
21. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. CRIMES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question—*
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as “*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883,*” was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—“Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment.”

3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employes of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employes as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employes as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
3. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
5. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
6. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
7. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
8. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Touthcher*)—Second reading.
12. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
13. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
14. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.
15. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
16. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
17. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
18. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
19. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
20. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
21. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
22. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 15th November.

TIED HOUSES— at eleven o'clock.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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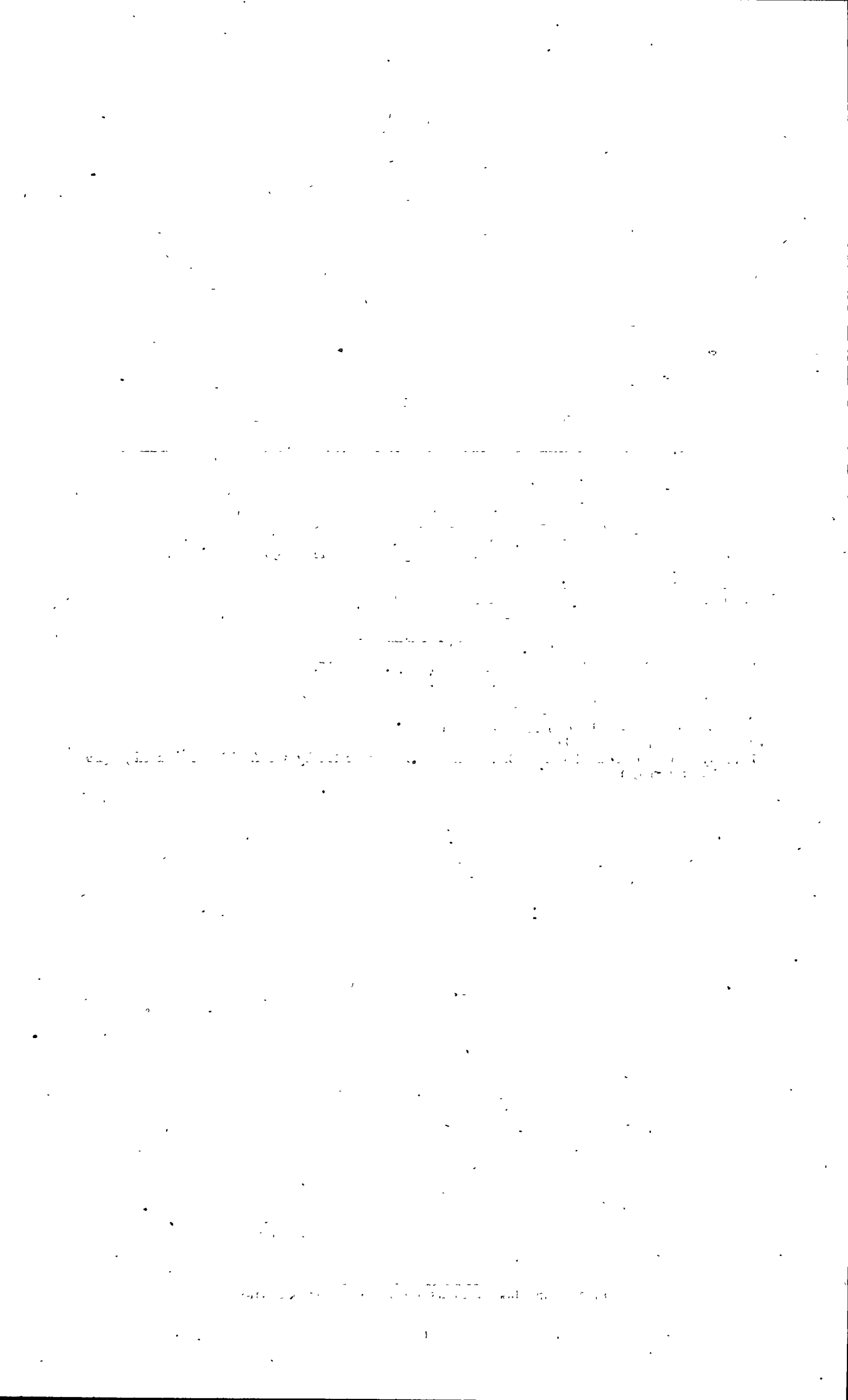
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That the question of an additional supply of water for the city of Ballarat and the town of Ballarat East, of a scheme for providing such additional supply, and of advancing funds by way of further loan to the Ballarat Water Commissioners, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
9. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. LOAN CONVERSION BILL—Second reading.
12. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
13. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
17. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
18. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
19. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
21. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
22. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. CRIMES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT No. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question—*
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as “*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*,” was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.

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2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following :—“ Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment.”
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that “ provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act,” and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—“ The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book.”
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were “retired,” whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
3. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—To be further considered in Committee.
 4. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
 5. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
 6. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
 7. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
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 22. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. WATT : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he will call upon Mr. Read Murphy, Police Magistrate, for a report upon his recent action at Kilmore, in ordering (or allowing) certain juvenile offenders to be flogged by their parents in open court.
 2. If he will lay such report before this House before the Session terminates.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of , with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- TIED HOUSES—(Appointed 3rd October, 1905).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Robertson.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he intends giving effect to the desire of the Railways Commissioners respecting the computing of gratuities to the widows of deceased railway servants, as submitted by them in their memorandum on 30th August last.
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 1. If he will call upon Mr. Read Murphy, Police Magistrate, for a report upon his recent action at Kilmore, in ordering (or allowing) certain juvenile offenders to be flogged by their parents in open court.
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3. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay on the Table of the House the correspondence that passed between the Mines Department and E. Woodford relative to a system of mine ventilation patented by the said E. Woodford.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the question of the desirableness of constructing a line of railway from Ultima to a point on the River Murray near the junction of the Murrumbidgee River with that stream be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 21st November.

BUSH FIRES—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 22nd November.

TIED HOUSES—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.

