

VICTORIA



NOTICES

OF

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AND

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OF

THE DAY

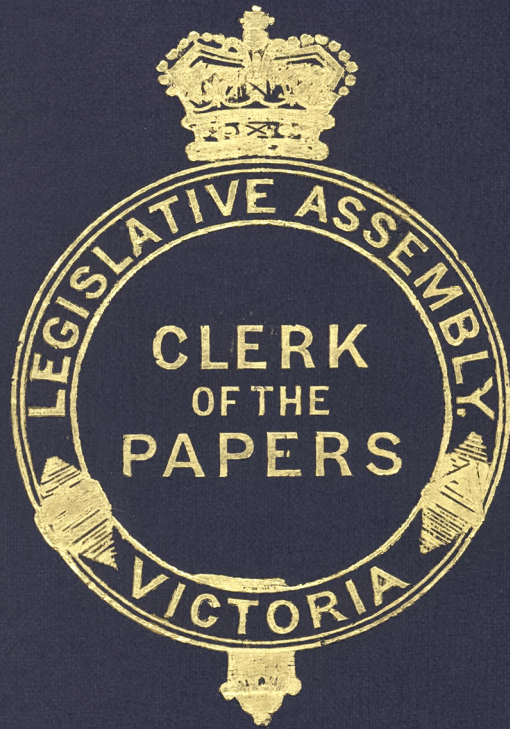
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ASSEMBLY

SESSION

1929

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. MACKBELL**: To ask the Honorable the Premier when the report of the Committee investigating the subsidence of the Eildon Weir will be available.
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE**: To ask the Honorable H. Beardmore, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers in connexion with the purchase of a lift for the Taxation Offices from Major, Stevens, and Coates Ltd., London.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

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2. **SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON**: To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
3. **SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON**: To move, That on Thursday, , and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

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2. Orders of the Day.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH JULY, 1929.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Workers' Compensation (Transfer of Funds) Bill—[24].

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1944
The following is a list of the names of the persons who were members of the National Student Reliance Association during the year 1944.

Name	Address
John A. Smith	123 Main St., New York, N.Y.
Robert L. Johnson	456 Broadway, New York, N.Y.
William H. Brown	789 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
Charles E. White	1010 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.
Thomas M. Green	1212 E. 12th St., New York, N.Y.
James K. Black	1414 W. 14th St., New York, N.Y.
Richard P. Gray	1616 S. 16th St., New York, N.Y.
Joseph R. King	1818 N. 18th St., New York, N.Y.
Henry S. Lee	2020 E. 20th St., New York, N.Y.
George W. Hall	2222 W. 22nd St., New York, N.Y.
Franklin D. Adams	2424 S. 24th St., New York, N.Y.
Edward G. Baker	2626 N. 26th St., New York, N.Y.
Harold J. Clark	2828 E. 28th St., New York, N.Y.
Arthur M. Evans	3030 W. 30th St., New York, N.Y.
Donald K. Foster	3232 S. 32nd St., New York, N.Y.
Paul L. Gibson	3434 N. 34th St., New York, N.Y.
Joseph P. Hill	3636 E. 36th St., New York, N.Y.
Robert S. Jones	3838 W. 38th St., New York, N.Y.
William T. King	4040 S. 40th St., New York, N.Y.
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Joseph B. Parker	5050 N. 50th St., New York, N.Y.
Harold C. Quinn	5252 E. 52nd St., New York, N.Y.
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Donald E. Scott	5656 S. 56th St., New York, N.Y.
Paul F. Taylor	5858 N. 58th St., New York, N.Y.
Joseph G. Turner	6060 E. 60th St., New York, N.Y.
Robert H. Vance	6262 W. 62nd St., New York, N.Y.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1929

Questions.

1. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. What are the reasons for the delay in proclaiming the amending *Justices Act* 1928; No. 3619.
 2. When will the Act be proclaimed.
2. MR. COYLE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. What is the intention of the Government regarding the nationalization of irrigation headworks as distinct from ordinary waterworks trusts.
 2. Is the Government at present prepared to state its intention regarding the nationalization of the Eppalock Weir.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable R. M. Cuthbertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers and correspondence bearing upon the case of Miss Julia Flynn in regard to her proposed appointment to the Chief Inspectorship of Secondary Schools; together with reports and decisions of the Minister, the Director of Education, the Public Service Commissioner, and others concerning her suitability for the post.
4. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Cobden police station and residence.
5. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. What the Government has done with regard to providing employment for single men.
 2. What provision has been made by the Government with regard to giving sustenance to these men.
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7. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library Mr. T. Forristal's report on the co-operative canneries.
8. MR. CLEARY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. To whom have the grazing lands acquired by the Donald Co-operative Freezing Company been leased.
 2. For what period have such lands been leased.
 3. What annual rental has been received.
9. MR. CLEARY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. What number of applications to bring land under the operation of the Transfer of Land Act were received in the Titles Office during the year 1928.
 2. What number of applications so received during the year 1928 were completed during that year.
 3. How many examiners of titles are employed in the Titles Office.
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11. **MR. REID**: To ask the Honorable H. Beardmore, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. How many tenders were received for the superstructure of the Spencer-street Bridge.
 2. What was the contract price submitted by each tenderer.
12. **MR. POLLARD**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the field surveys and investigations in connexion with the proposed water supply and irrigation schemes from the Jackson's and Deep Creeks were commenced.
 2. When he anticipates the field investigations will be completed and estimates of costs available to the people interested.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Report on the Hospital-Medical School Problems, by Professor R. J. A. Berry, M.D. No. 5.

Report from the Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway Connexion with Dartman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 3.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1929.

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PRINTING—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

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7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Pollard. (Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Toutcher.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1929.)—Mr. Allnutt, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

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Closer Settlement Board—

Accounts of, for year ended 30th June, 1928—Report of Auditor-General (Supplementary)- (A.1.)

Report for year ended 30th June, 1928. (No. 6.)

Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1927-28. (No. 2.)

Forests Commission—Ninth Annual Report, for year 1927-28. (No. 1.)

Hospital—Medical School Problems of the State of Victoria—Report by Professor R. J. A. Berry, M.D.—Part II.—The Methods and Objectives of Medical Education. (No. 5.)

Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for year 1928. (No. 4.)

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Port Albert Railway Extension. (Report No. 2.)

Railway connexion with Darriman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke. (Report No. 1.)

Re-arrangement and Extension of the Melbourne Passenger and Goods Yard. (C 1.)

Thirty-ninth General Report. (No. 3.)

Public Accounts Committee—Report (State Coal Mine—Subsidies granted by the Railway Department). (D 1.)

Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for year 1928. (No. 9.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will introduce a Bill providing that bail be granted to prisoners on Sunday under the same conditions as on other days of the week, or whether he will grant the request in any other way.
2. **MR. GLOWREY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will put in hand promptly the erection of the Lands office and dwellings at Ouyen, thereby making some work available for local unemployed and providing better facilities for the transaction of the settlers' business with the Department.
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4. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
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 5. What was the expense incurred in each period from 1st December, 1927, to 30th June, 1928, and from 1st December, 1928, to 30th June, 1929, for the children at Royal Park.
5. **MR. MONCUR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings what are the charges for current for—(a) business premises ; and (b) private premises, in each of the following towns :—Morwell, Moe, Trafalgar, Korumburra, Leongatha, Colac, and Warrnambool.
6. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he will take steps to see that the Public Works Department and any other road-construction authority in the State use Australian material in the works they have to carry out.
 2. Where such a course is not recommended, will he cause a report of the reasons for so not doing to be given by any officer or officers who may be responsible for such action.
 3. If he is aware that imported interests are already seeking to belittle the use of Australian concrete or cement for road-making purposes.
7. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable R. M. Cuthbertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers relating to the proposed high schools at Oakleigh and Caulfield.
8. **MR. MACKRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What maximum quantity of water the Government intends impounding in the Eildon Weir this coming season.
 2. What provision the Government intends making, if heavy rains occur, to hold the weir from filling above the point to which they propose to fill it.
9. **MR. MACKRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will introduce a Bill immediately to compensate people living below the Eildon Weir for any damage that may occur to life and property if the weir bursts.

10. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of—(a) repayment of principal moneys ; and (b) loan moneys were used or estimated to be required to pay interest and working expenses of soldier settlement for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 2. Is the unexpended balance of loan authorized by section 11 of the *Closer Settlement Act 1925* sufficient to meet the shortage of funds to meet interest and working expenses for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 3. Who was Treasurer of Victoria when the Acts authorizing the use of repayments of principal moneys and loan moneys to pay interest and working expenses of soldier settlement were passed.
 4. Who was Treasurer of Victoria when repayment of principal moneys and loan moneys were first used to pay interest and working expenses of soldier settlement.
 5. How long did the Treasurer who held office when principal moneys and loan moneys were first used for this purpose continue in office.
 6. What amount of—(a) repayment of principal moneys ; and (b) loan moneys were so used each year during the period that such Treasurer held office.
 7. Did the Soldier Settlement Board purchase land from the Closer Settlement Board in 1922 ; if so—(a) was loan money used to purchase such land from the Closer Settlement Board for soldier settlement ; (b) what Treasurer authorized using loan money to purchase such land from the Closer Settlement Board ; (c) what amount of loan money was so used ; (d) was loan money used by the Closer Settlement Board to pay for this land when it was purchased for closer settlement purposes , and (e) if so, what amount of loan money was so used.
11. **MR. DRAKEFORD** : To ask the Honorable R. M. Cuthbertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. What was the number of positions in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, men and women, as determined by the appropriate Committee of Classifiers, for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 2. How many of these positions remained vacant on the 30th June, 1929.
 3. What is the number of positions in each class, as determined by the appropriate Committee of Classifiers, for the year ending 30th June, 1930.
 4. How many teachers have been promoted to a higher class, but kept on the salary of the lower class during the financial year ended 30th June, 1929.
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 2. Without naming or identifying the teachers concerned, the last six "efficiency marks" obtained by each of such teachers.
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 3. What amount was provided from revenue in 1927-28 towards meeting Victoria's sinking fund and redemption fund obligations under the Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Act by—(a) Victoria ; and (b) the Commonwealth.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

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W. R. ALEXANDER,
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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnicliffe.