- PRINTING**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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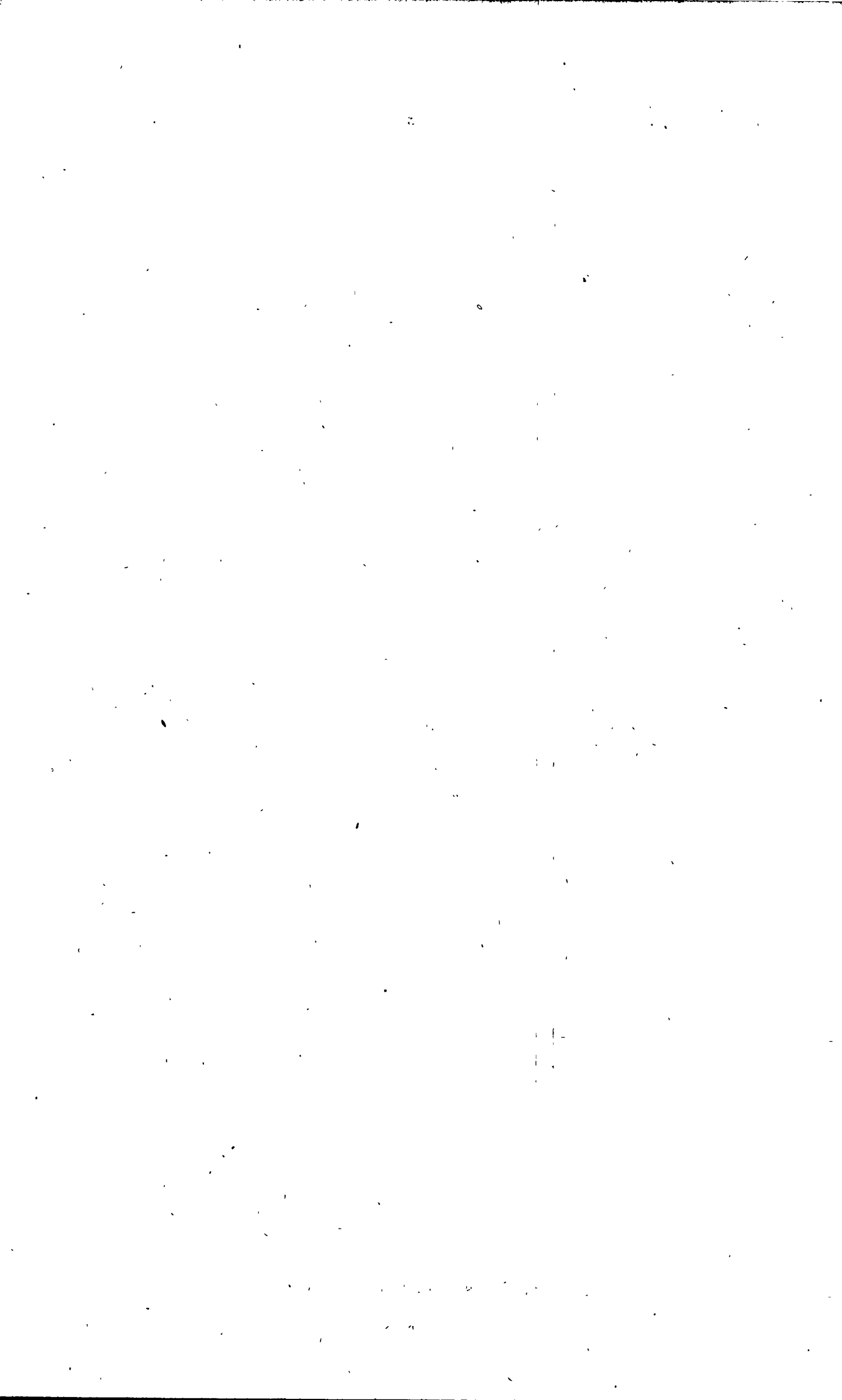
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1905.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the question of the desirableness of constructing a line of railway from Ultima to a point on the River Murray near the junction of the Murrumbidgee River with that stream be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. BENT : 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 for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.* ”
3. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain money available under Loan Acts for Railways.* ”
4. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Agricultural Colleges Act 1890. ’* ”
5. MR. MACKAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further continue the Voting by Post Acts.* ”
6. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Stratford, County of Tanjil, known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve.* ”
7. MR. BENT : To move, That, in addition to the ordinary days of meeting, this House shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 25th of November instant, at half-past one o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. GFFELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
10. MCANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
18. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
19. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
20. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
22. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
23. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. CRIMES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARRIERS BILL—(Mr. Fairbairn)—Second reading.
2. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(from Council—Mr. Fairbairn)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question—*
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as “*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*,” was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—“Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment.”
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that “provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act,” and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—“The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book.”
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were “retired,” whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
7. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
10. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
11. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
12. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Scott Bennett)—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toutcher)—Second reading.
16. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
17. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
18. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.
19. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.

20. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
 21. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
 22. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
 23. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
 24. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
 25. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
 26. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,
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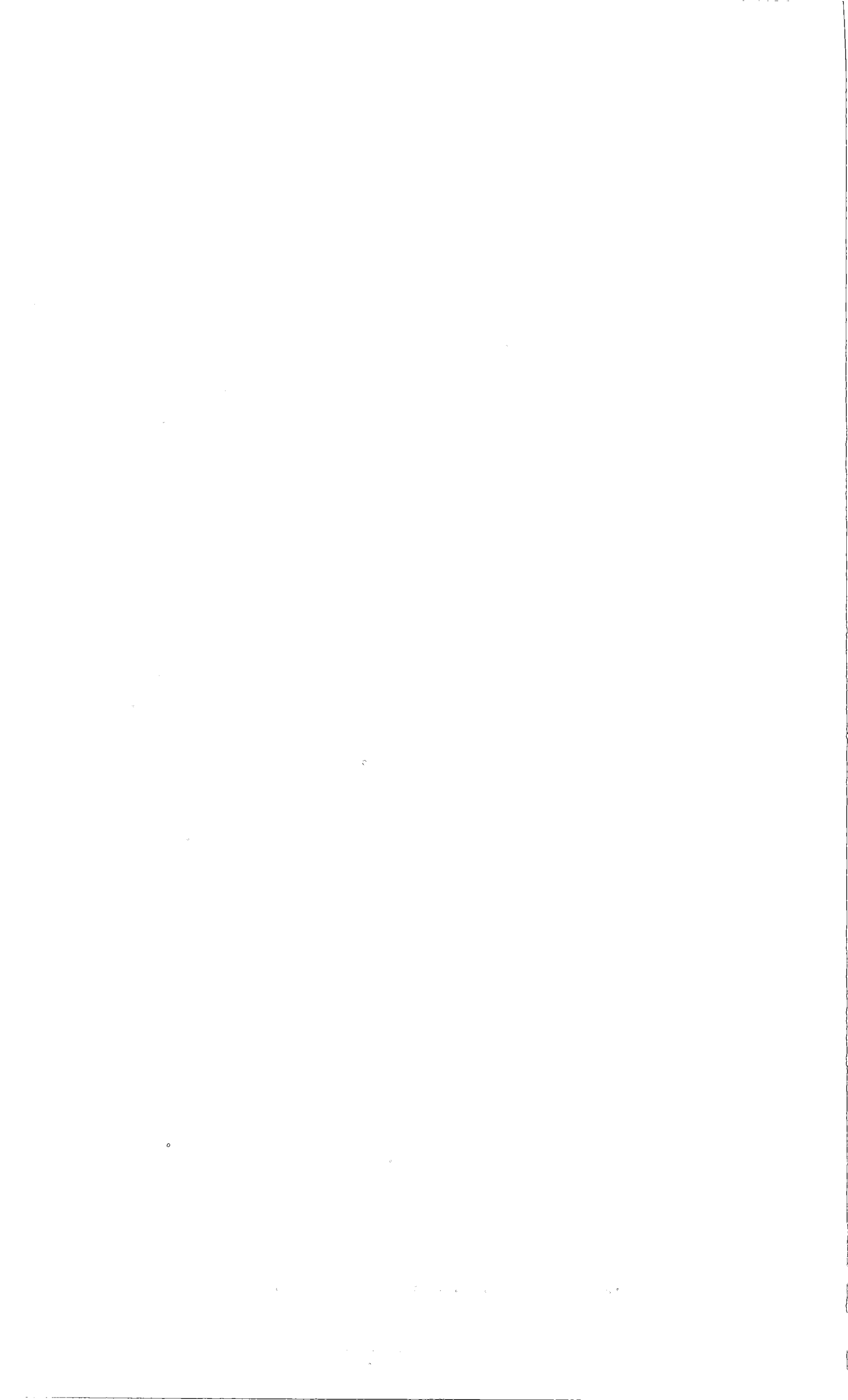
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THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1905.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading.
10. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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13. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—Second reading.
14. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
15. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
16. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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21. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
22. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
23. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
24. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
25. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
26. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is a fact that tables of Chinese manufacture are in possession of the Railway Department at the Running Sheds, North Melbourne; and, if so, will he state who is responsible for the purchase of such articles, and when they were purchased.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the great advantages to this State, both as regards irrigation and navigation, he will take the necessary steps to co-operate with the South Australian Government in the locking of the Murray River.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 27th November.

BUSH FIRES—at Wangaratta.

Wednesday, 29th November.

TIED HOUSES—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Leven, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Leven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
- TIED HOUSES—(Appointed 3rd October, 1905).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Robertson.
- BUSH FIRES—(Appointed 4th October, 1905).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beard, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langdon, and Mr. Livingston.

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- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. (No. 24.)
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3. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay upon the Table of the House all the papers that passed between the Railways Commissioners and the Minister of Railways respecting the payment of gratuities to the widows of deceased railway servants.
4. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will carry out the promise he made in answer to a question on the 25th November, 1904, relative to the inspection of scaffolding, namely, that "I shall endeavour to see if the matter can be provided for by by-law in the municipalities. If not, the Government intend to bring in a measure next Session to deal with the subject."

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the great advantages to this State, both as regards irrigation and navigation, he will take the necessary steps to co-operate with the South Australian Government in the locking of the Murray River.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,
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FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 27th November.

BUSH FIRES—at Wangaratta.

Tuesday, 28th November.

TIED HOUSES—at two o'clock.

LIBRARY (*Joint*)—at half-past three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.

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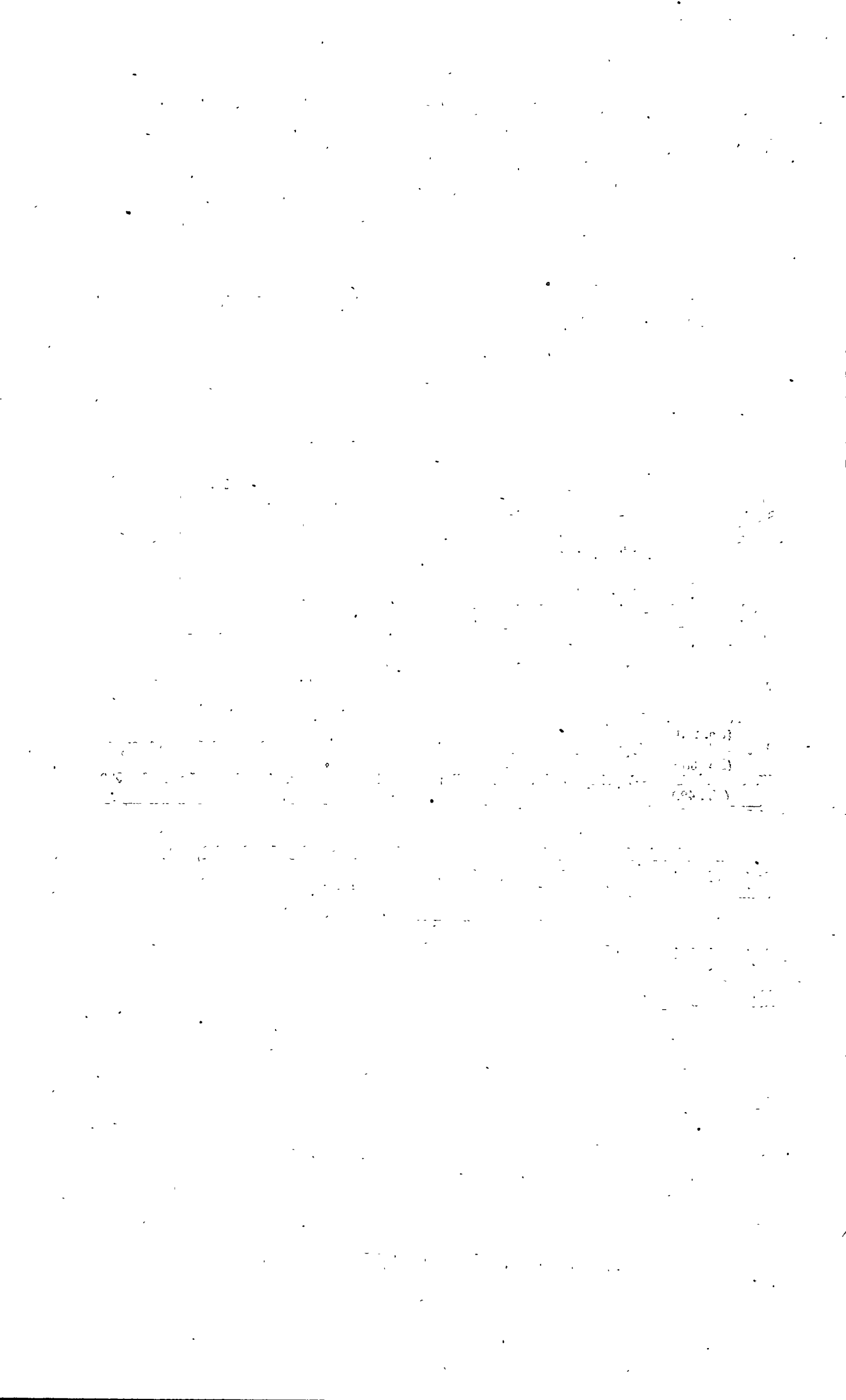
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the great advantages to this State both as regards irrigation and navigation, he will take the necessary steps to co-operate with the South Australian Government in the locking of the Murray River.
2. MR. BEARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, owing to the controversy as to the cost of producing stripper harvesters, he will give the farmers of this State a practical demonstration of such actual cost by making one or more at the Newport Workshops.
3. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if his attention has been drawn to the following paragraph in the *Argus* newspaper of Monday, 27th November instant, from Wellington, New Zealand, viz. :—" Wellington, Sunday—The Premier (Mr Seddon) states that if farmers continue to export unsalted butter, which is used by persons at home for adulteration purposes, by which enormous profits are made, Parliament will be asked to pass an Act forbidding such export " ; and, if so, and in view of the startling cablegram from the Agent-General in connexion with the adulteration of colonial butter in England, will he take such steps as will protect and uphold the good name of Victorian butter against the unprincipled traders referred to by the Agent-General.
4. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House who was responsible for the purchase of the Chinese manufactured furniture in the Railway Department, when where the tables purchased, and what action he intends to take in the matter.
5. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether his attention has been drawn to statements published in the press that Victorian products exhibited at the Agent-General's office are most unsatisfactory ; and, if so, what action he proposes to take in the matter.
6. MR. COLECHIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will bring before the Cabinet the necessity of encouraging Australian inventions and manufactures ; also, to reduce the term to a maximum of two years for patent rights to inventors or manufacturers when not Australian, in so far as legislative and other powers are left to this State.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 15th August, 1905, to inquire into and report as to certain matters relating to the administration and efficiency of the Police Force, having incurred certain liabilities beyond the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purpose of their inquiry and report of a further sum of Three hundred pounds.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VICTORIAN STOCK AND DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL—Second reading.
5. SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

10. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of Debate.*
12. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
13. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
16. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
17. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
20. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—Second reading.
21. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
22. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—Second reading.
24. STAMP DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
25. MOTOR CARS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
26. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. CRIMES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
4. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question—*
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
9. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—To be further considered in Committee.

- [10. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
11. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
12. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
13. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
14. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Scott Bennett)—Second reading.
15. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toutcher)—Second reading.
18. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
19. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 30th November.

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. E. H. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Drainage Areas Act 1898.’*”

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
10. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
11. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
17. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
4. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—To be further considered in Committee.

7. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question—*
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
9. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
11. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
12. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
13. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
14. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Scott Bennett)—Second reading.
15. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toutcher)—Second reading.
18. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
19. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
20. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.
21. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
22. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
23. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
24. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
25. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
26. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
27. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
28. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BEARD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, owing to the controversy as to the cost of producing stripper harvesters, he will give the farmers of this State a practical demonstration of such actual cost by making one or more at the Newport Workshops.
2. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House who was responsible for the purchase of the Chinese manufactured furniture in the Railway Department, when where the tables purchased, and what action he intends to take in the matter.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 30th November.

BUSH FIRES—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 5th December.

TIED HOUSES—at two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
- TIED HOUSES—(Appointed 3rd October, 1905).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Robertson.
- BUSH FIRES—(Appointed 4th October, 1905).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beard, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langdon, and Mr. Livingston.

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Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904. (No. 5.)