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WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. What was the result of the action taken by the Department of Labour against Madam de Grimbert for charging excessive fees to workmen for non-existing jobs.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the papers regarding this case.
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 1. What amount has been expended by the State in boring or searching for oil.
 2. What are the names of individuals or companies to whom advances have been made for this purpose and the date of such advances.
 3. If it is proposed to make any advances in the future for this purpose.
3. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if any application has been made by the Royal Park trustees for the use of 20 acres of park land for the purpose of building an aquarium ; if so, has he considered the application, and what is his decision.
4. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If the Railways Commissioners in all their trading activities obey the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts and Police Offences Acts ; if not, what are the reasons for their non-compliance with the law.
 2. What prompted the Commissioners to resume the selling rights of newspapers at Footscray railway station.
 3. What rental was received prior to the resumption, and what has been the financial result of the trading in newspapers at this station by the Commissioners.
 4. Who authorized the prosecution of several boys for selling newspapers at the entrance to Footscray station.
 5. If it is the intention of the Commissioners to resume the bookstalls at other suburban stations.
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 1. What are the names of the persons whose services have been extended beyond the age of retirement during the past six years
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1. How many of the 63 persons against whom prosecutions were initiated since 22nd November, 1928, for breaches of the Motor Omnibus (Urban and Country) Act were brought before the courts.
 2. How many convictions were obtained in those cases.
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 3. What retrospective increases were so paid to such officers.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (unopposed):—

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THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1929.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

General Business:

1. Notices of Motion.
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4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
5. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

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W R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 13th August.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—
Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Pollard. (Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Toutcher.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1929.)—Mr. Allnutt,
Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr.
Holland, and Mr. Slater.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr.
Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill,
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Mr. Murphy.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr.
A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Walter, and Mr. West.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr.
Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
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 3. Where are the headquarters of each inspector situate.
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 1. If his attention has been directed to the press reports of the land arbitration case of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works *versus* Dr. Arthur Edward Syme, in which it was stated that Dr. Syme claimed the value of the property was £158,525, whilst the land-tax return for the same land showed the value to be £12,642.
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W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1929.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What amount has been expended on the Eppalock water scheme to date.
 2. If it is intended to abandon the scheme; if not, when will the work of completion be recommenced.
2. MR. FROST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the frequency of motor accidents and the great necessity for improved lighting of the number plates, he will arrange for a demonstration to Honorable Members of the various inventions.
3. MR. FROST : To ask the Honorable R. M. Cuthbertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will give instructions that any orders received by the Education Department by post from the country for the new *Victorian Readers* shall be despatched by post.
4. MR. GLOWREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. For what term Mr. Kingdon was appointed manager of the amalgamated freezing companies.
 2. What is the date of expiration of such contract.
 3. What is the amount of the salary paid to him annually.
 4. Has he drawn the full salary during the period when the works were not operating.
 5. Have the directors of the amalgamated freezing companies at any time notified the Government that, in their opinion, the operations of the companies could be satisfactorily carried on without Mr. Kingdon's services; if so, when was such advice tendered.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

On one third Thursday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

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

On the alternate third Thursday—

General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

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

4. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders.*"
5. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to regulate the Publication of Reports of Judicial Proceedings in such a manner as to prevent Injury to Public Morals, and for other purposes.*"
6. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders.*"
7. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts.*"
8. DR. ARGYLE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make further and better provision for the Care of Feeble-minded and other Mentally Defective Persons and for other purposes.*"
9. MR. GROVES : To move. That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport and for purposes connected therewith.*"
10. MR. MACFARLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Real Estate Agents Act 1922 ' and relating to the Sale of Allotments of Land and for other purposes.*"
11. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Business Agents and their Sub-Agents and for other purposes.*"
12. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the taking of Bail on certain Days and for other purposes.*"
13. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to Verdicts of Juries in Criminal Inquests.*"
14. MR. GROVES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Regulation of Servants' Registry Offices.*"
15. DR. ARGYLE : To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the price of bread be fixed at Nine hundred and fifty pounds (£950).
16. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts with respect to the Numbering of Ballot-papers for the purposes of Elections for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.*"
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20. MR. MCADAM : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
21. MR. TOUTCHER : 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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Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—
24. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
25. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Builders and for other purposes.*"
Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—
26. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST : To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the reference of the Bill to a Select Committee.
27. MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to allow Railway Employees and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service.*"

28. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.
29. **MR. BROWNBILL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
2. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
5. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Builders Registration Bill being referred to a Select Committee—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. FORREST** : To move, That the Select Committee on the Bill consist of Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. Moncur, and the Mover, 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; and that the minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed last Session on the Bill be referred to the said Committee.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 13th August.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At Eleven o'clock.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At half-past Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. R. H. Solly.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN : Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Walter, and Mr. West.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 14.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1929.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading
- *3. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL—Second reading.
4. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
- *5. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading.
- *6. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
7. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *9. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
- *10. BAIL BILL—Second reading.
- *11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading.
- *12. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL—Second reading.
- *13. JURIES BILL—Second reading
- *14. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading.
- *15. CRIMES BILL—Second reading
16. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
17. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST.

Questions.

- *1. MR. POLLARD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to reduce the positions of—(a) road foreman; and (b) works foreman; by two.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 15.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1929.

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4. **MR. W. S. KENT HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If the Amalgamated Freezing Company has been purchasing lambs recently at Newmarket.
 2. If so—(a) has it been sending these lambs to a private company for processing ; (b) what is the number of lambs so treated ; and (c) how does the price paid for the same compare with London parity prices.
5. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What number of recommendations submitted in the recent report of the Royal Commission dealing with railway control, management, and working has been put into effect.
 2. Which recommendations have been put into effect.
 3. If it is the intention of the Government to immediately put into force any other recommendations of the Royal Commission.
6. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What was the total loan liability for soldier settlement and closer settlement on 30th June, 1929.
 2. What was the amount of interest paid by the State on soldier and closer settlement loans in the financial year 1928–29.
 3. What amount was available for paying interest on soldier and closer settlement loans after meeting working expenses, administration, and bad debts in 1928–29.
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W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 13th August.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At Eleven o'clock.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At half-past Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—
Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Pollard. (Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Toutcher.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1929).—Mr. Allnutt,
Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr.
Holland, and Mr. Slater.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr.
Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill,
Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and
Mr. Murphy.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr.
A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Walter, and Mr. West.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr.
Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929) — Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary,
Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

PRINTED PAPERS

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Legislative Assembly (Telephone F.3601), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer.
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- Closer Settlement Board—
Accounts of, for year ended 30th June, 1928—Report of Auditor-General (Supplementary).
(A.1.)
Report for year ended 30th June, 1928 (No. 6.)
- * Country Roads Board—Fifteenth Annual Report for year 1927-28. (No. 10.)
Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1927-28. (No. 2.)
Eildon Weir Inquiry Board 1929—Report. (No. 11.)
Estimates, Supplementary, 1928-29. (B.6.)
Forests Commission—Ninth Annual Report, for year 1927-28. (No. 1.)
Friendly Societies—Fifty-first Annual Report of Government Statist for year 1927-28. (No. 8.)
Hospital—Medical School Problems of the State of Victoria—Report by Professor R. J. A. Berry,
M.D.—Part II.—The Methods and Objectives of Medical Education. (No. 5)
Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for year 1928. (No. 4.)
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—
Frankston to Mornington Railway—Electrification of. (C.2.)
Laanecoorie District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 4.)
Port Albert Railway Extension. (Report No. 2.)
Railway connexion with Darriman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke. (Report No. 1.)
Re-arrangement and Extension of the Melbourne Passenger and Goods Yard (C.1.)
Thirty-ninth General Report. (No. 3.)
Welshpool to Port Welshpool Railway. (Report No. 3.)
Public Accounts Committee—Report (State Coal Mine—Subsidies granted by the Railway
Department). (D.1.)
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1928; and Financial
Statement for year 1927-28. (No. 7.)
Public Service Commissioner—Report for year 1928. (No. 12.)
Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for year 1928 (No. 9.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. MACKRELL:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. When the Government intends commencing the cutting down of the spillway of the Eildon Weir.
 2. How long it is expected it will take to complete this work.
2. **MR. HJORTH:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government and the Railways Commissioners to close the dining and refreshment rooms and fruit stall at Bacchus Marsh railway station.
 2. What were the takings at these rooms and fruit stall for the years 1927-28 and 1928-29 respectively.
 3. What was the net profit on the same for each of these years.
 4. What was the capital cost of the dining-room buffet and bar at Bacchus Marsh railway station.
 5. What was the capital cost of the fruit stall at this railway station.
3. **MR. HOGAN:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will prepare and place before the House—
 1. A tabulated statement on similar lines to the statement submitted to the House by the then Premier on 25th July, 1928, *re* unemployed relief, showing the Department, the nature of the work done, and the amount of—(a) loan money; and (b) revenue money, expended on unemployed relief during the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 2. The amounts paid to ladies' benevolent societies and other organizations for the relief of distress during the year ended 30th June, 1929.
4. **MR. HAYES:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the electrical equipment which was purchased by the Railways Commissioners in 1925, and which was the subject of the Auditor-General's inquiry in 1928, has been utilized.
 2. If this unrequired electrical equipment was offered for sale to the New South Wales Railways Commissioners; if so, at what price was it offered to them, and when was it so offered.
 3. If the customs duty on this electrical equipment was refunded to the Victorian Railways Commissioners by the Customs Department; if so, what amount was refunded.
5. **MR. POLLARD:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. If £50,000 was provided by the *Water Supply Loans Application Act* 1928, No. 3582, for the purpose of supplying the Nowingi railway area with water.
 2. What amount of the above loan money has been spent on the work for which it was provided.
 3. If the present Government has given any instructions for the expenditure of the money provided under Act No. 3582 on the work for which it was authorized.
6. **MR. GRAY:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Board of Management created under the *Superannuation Act* 1925, No. 3408, submitted to the Government any recommendations for amending the Act to provide for—(a) the removal of anomalies; (b) meeting the cases of persons retired compulsorily before attaining the age of 65 years, and thus being deprived of the benefits of the Act; (c) the extension of the period during which an employee had to make an election as to the number of units to which he was entitled to contribute; and (d) better treatment of those employees known as "twilighters."

7. **MR. GRAY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—in connexion with the home maintenance area scheme now in operation—
1. By whom are individual holdings to be classified when the schedules referring to different classes of land have been compiled.
 2. An individual holding having been classified, who will determine the method by which the applicable schedule is to be applied.
 3. If in adjusting an individual case the capital value is fixed in accordance with the applicable schedule to be the limit of the settler's liability to the Crown; if not, how is such limit to be fixed.
 4. What provision, if any, has been made for giving "home maintenance" benefits to settlers who would otherwise be forced off their holdings before the application of the scheme to their cases.
 5. What is to be the procedure, where the application of the scheme involves a settler's transfer to another holding, with regard to—(a) the settler's arrears of repayments; and (b) the right of the settler after the transfer to the full benefits of the Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Acts.
 6. If the home maintenance area scheme makes provision for any finance necessary for the farming of a home maintenance area.
8. **MR. REID**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Markets and Immigration if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the tenders that were invited in 1928 for the carting of immigrants' baggage.
9. **MR. MONCUR**: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings what was the amount received in revenue for—(a) business premises; and (b) private premises, in each of the following towns:—Morwell, Moe, Trafalgar, Korumburra, Leongatha, Colac, and Warrnambool.

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TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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W. R. ALEXANDER,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 20th August.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Walter, and Mr. West.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH AUGUST, 1929.

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Bail Bill—[72].

Money Lenders Bill—[2].

Mental Deficiency Bill—[7].

Capital Punishment Abolition Bill—[85].

Charities Board Report to 30th June, 1929. No. 13.

Report of the Council of Public Education to 30th June, 1929. No. 14.

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure during the year 1928-29. No. 15.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1929.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

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1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

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W. R. ALEXANDER

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 20th August.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. R. H. Solly.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN : Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—
Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Pollard. (Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Teutcher.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1929).—Mr. Allnutt,
Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr.
Holland, and Mr. Slater.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr.
Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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Mr. Murphy.
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Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
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 2. What salary Mr. Shannon was receiving as Chief Mechanical Engineer at the time he was appointed as a Commissioner of Railways.
 3. Who succeeded Mr. Shannon as Chief Mechanical Engineer.
 4. What salary was paid to Mr. Shannon's successor as Chief Mechanical Engineer.
3. **MR. FROST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. As codlin moth was responsible for destroying practically one-fourth of the apple crop of Victoria last year—what steps have been taken in research work by the Department of Agriculture to cope with the pest.
 2. If the Department has any information as to whether *Trichogramma Minutum* has been effective against the pest where tried.
4. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he informed a deputation of railway officers on 5th June, 1929, that he would not grant retrospective increases for any part of the term of office of the previous Government.
 2. If so—(a) who were the officers to whom he refused to grant retrospective increases; and (b) was the decision not to grant retrospective increases adhered to.
5. **MR. HOGAN** . To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the Government received an application from the Borough of Sebastopol and the Shires of Ballan and Bairnsdale for a grant for unemployed relief works, if so, when were the applications received.
 2. What amount was applied for in each case.
 3. Were the applications granted or refused.
 4. If granted, what amounts have been paid to each of those municipalities, and when were they paid.
6. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How many railway officers in receipt of £500 per year and over were authorized to receive increased salaries in the 1928-29 Supplementary Estimates.
 2. What did the increases authorized in the 1928-29 Supplementary Estimates amount to for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 3. How many of the railway officers whose salaries were increased by the 1928-29 Supplementary Estimates were granted increases by the award of the Arbitration Court on 4th October, 1928.
 4. What did the increases awarded by the Arbitration Court to these officers amount to for the year 1928-29.
 5. How many of the railway officers whose salaries were increased by the 1928-29 Supplementary Estimates had not been granted increases by the Arbitration Court on 4th October, 1928.
 6. Were the increased salaries provided for railway officers in the Supplementary Estimates for 1928-29 paid before the Supplementary Estimates were passed.

7. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. If the *Herald* and *Sun News Pictorial* newspapers are carried by special newspaper trains to country centres ; if so, how many such trains are run each day, and on what lines.
 2. What charge is made for this service.
 3. What was the loss for the year ended 30th June, 1929, in connexion with this service.
 4. What charges are made by the Railways Commissioners for carrying the *Herald* publications on the ordinary trains.
8. **MR. WEBBER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the report from the Railway Construction Branch regarding the construction of a new bridge or the repairing of the existing bridge over the Yarra River at Bridge-road was considered by the Government prior to it being decided to ask the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to construct the said bridge.
9. **MR. HJORTH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the present Government has undertaken to pay any Government department or public body the difference between the amount of a Victorian tender and that of an Inter-State tender for the supply of machinery or materials : if so, will he give particulars of each case.
10. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government has yet considered the request made by a deputation some time ago for an early introduction in Parliament of a Marketing Bill ; if so, what decision has been arrived at.
11. **MR. WEBBER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers and reports relating to children boarded out under the Children's Welfare Acts or the Infant Life Protection Act to Mrs. Eliza Davies, of Rathgowan-road, Preston, and to Mrs. Hilda Johnson, of Purinuan-road, Preston.
12. **MR. A. HUGHES** . To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers relating to the proposal to reduce the amount of sustenance paid to soldier settlers
13. **MR. POLLARD** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If the Government has approved of the Railways Commissioners undertaking the carrying of goods by road per means of motor lorries.
 2. If so, has the Government issued an Order in Council authorizing the importation of six motor lorries for this purpose.
 3. Where are the motor lorries being imported from, and at what port will they be landed.
 4. What is the cost of these motor lorries, including duty and railway freight from landing port to Melbourne.
14. **MR. McADAM** . To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what was the reason for the action of the Railways Commissioners in removing the train control staff from Ballarat to Ararat

NOTICE OF MOTION (unopposed) :—

1. **MR. SLATER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The respective number of presentments in the Supreme Court and Courts of General Sessions in—(a) Melbourne, and (b) the rest of the State, in each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929.
 2. The respective number in each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929 of—(a) convictions ; (b) acquittals ; (c) disagreements ; and (d) subsequent convictions or acquittals (classifying each) in the Supreme Court and Courts of General Sessions in—(a) Melbourne, and (b) the rest of the State.
 3. The number of cases in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) the rest of the State, where juries in the same case have disagreed on more than one occasion in each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **SIR WILLIAM McPHERSON** : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock.
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2. Orders of the Day.