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- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. (No. 24.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th June, 1905. (No. 46.)
- Butter Industry—Further Progress Report of Royal Commission—Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-registering Thermometers; with Summary of Findings and Appendix. (No. 3.)
- Butter Industry—Final Report of Royal Commission—Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c., with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices. (No. 10.)
- Butter Industry—Royal Commission—Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (No. 10A.)
- Charitable Institutions—Report of Inspector for year ending 30th June, 1905. (No. 49.)
- Closer Settlement Act 1904—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board. (No. 55.)
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- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings, under, for the year 1904. (No. 39.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will make provision for fuel and light, which were taken away during retrenchment, being restored to station-masters.
2. MR. BEARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, owing to the controversy as to the cost of producing stripper harvesters, he will give the farmers of this State a practical demonstration of such actual cost by making one or more at the Newport Workshops.
3. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will make provision for 48 hours work to constitute a week's work for all railway employés.
4. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House who was responsible for the purchase of the Chinese manufactured furniture in the Railway Department, when were the tables purchased, and what action he intends to take in the matter.
5. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will make provision for double rates of pay to all railway employés working on Sundays, and also provide for a day off duty during the week.
6. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Is the *Government Gazette* supplied free to any public libraries in the State ; if so, will he give the names of the institutions so supplied.
 2. If, in view of the need of making Government notices, &c., more fully known, he will resume the practice of supplying the *Government Gazette* to the various free libraries throughout the State ; and what would be the cost of supplying the same.
7. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will make provision for a minimum rate of wage of seven shillings per day to all adult railway workers.
8. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If, in view of the amendment, recently passed, of the *Artificial Manures Act* 1904, he will publish in the *Government Gazette* and the *Journal of Agriculture* the results of the analyses made of the samples of manures taken in the various country districts during the past season ; if so, will they be published at once, so as to be available for information during the incoming season.
 2. If he will take steps to insure numerous samples of manures being taken all over the State throughout the incoming season, and to have same published.
9. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will grant the prayer of the engine-drivers and firemen that 48 hours shall constitute a week's work.
10. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he will inform the House if the full amount due to Mr. Croker for services rendered to the Butter Industry Commission has been paid ; if so, what is the total payment.
 2. If the full account has not been paid, will he kindly inform the House of the amount of the balance still due to Mr. Croker.
11. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will make provision for time and a quarter to be paid to all railway employés working overtime.
12. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that the services of carriage cleaner youths are being dispensed with, and if he will make provision for their services being retained in the Department.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

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THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 5th December.

TIED HOUSES—at two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Hattis, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
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- BUSH FIRES**—(Appointed 4th October, 1905).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beard, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langdon, and Mr. Livingston.

PRINTED PAPERS.

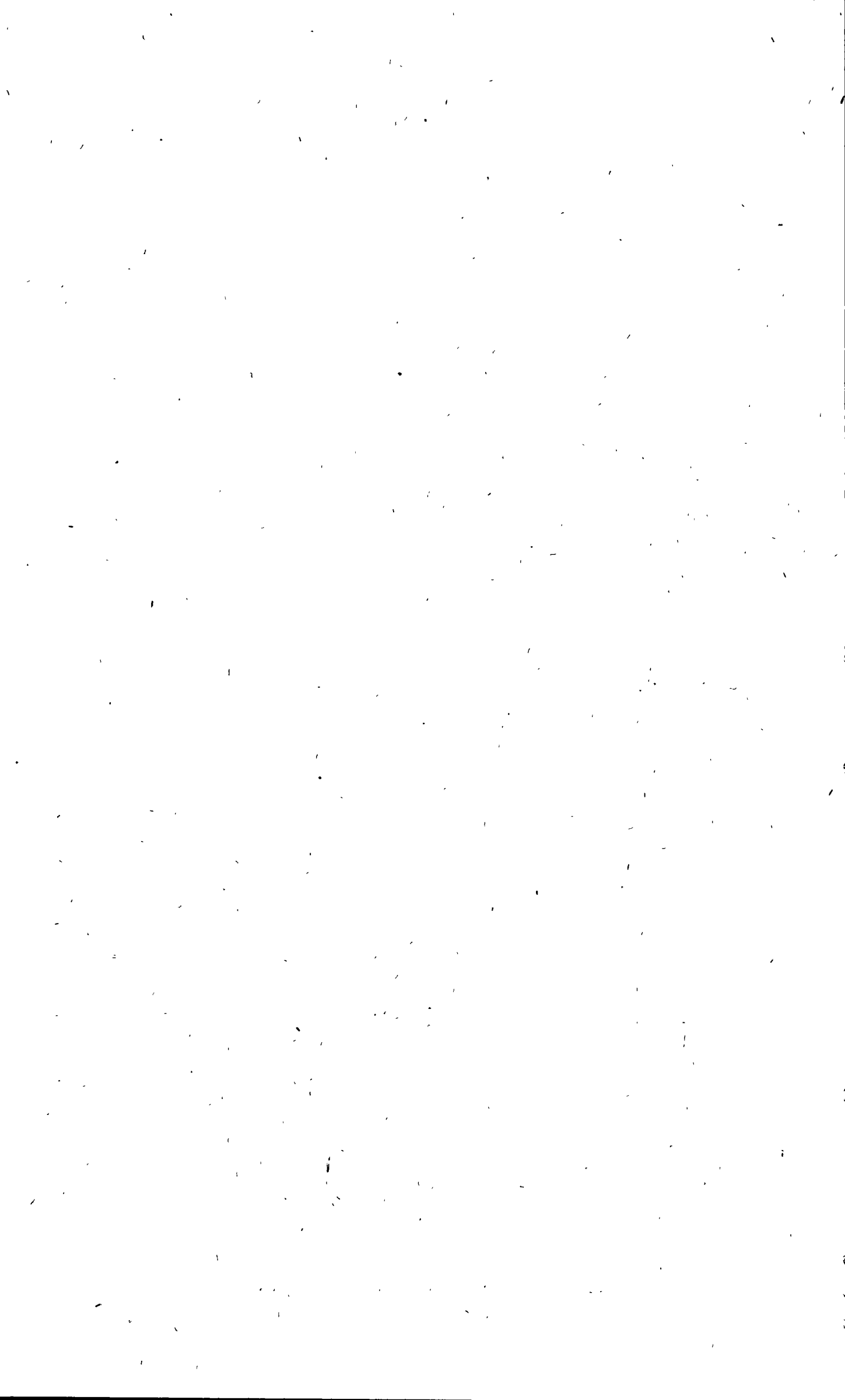
- The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—
- Astronomical and Meteorological Conference**—Report of Inter-State Conference held at Adelaide, May, 1905. (No. 22.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904. (No. 5.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 6.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. (No. 24.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th June, 1905. (No. 46.)
- Butter Industry**—Further Progress Report of Royal Commission—Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-registering Thermometers, with Summary of Findings and Appendix. (No. 3.)
- Butter Industry**—Final Report of Royal Commission—Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c., with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices. (No. 10.)
- Butter Industry**—Royal Commission—Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (No. 10A.)
- Charitable Institutions**—Report of Inspector for year ending 30th June, 1905. (No. 49.)
- Closer Settlement Act 1904**—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board. (No. 55.)
- Cold Storage and Export of Frozen Produce, 1904-5**—Return showing balance-sheet in connexion with Government Cold Stores, Flinders-street and Doncaster. (C. No. 6.)
- Commonwealth and State Ministers**—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held at Hobart, February, 1905. (No. 29.)
- Companies Act 1896**—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Supreme Court. (No. 4.)
- Constitution Statute**. Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. Cap. 55 during year 1904-5. (No. 48.)
- Education**—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1903-4. (No. 1.)
- Electors and State Servants in Assembly Electorates**—Return showing number of Electors on roll, and approximate number of State servants in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly. (C. No. 2.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896**—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1904. (No. 39.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1905-6**. (B. No. 19.)
- Estimates—Supplementary Estimates, 1904-5**. (B. No. 4.)
- Exhibition Trustees**—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 30th June, 1905. (No. 51.)
- Explosives**—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 19.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops**—Report of Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 31.)
- Finance, 1904-5**—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for 1904-5, with Report, &c., of the Auditor-General. (A. No. 2.)
- Friendly Societies**—Twenty-sixth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for 1903. (No. 2.)
- Friendly Societies**—Report of the Registrar for 1904. (No. 30.)
- Hospitals for the Insane**—Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for 1904. (No. 28.)
- Inebriates Act 1904**—Regulæ Generales. (No. 8.)
- Judges**—Report of Council of. (No. 50.)
- Land Acts**—Report for the Year ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 54.)

- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements during financial year 1904-5. (No. 35.)
- Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903—Council of Legal Education—Petition of certain Barristers and Solicitors against Rules for Admission of Barristers and Solicitors. (E. No. 1.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for year ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 14.)
- Mines and Water Supply—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 18.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1904. (No. 33.)
- Observatory—Thirty-ninth Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st April, 1904, to 31st March, 1905. (No. 43.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of Inspector-General for 1904. (No. 27.)
- Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—
 First Report. (D. No. 1.)
 Second Report. (D. No. 2.)
 Third Report. (D. No. 4.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of Trustees for 1904; with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1903-4. (No. 11.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1904. (No. 32.)
- Railway Locomotives—Report of Royal Commission on the Cost of making Railway Locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Newport Workshops, &c., with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 34.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Central Railway Station at Flinders-street—Report on the Amended Plans of, with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 1.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Country North-east of Lake Tyrrell (Ultima Extension)—Question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 1)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Fourteenth General Report. (No. 21.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Richardson Valley Railway—Report on the question of the proposed. (Report No. 3.)
- Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson—Report on the question of Railway Communication with—(Report No. 2.)
- Railways—Railway Officers' Increments and Bonuses granted. (A. No. 1.)
- Railways—Unclaimed Grain stored by Railways Department—Return. (C. No. 5.)
- Railways—Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1905. (No. 40.)
- Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools—Return showing result of polling on 1st June, 1904. (C. No. 3.)
- Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools—Analysis of Voting—Return showing analysis of poll on 1st June, 1904. (C. No. 4.)
- Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1905. (No. 52.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1903—Supplement to Part VIII.—Interchange. (No. 12.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1904—
 Part I.—Population. (No. 7.)
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 Part VI.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 17.)
 Part VII.—Vital Statistics, &c. (No. 26.)
- Taverner, The Honorable J. W.—Charges against—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 25.)
- Trade Unions—Nineteenth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for Friendly Societies for 1904. (No. 45.)
- Water Supply—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 36.)
- Waterworks Trust—Avenel Waterworks Trust—Application for an Additional Loan of £600. (No. 47.)
- Waterworks Trust—Birchip Shire Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £330. (No. 37.)
- Waterworks Trust—Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £300. (No. 23.)
- Waterworks Trust—Upper Macedon Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £1,000. (No. 38.)
- Waterworks Trust—Wycheproof Waterworks Trust—Application for an Additional Loan of £900. (No. 42.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST DECEMBER, 1905.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.
 Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Bill—[21]. (To Members of Council only.)
 South Africa Contingents Pensions Bill—[58]. (To Members of Council only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. MACKINNON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Do the milk trains, by which milk is conveyed from the country to Melbourne, arrive in Melbourne in sufficient time to permit of the morning's milk being delivered with the morning delivery, and the afternoon's milk with the afternoon delivery.
 2. If not, is it not desirable, for the preservation of infant life, that the time-table should be altered so as to permit of this arrangement being made.
 3. What would be the cost to the country of making such a change.
2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Why the name of ex-officer Cauly, of the Railway Department, was omitted from the list recently presented to the House of ex-officers of the Railway Department still in possession of called-in railway passes.
 2. If it is a fact that ex-officer Cauly is still using his pass ; and, if so, what action does he intend to take in connexion with this matter.
3. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he is aware that employes of the New Zealand Loan Company have been worked recently all day upon Sundays.
 2. Is this not contrary to the Sabbath Day Observance Act.
 3. If he will issue the necessary instructions to prevent a continuance of this abuse of Sunday labour, or order a prosecution if the evidence warrants it.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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2. MR. BENT : To move, That Friday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at half-past one o'clock.