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

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General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

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

4. DR. ARGYLE : To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into and report on the subsidence of the embankment of the Eildon Weir be fixed at One thousand one hundred and thirty pounds (£1,130), being an addition of Nine hundred and thirty pounds (£930) to the amount fixed by Order in Council on the 3rd July, 1929.
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6. MR. PENNINGTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dairy Produce and for other purposes.*"
7. MR. PENNINGTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Farm Produce Agents Acts.*"
8. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

9. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes.*"
10. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit the Use of Trading Stamps and Coupons and for other purposes.*"
11. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts with respect to the Numbering of Ballot-papers for the purposes of Elections for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.*"
12. MR. WALTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Compulsory Taking of Land for certain Public Purposes.*"
13. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1915 ' and for other purposes.*"
14. MR. WETTENHALL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Professional Engineers and for other purposes.*"
15. MR. MCADAM : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
16. MR. TOUTCHER : 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.
17. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915 ' "*
18. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit and restrain certain Monopolies and Attempts to Monopolize the Trade in Machines and Machinery and Parts and Accessories of Machines and Machinery and for other purposes.*"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

19. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
 20. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Builders and for other purposes.*"
- Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—*
21. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST : To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the reference of the Bill to a Select Committee.
 22. MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to allow Railway Employees and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service.*"
 23. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.
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25. MR. MURPHY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Weights and Measures Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"
26. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to further amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918.'*"
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28. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes.*"
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30. MR. COOK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Medical (Dentists) Act 1927.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
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9. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
10. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading.
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12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
13. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Builders Registration Bill being referred to a Select Committee—

1. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST. To move, That the Select Committee on the Bill consist of Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. Moncur, and the Mover, 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; and that the minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed last Session on the Bill be referred to the said Committee.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1929.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock.
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TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

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- *2. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable H. Beardmore, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce an amending Mines Bill this Session.
- *3. MR. POLLARD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. How many cases are at present in the hands of the Public Solicitor for his attention.
 2. How many persons are on the staff of the Public Solicitor—(a) males ; and (b) females.
 3. What amount of floor space is occupied by the Department of the Public Solicitor.
 4. To what extent the work of the Public Solicitor is in arrears.
 5. How soon the Government intends appointing additional staff.
 6. When it is intended to provide additional accommodation.
 7. If he considers that the clients of the Public Solicitor can be given proper attention under existing circumstances.
- *4. MR. HJORTH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What are the names of the persons at present holding leases of the noxious trades area at Laverton.
 2. The area held by each lessee.
 3. The amount of rent per acre per annum paid by each lessee.
- *5. MR. BOND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What recommendations made by the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the dairying industry have been given effect to by the Department of Agriculture.
 2. On what dates such recommendations were given effect to.
- *6. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the cost of building "S" and "X" class engines respectively.
 2. What was—(a) the number of breakaways ; (b) the time lost by such breakaways ; (c) the loss and injury to live stock ; and (d) the damage to rolling-stock, for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 3. What was the number of divisions caused by transition chain vehicles being placed promiscuously on trains for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. R. H. Solly.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN : Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

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Charities Board—Report for the year 1928-29. (No. 13.)

Closer Settlement Board—

Accounts of, for year ended 30th June, 1928—Report of Auditor-General (Supplementary). (A.1.)

Report for year ended 30th June, 1928. (No. 6.)

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1928-29. (No. 15.)

Country Roads Board—Fifteenth Annual Report for year 1927-28. (No. 10.)

Education—

Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1927-28 (No. 2.)

Report of Council of Public Education for year 1928-29. (No. 14.)

Eildon Weir Inquiry Board 1929—Report. (No. 11.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1928-29. (B.6.)

Forests Commission—Ninth Annual Report, for year 1927-28. (No. 1.)

Friendly Societies—Fifty-first Annual Report of Government Statist for year 1927-28. (No. 8.)

Hospital—Medical School Problems of the State of Victoria—Report by Professor R. J. A. Berry, M.D.—Part II.—The Methods and Objectives of Medical Education. (No. 5.)

Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for year 1928. (No. 4.)

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—

Frankston to Mornington Railway—Electrification of. (C.2.)

Laanecoorie District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 4.)

Port Albert Railway Extension. (Report No. 2.)

Railway connexion with Darriman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke. (Report No. 1.)

Re-arrangement and Extension of the Melbourne Passenger and Goods Yard. (C.1.)

Thirty-ninth General Report. (No. 3.)

Welshpool to Port Welshpool Railway. (Report No. 3.)

Public Accounts Committee—Report (State Coal Mine—Subsidies granted by the Railway Department). (D 1.)

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1928; and Financial Statement for year 1927-28. (No. 7.)

Public Service Commissioner—Report for year 1928. (No. 12.)

Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for year 1928. (No. 9.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he informed a deputation of railway officers on 5th June, 1929, that he would not grant retrospective increases for any part of the term of office of the previous Government.
 2. If so—(a) who were the officers to whom he refused to grant retrospective increases ; and (b) was the decision not to grant retrospective increases adhered to.
2. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable H. Beardmore, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce an amending Coal Mines Regulation Bill this Session.
3. **MR. POLLARD** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. How many cases are at present in the hands of the Public Solicitor for his attention.
 2. How many persons are on the staff of the Public Solicitor—(a) males ; and (b) females.
 3. What amount of floor space is occupied by the Department of the Public Solicitor.
 4. To what extent the work of the Public Solicitor is in arrears.
 5. How soon the Government intends appointing additional staff.
 6. When is it intended to provide additional accommodation.
 7. If he considers that the clients of the Public Solicitor can be given proper attention under existing circumstances.
4. **MR. HJORTH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What are the names of the persons at present holding leases of the noxious trades area at Laverton.
 2. The area held by each lessee.
 3. The amount of rent per acre per annum paid by each lessee.
5. **MR. BOND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What recommendations made by the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the dairying industry have been given effect to by the Department of Agriculture.
 2. On what dates were such recommendations given effect to.
6. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the cost of building "S" and "X" class engines respectively.
 2. What was—(a) the number of breakaways ; (b) the time lost by such breakaways ; (c) the loss and injury to live stock ; and (d) the damage to rolling-stock, for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 3. What was the number of divisions caused by transition chain vehicles being placed promiscuously on trains for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
7. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What was the total loan liability for soldier settlement on 30th June, 1929.
 2. What was the amount of interest paid by the State on soldier settlement loans in the financial year 1928-29.
 3. What were the working expenses and cost of administration of soldier settlement in 1928-29.
 4. What amount was written off for bad debts or losses in connexion with soldier settlement in 1928-29.
 5. What amount of the money received from soldier settlers as interest payments was available for paying the interest due by the State after meeting working expenses, administration, and bad debts or losses.
 6. What was the difference between the interest paid by the State on soldier settlement loans and the amount available from the investment in 1928-29.
 7. What was the average rate of interest paid by the State for soldier settlement loans in 1928-29.
 8. What was the approximate net return per cent. from this investment in 1928-29.

8. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What was the total cost of the reconstruction of the Spring Gully, Bendigo, reservoir.
2. When was the new Specimen Hill, Bendigo, reservoir basin completed, and what was its total cost.
3. Was the Specimen Hill reservoir tested and found to be incapable of holding water ; if so, when was the test made, what is the cause of the defect, and what steps are being taken to rectify the fault.

9. MR. POLLARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. What commodities the Railways Commissioners intend to carry on the motor trucks which the Government recently authorized the Commissioners to purchase.
2. What quantity of butter was transported by master carriers from the Government Cool Stores to the ships for export during the year ended 30th June, 1929.
3. What amount was paid during the year ended 30th June, 1929, by the Railways Commissioners to master carriers for the transport of butter from the Cool Stores to the wharfs.
4. What will be the annual amount of—(a) interest ; and (b) depreciation, on the new lot of motor trucks which the Commissioners have purchased to transport butter from the Cool Stores to the wharfs.

10. MR. MCADAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If it is a fact that the train control worked from Dandenong is being transferred to Melbourne.
2. Does this removal mean that the control will have its headquarters at one end.
3. Whether the " selector " system can be worked successfully from the Melbourne end.

11. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what financial arrangements have been made by the Government for the construction of the Hawthorn bridge over the Yarra River at Bridge-road.

12. MR. WEBBER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If the Chief Mechanical Engineer and the Chairman of the Staff Board have been granted permission to proceed to Queensland as a committee of inquiry into the working and management of the workshops of the Queensland railways ; if so, has special leave been granted the two officers for that purpose, or will such inquiry be made during their ordinary leave.
2. If the two officers mentioned will be paid any fees by the Queensland Government whilst engaged on the inquiry ; if so, what fees are to be paid.
3. How long is it expected these officers will be engaged on the inquiry.
4. For what purpose is leave granted annually to railway employees.

13. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. What number of witnesses was examined before the Eildon Weir Inquiry Board.
2. How many of such witnesses gave evidence on oath.

14. MR. TUNNECLIFFE . To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. What was the date of purchase of each of the 27 motor trucks or vans that were sold or destroyed.
2. What was the price at which each was—(a) purchased ; and (b) sold.
3. Was the loss included in the railway deficit as shown for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

15. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what was the total number of railway employees on the Railways Commissioners' pay roll on the last pay day in—(a) October, 1928 ; and (b) June, 1929.

16. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable R. M. Cuthbertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—

1. On the 30th June, 1929—(a) how many married women were temporarily employed in schools in the metropolitan area ; (b) including (a) hereof, how many women were temporarily employed in the schools of Victoria ; and (c) how many men were employed in a temporary capacity in the schools of Victoria.
2. Since the publication of the first classified roll (secondary division), how many positions then occupied by teachers on that roll are now occupied by teachers in the professional division of the Public Service.

17. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Is a railway connexion between Laverton and Tottenham gravitation yards necessary apart from the proposal to establish the saleyards at Laverton-Derrimut, or Laverton, or Derrimut.
2. What is the estimated cost of this railway connexion between Laverton and Tottenham.
3. Is the cost of this railway connexion included in the estimated cost of establishing the saleyards at Laverton-Derrimut, or Laverton, or Derrimut, as set out in the McPherson Government's saleyards manifesto.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

On one third Thursday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

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

On the alternate third Thursday—

General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

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

4. **DR. ARGYLE**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Race-courses and Race-meetings.*"
5. **MR. PENNINGTON**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dairy Produce and for other purposes.*"
6. **MR. PENNINGTON**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Farm Produce Agents Acts.*"
7. **MR. MACFARLAN**: To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes.
- Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—*
8. **MR. MACFARLAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes.*"
9. **MR. MACFARLAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit the Use of Trading Stamps and Coupons and for other purposes.*"
10. **MR. HOGAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts with respect to the Numbering of Ballot-papers for the purposes of Elections for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.*"
11. **MR. WALTER**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Compulsory Taking of Land for certain Public Purposes.*"
12. **MR. BAILEY**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"
13. **MR. WETTENHALL**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Professional Engineers and for other purposes.*"
14. **MR. MCADAM**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
15. **MR. TOUTCHER**: 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.
16. **MR. REID**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915.'*"

- 17 MR. BLACKBURN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to prohibit and restrain certain Monopolies and Attempts to Monopolize the Trade in Machines and Machinery and Parts and Accessories of Machines and Machinery and for other purposes.*"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

- 18 MR. BLACKBURN : To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

- 19 LIEUT.-COL. FORREST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Builders and for other purposes.*"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

- 20 LIEUT.-COL. FORREST : To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the reference of the Bill to a Select Committee.

- 21 MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to allow Railway Employees and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service.*"

- 22 MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

- 23 MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

- 24 MR. MURPHY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Weights and Measures Act 1915 ' and for other purposes.*"

- 25 MR. BLACKBURN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to further amend the ' Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918. '*"

- 26 MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen ; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.

- 27 MR. HOLLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes.*"

- 28 MR. HOLLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Bureau of Standards.*"

- 29 MR. COOK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Medical (Dentists) Act 1927. '*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
7. POISONS BILL—Second reading.
8. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
9. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading.
10. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL—Second reading.
11. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
14. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Builders Registration Bill being referred to a Select Committee—

1. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST: To move, That the Select Committee on the Bill consist of Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. Moncur, and the Mover, 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; and that the minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed last Session on the Bill be referred to the said Committee.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Pollard. (Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Toutcher.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1929).—Mr. Allnutt, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Walter, and Mr. West.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F.3601), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

Charities Board—Report for the year 1928-29. (No. 13.)

Closer Settlement Board—

Accounts of, for year ended 30th June, 1928—Report of Auditor-General (Supplementary). (A.1.)

Report for year ended 30th June, 1928 (No. 6.)

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1928-29. (No. 15.)

Country Roads Board—Fifteenth Annual Report for year 1927-28. (No. 10.)

Education—

Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1927-28. (No. 2.)

Report of Council of Public Education for year 1928-29. (No. 14.)

Eildon Weir Inquiry Board 1929—Report. (No. 11.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1928-29. (B.6.)

Forests Commission—Ninth Annual Report, for year 1927-28. (No. 1.)

Friendly Societies—Fifty-first Annual Report of Government Statist for year 1927-28. (No. 8.)

Hospital-Medical School Problems of the State of Victoria—Report by Professor R. J. A. Berry, M.D.—Part II.—The Methods and Objectives of Medical Education. (No. 5.)

Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for year 1928. (No. 4.)

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—

Frankston to Mornington Railway—Electrification of. (C.2.)

Laanecoorie District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 4.)

Port Albert Railway Extension. (Report No. 2.)

Railway connexion with Darriman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke. (Report No. 1.)

Re-arrangement and Extension of the Melbourne Passenger and Goods Yard. (C.1.)

Thirty-ninth General Report. (No. 3.)

Welshpool to Port Welshpool Railway. (Report No. 3.)

Public Accounts Committee—Report (State Coal Mine—Subsidies granted by the Railway Department). (D 1.)

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1928; and Financial Statement for year 1927-28. (No. 7.)

Public Service Commissioner—Report for year 1928. (No. 12.)

Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for year 1928. (No. 9.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.

Crimes Bill—[3].

Police Offences Bill—[5].

Cultivation Advances Bill—[48].

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1929.

Questions.

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 3. What were the working expenses and cost of administration of soldier settlement in 1928-29.
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 5. What amount of the money received from soldier settlers as interest payments was available for paying the interest due by the State after meeting working expenses, administration, and bad debts or losses.
 6. What was the difference between the interest paid by the State on soldier settlement loans and the amount available from the investment in 1928-29.
 7. What was the average rate of interest paid by the State for soldier settlement loans in 1928-29.
 8. What was the approximate net return per cent. from this investment in 1928-29.
2. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many workmen were employed by the Railway Construction Branch on 31st October, 1928, on—(a) the Tottenham to South Kensington line; (b) the Glenroy to Albion line; (c) the Glen Waverley line; (d) the Yarrowonga to Oaklands line; (e) the Nowingi line; and (f) the Spencer-street Bridge.
 2. How many workmen are employed on these works at present.
 3. How many officers, including engineers, architects, clerks, draughtsmen, supervisors, and overseers or gangers were employed in the Railway Construction Branch on 31st October, 1928.
 4. How many such officers are employed at present.
3. MR. HOGAN . To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what was the expenditure each month from October, 1928, to June, 1929, in purchases for the Railways Commissioners.
4. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of loan money was spent during the financial year ended 30th June, 1929, by—(a) the State Electricity Commission; (b) the Water Supply Department; (c) the Country Roads Board; (d) the Public Works Department; (e) for soldier and closer settlement; (f) the Forests Department; and (g) the Railway Department—(i) existing lines; and (ii) Construction Branch.
5. MR. TUNNECLIFFE . To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Were the 21 motor buses and 80 motor trucks, vans, and vehicles other than buses purchased by the Railway Department paid for out of loan moneys.
 2. Was the loan liability reduced by a payment from revenue by an amount equivalent to the cost of these vehicles when they were destroyed or sold.
6. MR. HJORTH . To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Has the McPherson Government's policy of giving preference to Victorian contractors over inter-State contractors been applied in any contracts other than the Melbourne Harbor Trust dredge contract; if so, in what other contracts has this policy of preference to Victorian tenderers been applied.
 2. Have objections been made to this policy by the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures or by any Victorian manufacturers, if so, will he lay a copy of such objections on the table of the Library.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file and correspondence between the Melbourne Harbor Trust and the Premier's Office regarding the tenders for the Harbor Trust dredge.

7. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many of the 36 railway officers who were paid by the present Government retrospective increased salaries for the financial year 1927-28 were paid such retrospective increases in consequence of an award of the Arbitration Court.
2. If any, when was such award made.
3. How many of such 36 officers who received retrospective increased salaries did not receive such increases in consequence of an award of the Arbitration Court.
4. If any—(a) who were these officers ; (b) what salary was each getting before the increase was granted ; (c) what retrospective increase in salary was granted to each of them by the present Government , and (d) to what date was the increase to these officers made retrospective.

8. **MR. BAILEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. How many officers, both permanent and temporary, are employed on work connected with soldier and civilian land settlement.
2. What is the amount of the annual salaries paid to such officers.
3. How many valuers are so employed, and what is the salary paid to each.
4. How many inspectors are so employed, and what is the total amount of their annual salaries.
5. What was the total liability for land and advances of—(a) soldier, and (b) civilian settlers (other than those under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission) at 30th June, 1929.

9. **MR. BAILEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. How many officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission are employed in connexion with soldier and civilian land settlement.
2. What is the amount of the annual salaries paid to such officers.
3. How many valuers are so employed, and what is the salary paid to each.
4. How many inspectors, supervisors, water bailiffs, &c , are so employed, and what is the total annual salaries paid.
5. What was the total liability for land and advances of—(a) soldier, and (b) civilian settlers, on land under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at 30th June, 1929.

10. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. Did the Railways Commissioners send Mr. Smith, ex-Chief Mechanical Engineer, abroad after his retirement.
2. If so, what object did the Commissioners have in view in so doing
3. Did Mr. Smith's trip involve any expenditure by the Railway Department , if so, what was the total sum involved.
4. How was this expenditure, if any, met
5. Was the expenditure authorized by the Government.
6. Is Mr. Smith drawing a pension ; if so, what is the annual amount of the same

11. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount was actually paid by the Government to municipalities as grants for unemployed relief works for the month of July, 1929.
2. What municipalities were paid grants during that month
3. What amounts were paid, and on what dates were they paid

12. **MR. POLLARD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the reward of £2,000 offered for the detection of the "bombers" was paid ; if so, to whom was it paid.

13. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. How many boys and females were engaged by the Railways Commissioners since 22nd November, 1928.
2. How many adult males were engaged by the Commissioners since 22nd November, 1928.
3. In which branches of the Railway Department were these adult employees engaged.

14. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what is the present position regarding the promised new court house at Oakleigh.

15. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable R. M. Cuthbertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, what is the Caulfield City Council's contribution towards the erection of a girls' high school in Caulfield Park.

16. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will make available the money necessary for the erection of a police station at Oakleigh.

17. **MR. BOND** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many officers were employed in the Parliamentary Library at the beginning of the financial years 1928-29 and 1929-30 respectively.
2. What salaries were members of the Parliamentary Library Staff receiving at the beginning of the financial years 1928-29 and 1929-30 respectively.