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2. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. OPIUM BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. EAGLEHAWK LAND RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
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8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS BILL—Second reading.
10. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.

16. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
17. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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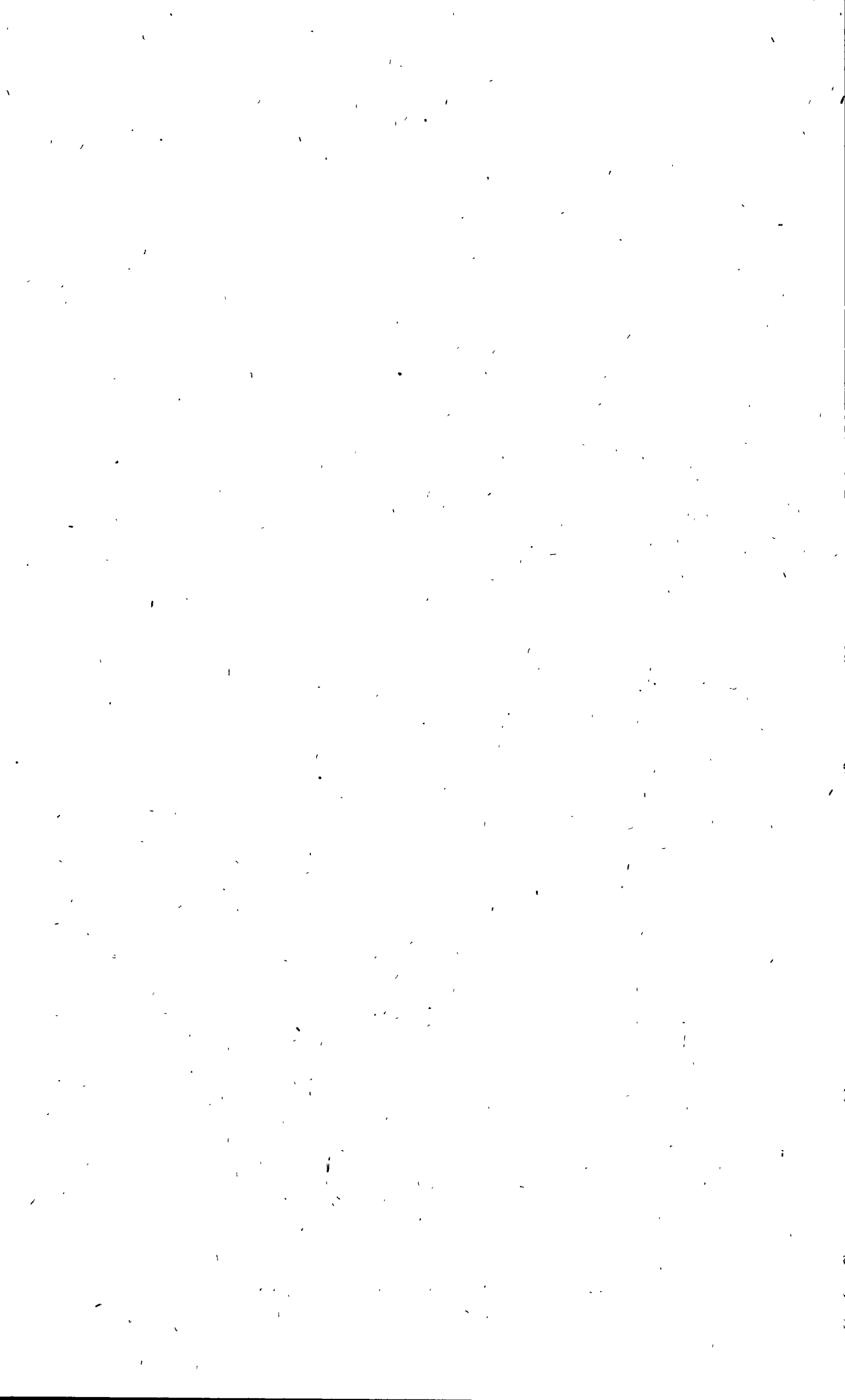
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THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1905.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PURE FOOD BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
4. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Third reading.
5. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
6. OPIUM BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1895 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
15. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
16. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
17. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
18. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
21. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
5. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
6. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*from Council*—*Mr. Fairbairn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

10. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question—*

1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.

11. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
13. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lammon*)—Second reading.
14. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(*Mr. Watt*)—Second reading.
15. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
16. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(*Mr. Scott Bennett*)—Second reading.
17. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
18. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council—Mr. McCutcheon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
19. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
20. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
21. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
22. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.
23. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(*Mr. Solly*)—Second reading.
24. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
25. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
26. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
27. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
28. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
29. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
30. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MACKINNON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Do the milk trains, by which milk is conveyed from the country to Melbourne, arrive in Melbourne in sufficient time to permit of the morning's milk being delivered with the morning delivery, and the afternoon's milk with the afternoon delivery.
 2. If not, is it not desirable, for the preservation of infant life, that the time-table should be altered so as to permit of this arrangement being made.
 3. What would be the cost to the country of making such a change.
2. MR. BROMLEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take into consideration the advisableness of holding an International Exhibition in Victoria, with a view to bring about a revival in the present depressed condition of trade.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,
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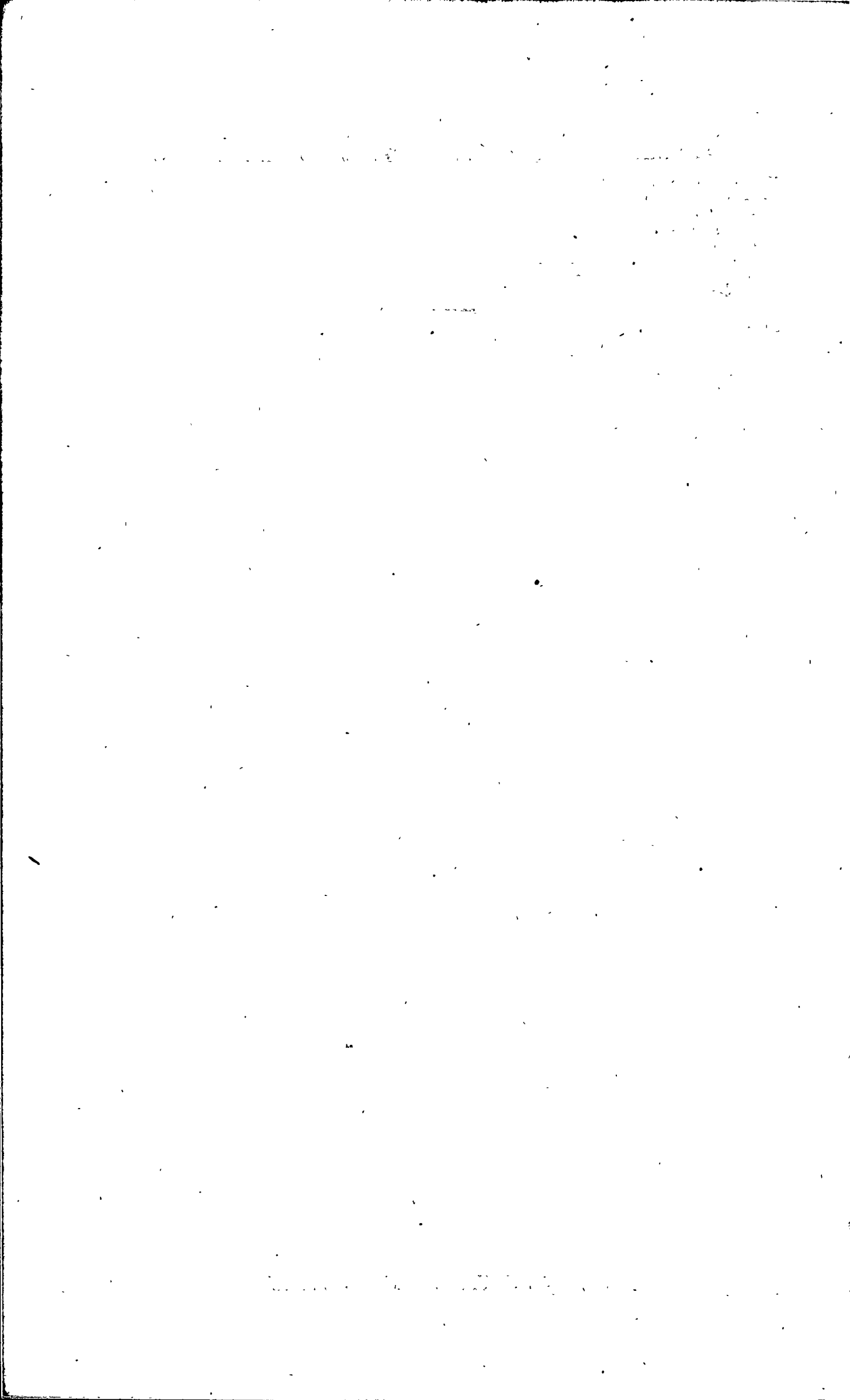
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1905.

Questions.

1. MR. MACKINNON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Do the milk trains, by which milk is conveyed from the country to Melbourne, arrive in Melbourne in sufficient time to permit of the morning's milk being delivered with the morning delivery, and the afternoon's milk with the afternoon delivery.
 2. If not, is it not desirable, for the preservation of infant life, that the time-table should be altered so as to permit of this arrangement being made.
 3. What would be the cost to the country of making such a change.
2. MR. BROWLEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take into consideration the advisableness of holding an International Exhibition in Victoria, with a view to bring about a revival in the present depressed condition of trade.
3. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will bring under the notice of the Railways Commissioners the urgent necessity for the erection of a platform for passenger traffic at the corner of St. George's-road and Park-street, North Fitzroy, as the present North Fitzroy station is inconveniently situated to be of service to the bulk of the residents of the district desirous of using the extended railway service *via* Clifton Hill to North Fitzroy.
4. MR. HUTCHINSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. If any resident of Mildura, other than the proposed licensee, has asked the Government to depart from the deliberate decision of Parliament, which declared that no licence authorizing the sale of liquor should be issued in that part of Victoria.
 2. If he is aware that the Mildura Shire Council and other public bodies have unanimously and emphatically protested against the issue of the proposed wine licence.
 3. If he will take steps to have the consent of the Governor in Council withdrawn until the desire of the residents of Mildura has been ascertained.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
2. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered
3. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1895 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
11. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
12. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
17. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the charges, evidence, and findings of the Sinclair-Taverner Royal Commission, such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Oultrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
5. FARRIERS BILL—(Mr. Fairbairn)—Second reading.
6. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(from Council—Mr. Fairbairn)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT No. 767—*Resumption of debate on the question—*
 1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
 2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following :—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
 3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
 4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
 5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
 6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
11. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
13. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
14. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL—(Mr. Watt)—Second reading.
15. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
16. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Scott Bennett)—Second reading.
17. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council—Mr. McCutcheon)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Toucher)—Second reading.
20. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
21. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
22. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.
23. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—(Mr. Solly)—Second reading.
24. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
25. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
26. INSPECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING—APPOINTMENT OF MR. BYATT—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

27. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
 28. USURY PREVENTION BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
 29. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
 30. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1905.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
2. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 12th December.

BUSH FIRES—at half-past twelve o'clock.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 12th December.

BUSH FIRES—at half-past twelve o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1905.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1905).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
- TIED HOUSES—(Appointed 3rd October, 1905).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Robertson.
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