18. **LIEUT.-COL. FORREST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the information of the House how that body proposes to pay for the building of the Hawthorn Bridge.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. Orders of the Day.
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Private Bill Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
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4. DR. ARGYLE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Race-courses and Race-meetings.*"
5. MR. PENNINGTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dairy Produce and for other purposes.*"
6. MR. PENNINGTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Farm Produce Agents Acts.*"
7. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

8. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes.*"
9. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit the Use of Trading Stamps and Coupons and for other purposes.*"
10. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts with respect to the Numbering of Ballot-papers for the purposes of Elections for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.*"
11. MR. WALTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Compulsory Taking of Land for certain Public Purposes.*"
12. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1915 ' and for other purposes.*"
13. MR. WETTENHALL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Professional Engineers and for other purposes.*"
14. MR. MCADAM : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act ; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund ; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet ; four to be the quorum.
15. MR. TOUTCHER : 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.
16. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915. '*"
17. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit and restrain certain Monopolies and Attempts to Monopolize the Trade in Machines and Machinery and Parts and Accessories of Machines and Machinery and for other purposes.*"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

18. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

19. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Builders and for other purposes.*"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

20. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST : To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the reference of the Bill to a Select Committee.
21. MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to allow Railway Employees and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service.*"
22. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.
23. MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
24. MR. MURPHY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the "Weights and Measures Act 1915" and for other purposes.*"
25. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to further amend the "Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918."*"
26. MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen ; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.
27. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes.*"
28. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Bureau of Standards.*"
29. MR. COOK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the "Medical (Dentists) Act 1927."*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
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22. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Builders Registration Bill being referred to a Select Committee—

1. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST: To move, That the Select Committee on the Bill consist of Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. Moncur, and the Mover, 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; and that the minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed last Session on the Bill be referred to the said Committee.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1929.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. GROVES: To move, That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
4. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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20. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL—Second reading.
21. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
22. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
- *24. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading.
- *25. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
- *26. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
- *27. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
- *28. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—Second reading.
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many of the 36 railway officers who were paid by the present Government retrospective increased salaries for the financial year 1927-28 were paid such retrospective increases in consequence of an award of the Arbitration Court.
 2. If any, when was such award made.
 3. How many of such 36 officers who received retrospective increased salaries did not receive such increases in consequence of an award of the Arbitration Court.
 4. If any—(a) who were these officers ; (b) what salary was each getting before the increase was granted ; (c) what retrospective increase in salary was granted to each of them by the present Government ; and (d) to what date was the increase to these officers made retrospective.
2. **MR. BAILEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many officers, both permanent and temporary, are employed on work connected with soldier and civilian land settlement.
 2. What is the amount of the annual salaries paid to such officers.
 3. How many valuers are so employed, and what is the salary paid to each.
 4. How many inspectors are so employed, and what is the total amount of their annual salaries.
 5. What was the total liability for land and advances of—(a) soldier, and (b) civilian settlers (other than those under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission) at 30th June, 1929.
3. **MR. BAILEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. How many officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission are employed in connexion with soldier and civilian land settlement.
 2. What is the amount of the annual salaries paid to such officers.
 3. How many valuers are so employed, and what is the salary paid to each.
 4. How many inspectors, supervisors, water bailiffs, &c., are so employed, and what is the total annual salaries paid.
 5. What was the total liability for land and advances of—(a) soldier, and (b) civilian settlers, on land under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at 30th June, 1929.
4. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Did the Railways Commissioners send Mr. Smith, ex-Chief Mechanical Engineer, abroad after his retirement
 2. If so, what object did the Commissioners have in view in so doing.
 3. Did Mr. Smith's trip involve any expenditure by the Railway Department, if so, what was the total sum involved.
 4. How was this expenditure, if any, met.
 5. Was the expenditure authorized by the Government.
 6. Is Mr. Smith drawing a pension ; if so, what is the annual amount of the same.
5. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many boys and females were engaged by the Railways Commissioners since 22nd November, 1928.
 2. How many adult males were engaged by the Commissioners since 22nd November, 1928.
 3. In which branches of the Railway Department were these adult employees engaged.
- *6. **MR. HJORTH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will supply a list of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Dairying given effect to by regulation.
- *7. **MR. BROWNBILL** : to ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the carrying capacity of—(a) the rail motor trains that, until recently, were running on the Melbourne-Geelong line ; and (b) the present steam service on the same line.
 2. What was the approximate average income—(a) per rail motor train whilst in service ; and (b) per steam train since the rail motor service has been discontinued.
 3. What is the operating cost per mile of rail motor trains and steam trains respectively.
- *8. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the estimated quantity of brown coal in the State Electricity Commission's reservation at Yallourn.
 2. What is the present daily output.
 3. What is the anticipated life of the field.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (NUMBERING OF BALLOT-PAPERS) BILL—(*Mr. Hogan*)—Second reading.
- *2. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wattenhall*)—Second reading.
- *3. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.
- *4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(*Mr. Reid*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
- *2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
- *3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
- *4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
- *5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
- *6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: 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. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cook*)—Second reading.

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 3. How many valuers are so employed, and what is the salary paid to each.
 4. How many inspectors, supervisors, water bailiffs, &c., are so employed, and what is the total annual salaries paid.
 5. What was the total liability for land and advances of—(a) soldier, and (b) civilian settlers, on land under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at 30th June, 1929.
4. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Did the Railways Commissioners send Mr. Smith, ex-Chief Mechanical Engineer, abroad after his retirement.
 2. If so, what object did the Commissioners have in view in so doing.
 3. Did Mr. Smith's trip involve any expenditure by the Railway Department; if so, what was the total sum involved.
 4. How was this expenditure, if any, met.
 5. Was the expenditure authorized by the Government.
 6. Is Mr. Smith drawing a pension; if so, what is the annual amount of the same.
5. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many boys and females were engaged by the Railways Commissioners since 22nd November, 1928.
 2. How many adult males were engaged by the Commissioners since 22nd November, 1928.
 3. In which branches of the Railway Department were these adult employees engaged.
6. MR. HJORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will supply a list of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Dairying given effect to by regulation.
7. MR. BROWNBILL: to ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the carrying capacity of—(a) the rail motor trains that, until recently, were running on the Melbourne-Geelong line; and (b) the present steam service on the same line.
 2. What was the approximate average income—(a) per rail motor train whilst in service; and (b) per steam train since the rail motor service has been discontinued.
 3. What is the operating cost per mile of rail motor trains and steam trains respectively.

8. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. What is the estimated quantity of brown coal in the State Electricity Commission's reservation at Yallourn.
 2. What is the present daily output.
 3. What is the anticipated life of the field.
9. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Have the Railways Commissioners established a new department called the National Publicity Association, or assisted in establishing this association.
 2. Are any railway officers wholly or partly occupied with the activities of this association.
 3. If so, what railway officers are so occupied, and whether wholly or partly.
 4. If any officers are wholly occupied on this activity, have they resigned from the Railway Department.
 5. If not, what salary are they receiving from the Railway Department while occupied on other than railway duties.
10. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. If he is aware that nearly three years have elapsed since the passage of an authorising construction Act, and that the Darling-Glen Waverley line, 6 miles in length, is still uncompleted.
 2. If he will order the Chief Engineer for Railway Construction to immediately engage a large number of the unemployed to finish this work.
 3. If he will inform the House of the number of men engaged on actual construction work on this line on 28th August, 1929, and the average number so employed for each year since its commencement.
 4. When the construction work will be completed and trains commence running.
11. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. How many soldier lessees were there at 10th June, 1928.
 2. How many soldier lessees abandoned their holdings during the year 1927-28.
 3. What was the area and price of "dry" land (purchased, Crown, and closer settlement) acquired during the year 1927-28.
 4. Why have these items not been indicated in the last report of the Closer Settlement Board.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **VICTORIA'S LOAN BILL**—Second reading.
2. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **STATE RURAL BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY**—*Resumption of the debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on railways for consideration and report.
5. **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
6. **MONEY LENDERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
7. **MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL**—Second reading.
13. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCIITY) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. **HARBOR BOARDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. **CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
16. **MEDICAL BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
17. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
18. **POISONS BILL**—Second reading.
19. **MOTOR CAR BILL**—Second reading.
20. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—Second reading.
21. **SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL**—Second reading.
22. **JURIES BILL**—Second reading.
23. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL**—Second reading.
24. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL**—Second reading.
25. **POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL**—Second reading.

26. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
27. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
28. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
29. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—Second reading.
30. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
31. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (NUMBERING OF BALLOT-PAPERS) BILL—(*Mr. Hogan*)—Second reading.
2. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
3. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
2. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(*Mr. Reid*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- 1 MR. TOUTCHER: 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. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cook*)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

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Charities Board—Report for the year 1928-29. (No. 13.)

Closer Settlement Board—

Accounts of, for year ended 30th June, 1928—Report of Auditor-General (Supplementary). (A.1.)

Report for year ended 30th June, 1928. (No. 6.)

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1928-29. (No. 15.)

Country Roads Board—Fifteenth Annual Report for year 1927-28. (No. 10.)

Education—

Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1927-28. (No. 2.)

Report of Council of Public Education for year 1928-29. (No. 14.)

Eildon Weir Inquiry Board 1929—Report. (No. 11.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1928-29. (B.6.)

Forests Commission—Ninth Annual Report, for year 1927-28. (No. 1.)

Friendly Societies—Fifty-first Annual Report of Government Statist for year 1927-28. (No. 8.)

Hospital—Medical School Problems of the State of Victoria—Report by Professor R. J. A. Berry, M.D.—Part II.—The Methods and Objectives of Medical Education. (No. 5.)

Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for year 1928. (No. 4.)

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—

Frankston to Mornington Railway—Electrification of. (C.2.)

Laanecoorie District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 4.)

Port Albert Railway Extension. (Report No. 2.)

Railway connexion with Parriman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke. (Report No. 1.)

Re-arrangement and Extension of the Melbourne Passenger and Goods Yard (C.1.)

Thirty-ninth General Report. (No. 3.)

Welshpool to Port Welshpool Railway. (Report No. 3.)

Public Accounts Committee—Report (State Coal Mine—Subsidies granted by the Railway Department) (D.1.)

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1928; and Financial Statement for year 1927-28. (No. 7.)

Public Service Commissioner—Report for year 1928. (No. 12.)

Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for year 1928. (No. 9.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.

Machinery Monopolies Restriction Bill, and Amendments and New Clauses—[79].

Builders Registration Bill—[80]

Parliamentary Elections (Railway Employés and Civil Servants) Bill—[97].

Railways Standing Committee Report—Dispute relating to Railway Facilities on Harbor Trust Territory. No. 5.

Railways Standing Committee Report—Meringur Railway Extension (Millewa District). No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. HJORTH**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. If he replied to the protest of the managing director of Chas. Ruwolt Proprietary Limited, Richmond, against the Government's decision to pay £12,000 to the Melbourne Harbour Trust to cover the additional cost of a dredge to ensure that the engines for the same will be made by Thompson's, of Castlemaine.
2. If so, will he lay a copy of his reply on the table of the Library.
3. Were protests made by the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures against State Governments giving preference to contractors in their own States.
4. If so, will he lay the file containing these protests on the table of the Library.

2. **MR. HOGAN**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total expenditure on soldier settlement in 1928-29, including—(a) interest paid by the State on soldier settlement loans; (b) working expenses and administration on soldier settlement; and (c) the amount written off for bad debts or losses in connexion with soldier settlement.
2. What was the amount of interest paid to the Closer Settlement Board by soldier settlers in 1928-29.
3. What amount was paid by the soldier settlers in 1928-29 towards meeting working expenses and administration and bad debts or losses.
4. What was the difference between the total expenditure on soldier settlement in 1928-29, *vide* answer to No. 1 of this question, and the amount paid by the soldier settlers for interest, working expenses, administration, and bad debts or losses, *vide* answers to Nos. 2 and 3.
5. How was this difference or deficiency for 1928-29 met.

3. **MR. BLACKBURN**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House—

1. Whether the Public Service Commissioner has recommended that the classification of any officer of the Survey Branch of the Office of Titles be revised as from 1st July, 1929; if so, of what officer or officers.
2. Has effect been given to any such recommendation; if not, why.
3. When will effect be given to such recommendations as have not already been carried into effect.

4. **MR. POLLARD**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What was the salary attached to the office of Chief Inspector of Explosives prior to the appointment of Mr. R. J. Lewis to such position.
2. What was the salary provided when he was appointed.
3. What salary was he receiving at the end of the financial year 1923-24.
4. Was his salary increased in the year ended 30th June, 1925.
5. If so, what was the increase; and who was then Chief Secretary.
6. What salary was he receiving at the end of the financial year 1927-28.
7. Has his salary been increased since 30th June, 1928.
8. If so—(a) what was the increase; (b) what is his present salary; and (c) who was then Chief Secretary.

5. **MR. JEWELL**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Was Mr. J. Conlan, Outdoor Superintendent, Railway Department, paid a retrospective increase of salary and/or bonus for the years 1927-28 and 1928-29.
2. Was he included in the list of officers who had been paid retrospective increases supplied by the Treasurer in answer to the question asked in the House on 31st July, 1929.

6. **MR. LEMMON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—

1. How many orders have been made by the Federal Arbitration Court restraining Wages Boards from arriving at determinations.
2. What Wages Boards were concerned with such orders.

7. **MR. A. HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the resignation, about two years ago, of motor-driver Stephen Edwards, of Geelong.
8. **MR. BROWNILL** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has paid the balance of the amount recommended by the Hospitals and Charities Board to St. Catherine's Orphanage, Geelong; if so, what amount did he pay, and on what date was it paid.
9. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount has been expended in the hiring of motor cars from 27th November, 1928, to 31st August, 1929—(a) by each of the Government Departments; and (b) by each of the Ministers and Honorary Ministers.
 2. What was the number and cost of maintenance of the motor cars owned by the Government and used by Ministers from 27th November, 1928, to 31st August, 1929.
10. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many applications have been received from dairy farmers to procure bull calves under the Government pure-bred bull share-purchase scheme introduced by the Hogan Government.
 2. How many dairy farmers have obtained bull calves under this scheme.
11. **MR. SLATER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the Railways Commissioners have restored the practice of preferring charges against employees under the Railways (Board of Discipline) Acts after such employees have appeared before and been acquitted by judicial tribunals for the same or identical offences.
12. **MR. SLATER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether any vacancy exists on the statutory milk committee; if so, is the vacancy one in respect of which a nomination can be made by the Minister.
 2. Whether the Minister intends filling the vacancy.
13. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable H. Beardmore, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many miles of road were recently reconstructed by the Country Roads Board between Gordon and Bungaree.
 2. What was the cost per mile of reconstructing this piece of road.
 3. What was the total cost of reconstructing the whole of this piece of road.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. ARGYLE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of a Cancer Research Council of Victoria and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading.
3. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
5. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
8. KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on railways for consideration and report.
9. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
14. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROcity) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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18. POISONS BILL—Second reading.
19. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
20. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading.
21. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL—Second reading.
22. JURIES BILL—Second reading.

23. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Second reading.
24. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
25. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
26. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
27. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—Second reading.
28. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (NUMBERING OF BALLOT-PAPERS) BILL—(Mr. Hogan)—Second reading.
2. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wattenhall)—Second reading.
3. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—To be considered in Committee.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many boys and females were engaged by the Railways Commissioners since 22nd November, 1928.
 2. How many adult males were engaged by the Commissioners since 22nd November, 1928.
 3. In which branches of the Railway Department were these adult employees engaged.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(Mr. Reid)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUTCHER**: 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. BROWNBILL**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cook*)—Second reading.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Pollard. (Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Toutcher.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1929).—Mr. Allnutt, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Walter, and Mr. West.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Appointed 28th August, 1929).—Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, and Mr. Moncur.

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Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[88].

Victorian Loan Bill—[95].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (NUMBERING OF BALLOT-PAPERS) BILL—(*Mr. Hogan*)—Second reading.
2. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS' REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
3. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
6. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. CANCER RESEARCH BILL—Second reading.
8. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
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21. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL—Second reading.
22. JURIES BILL—Second reading.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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 24. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
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 26. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
 27. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—Second reading.
 28. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

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 3. In which branches of the Railway Department were these adult employees engaged.
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 5. How was this difference or deficiency for 1928-29 met.
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1. When did applications close for the position of third class Clerk, Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch, Lands Department.
 2. When were appeals in connexion with the position heard by the Public Service Commissioner.
 3. What action, if any, has been taken by the Commissioner since hearing the appeals.
 4. What other clerical third class vacancy in the Lands Department has been advertised and finalized since the calling of applications for the position in the Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch.
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- *6. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When was the actual work of constructing the Eildon Weir commenced.
 2. When was the construction completed.
 3. When did Mr. Elwood Mead resign from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and leave this State.
 4. What engineers were in charge of the construction of the Eildon Weir from the beginning of the work to its completion.
 5. Who designed the plan for the construction of the Eildon Weir.
 6. Was the design varied or altered during the construction of the weir; if so, who advised the variation or alteration of the design, and who approved of such variation or alteration.
 7. Were the present members of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission members of the Commission or engineers in the employment thereof during the time that the Eildon Weir was being constructed and the preparation of the design was under consideration.
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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(*Mr. Reid*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: 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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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.
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8. **MR. MCADAM:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers and file in connexion with the proposed rosters for passenger trains between Melbourne and Ararat, as submitted by Driver Wilson, of Ballarat.
9. **MR. HAYES:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the appointment of a successor to Mr. Love as Inspector of Charities.
10. **MR. LEMMON:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What was the amount of the retrospective increases awarded to railway officers for the year 1927-28 by the Arbitration Court on 4th October, 1928.
 2. On what date was the claim for increases for those railway officers lodged with the Arbitration Court.
 3. What was the total amount of the retrospective increases paid by the present Government for the year 1927-28 to railway officers who were not granted increases by the Arbitration Court.
11. **MR. HOGAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. When were return tickets and concession fares on country railway lines and the right to break a journey abolished.
 2. When were return tickets on country lines reintroduced.
 3. Have the Railways Commissioners now decided to restore concession fares for return tickets on country railway lines and the right to break a journey.
12. **MR. HAYES:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What amount was actually paid by the present Government to municipalities as grants for unemployed relief works for the month of August, 1929.
 2. What municipalities were paid the grants.
 3. When were the amounts paid.
 4. What amount was paid to each of these municipalities.
13. **MR. REID:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to call for applications to fill the vacant position of carpenter and model maker in the Industrial and Technological Museum created by the retirement of Mr. C. Harding on the 23rd July last.
 2. If so, will he take the necessary steps to fill this position at an early date.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
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8. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
12. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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28. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McADAM : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
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3. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(*Mr. Reid*)—Second reading.
2. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Whether a Mr. W. Groves was recently acting as loco. foreman at Bendigo.
 2. Where is he stationed at present.
 3. Has he reached the retiring age; if so, why are his services retained by the Railway Department.
2. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in view of the fact that under the *Electricity Supply Loans Application Act 1928* £2,050,000 was provided and only £1,520,000 expended, what amount was spent on the various works authorized in the Schedule to that Act.
3. MR. A. HUGHES : To ask the Honorable R. M. Cuthbertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. On what date were the salaries of high school ex-student teachers adjusted to coincide with the new scale of salaries under the *Teachers Act 1925*.
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 3. Have the salaries of technical school ex-student teachers who commenced classified service since 1st January, 1927, been adjusted to meet the new scale.
 4. What salary is now being paid to technical school ex-student teachers who commenced teaching—(a) in 1927; and (b) in 1925 and 1926.
 5. How many of the male teachers on the classified roll for the secondary division are technical school teachers.
4. MR. GLOWREY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the recommendation of the Cabinet sub-committee concerning the suggested Bill to provide for organized marketing of primary products.
 2. Is it the intention of the Government to give effect to such recommendation.
 3. What decision has been arrived at concerning the nationalization or partial nationalization of irrigation and water supply headworks.
5. MR. GLOWREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Government has reached a decision concerning the request for the application of drought-relief freight rates on store stock sent to Newmarket to be sold for whatever price is offered.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CANCER RESEARCH BILL—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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26. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
27. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
28. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
29. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—Second reading.
30. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
31. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
2. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
3. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(Mr. Reid)—Second reading.
2. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Walter)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.**General Business.****NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. TOUTCHER: 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. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the camant penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cook)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

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ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1929).—Mr. Allnutt, New Colonel Burchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

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PRINTING—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Burchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut. Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Walter, and Mr. West.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Appointed 28th August, 1929).—Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, and Mr. Moncur.

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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOODS (TRADING, STAMPS) BILL—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CANCER RESEARCH BILL—Second reading.
5. REAL ESTATE AGENTS' BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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29. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
30. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. A. HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable R. M. Cuthbertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. On what date were the salaries of high school ex-student teachers adjusted to coincide with the new scale of salaries under the *Teachers Act* 1925.
 2. Why were not the salaries of technical school ex-student teachers adjusted at the same time.
 3. Have the salaries of technical school ex-student teachers who commenced classified service since 1st January, 1927, been adjusted to meet the new scale.
 4. What salary is now being paid to technical school ex-student teachers who commenced teaching—(a) in 1927; and (b) in 1925 and 1926.
 5. How many of the male teachers on the classified roll for the secondary division are technical school teachers.
- *2. **MR. POLLARD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Did the Public Service Commissioner recommend an increase of £100 for Mr. R. J. Lewis, the Chief Inspector of Explosives, for the year ended 30th June, 1925, thereby increasing his salary to £900 per annum, notwithstanding that the maximum salary for the position was £750.
 2. How many officers were employed in the office of the Chief Inspector of Explosives when Mr. Lewis was appointed Chief Inspector of Explosives.
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 5. If so, what were his reasons for increasing Mr. Lewis's salary to £1,100 per annum, seeing that the maximum salary for the position when he was appointed was £750 per annum.
 6. Will he (the Chief Secretary) lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with these increases, including the Public Service Commissioner's report thereon and his certificates (if any).

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McADAM** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act* 1925 as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
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3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: 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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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cook*)—Second reading.

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 6. Will he (the Chief Secretary) lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with these increases, including the Public Service Commissioner's report thereon and his certificates (if any).
3. **MR. HOGAN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier what part of the expenditure on unemployed relief for the year 1928-29, as set out in the answer given by the Premier on 28th August, 1929, was expended during the period 1st July, 1928, to 22nd November, 1928—(a) on grants to municipalities for unemployed relief works; (b) on grants to ladies' benevolent societies; (c) on grants to other organizations to relieve distress; (d) by the Country Roads Board; (e) by the Public Works Department on—(i) Port Melbourne reclamation, (ii) repairs to wharfs and jetties, (iii) painting public buildings, (iv) other works; (f) by the Forests Commission on clearing, planting, thinning, and firebreaks; and (g) by the Lands Department on noxious weed extermination, &c.
4. **MR. GRAY :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If he recently called for returns from each Department as to the amount expended by each Government Department in the hiring of motor cars from 27th November, 1928, to 31st August, 1929, in order to reply to his (Mr. Gray's) question of 10th September instant.
 2. What was the amount expended in the hiring of motor cars by each Government Department from 1st January, 1929, to 30th June, 1929.
 3. What was the cost of maintenance of motor cars owned by the State from 1st January, 1929, to 30th June, 1929.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PENNINGTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Five of the 'Dried Fruits Act 1925' as re-enacted and amended by Section Six of the 'Dried Fruits Act 1927' and to continue in force the Dried Fruits Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CANCER RESEARCH BILL—Second reading.
2. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MCADAM** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
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3. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL**—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LANDS COMPENSATION BILL**—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
2. **LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL**—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUTCHER** : 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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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL**—(*Mr. Cook*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the £413,000 which was written off for losses and bad debts on soldier settlement by the Closer Settlement Board during the year ended 30th June, 1929, charged to.
2. What is the total amount written off for losses and bad debts on soldier settlement by the Closer Settlement Board in connexion with soldier settlement.
3. What were those losses and bad debts charged to.

2. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. Did the Royal Commission on the Victorian Railways recommend that the position of Assistant Superintendent of Railway Refreshment Rooms was unnecessary and should be abolished.
2. Has an officer been appointed to that position; if so, who has been appointed.
3. If any person has been so appointed, what position did he previously occupy, and what salary was he receiving.
4. What were the minimum and maximum salaries of the position he was previously filling.
5. What salary is he receiving as Assistant Superintendent, and what are the minimum and maximum salaries for that position.

3. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Regarding Inspector F. G. Piggott's transfer from the Criminal Investigation Branch to the Licensing District of Bendigo, and in view of his selection by the State Cabinet in 1926 to visit America, England, and Europe to obtain additional knowledge of their methods of crime detection, and his subsequent capable handling of all cases entrusted to him, will he intimate what are the Department's intentions with regard to this officer in the future.
2. Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the said transfer.

4. **MR. GLOWREY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Government has yet determined its attitude towards the request that drought-relief rates be granted to those who are compelled to forward store stock to Newmarket and accept the prices offering.

5. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the amount expended in the hiring of motor cars by the Railway Department from 1st January to 30th June, 1929.

6. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House, classifying and separating the workmen and officers in each case—

1. How many labourers, gangers, foremen, and timekeepers were employed by the Railway Construction Branch on 31st October, 1928, on—(a) the Tottenham to South Kensington line; (b) the Glenroy to Albion line; (c) the Glen Waverley line; (d) the Yarrowonga to Oaklands line; (e) the Nowingi line; and (f) the Spencer-street Bridge.
2. How many labourers, gangers, foremen, and timekeepers were employed on these works on 28th August, 1929.
3. How many officers, including engineers, architects, clerks, draughtsmen, supervisors, and overseers or gangers, were employed in the Railway Construction Branch on 31st October, 1928.
4. How many such officers were employed on 28th August, 1929.

7. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to enforce the provisions of the Health Act relating to the employment of special service firemen in theatres and other places of amusement.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

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THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Wednesday, 25th September.

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THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

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2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cook*)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 25th September.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At a quarter past Three o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

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Municipal Endowment Bill (Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Groves)—[47].

Statute Law Revision Bill—[87].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. GLOWREY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Government has yet determined its attitude towards the request that drought-relief rates be granted to those who are compelled to forward store stock to Newmarket and accept the prices offering.
2. **MR. HOGAN:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is the truck-building policy announced by him on 11th December, 1928, "that as 11-ton trucks go out of existence through wear and tear they will be replaced by 11-ton trucks," being carried out.
 2. If so, how many 11-ton and 16-ton trucks respectively are being constructed.
 3. Are any 25-ton or 40-ton trucks being constructed; if so, how many.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **STATE RURAL BANK BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MONEY LENDERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **CANCER RESEARCH BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL**—Third reading.
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10. **DRIED FRUITS BILL**—Second reading.
11. **KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—To be considered in Committee

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen; widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
2. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(Mr. Reid)—Second reading.
2. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wallenhall)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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W. R. ALEXANDER,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 1st October.

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Mental Deficiency Bill—[7].—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Blackburn.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. GREENWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What privileges has a permanent employee in the Railway Department not held by a casual employee so far as continuous employment and hours are concerned.
 2. If it is a fact that the Commissioners are taking junior porters from suburban stations and replacing them with senior porter guards.
 3. If it is a fact that suburban guards are utilized to clean carriages ; if so, do the station accounts at Reservoir, Essendon, Sandringham, St. Kilda, Box Hill and Mordialloc show an increase in consequence.
 4. If it is a fact that goods guards, who are paid a higher rate of pay than suburban guards, have been doing suburban guards' running, while shunters are running goods trains and are paid a higher rate of pay.
 5. If it is a fact that there have been as many as 48 goods guards employed recently doing suburban guards' work.
 6. If it is a fact that goods guards in the Melbourne Yard were unable to obtain relief and were working 13 and 14 hours per day during the same period.
 7. If it is a fact that suburban guards are booked off in anticipation of working on the following Sunday, and if through sickness they fail to work on the Sunday are not paid the 96 hours guaranteed payment ; if so, is this in accordance with the Arbitration Court award.
 8. Is booking off in anticipation a breach of the Railways Classification Board award.
2. **MR. MCADAM :** To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the amount of State Savings Bank assets represented by mortgages on houses purchased under the State Savings Bank home-purchase schemes.
3. **MR. POLLARD :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. When the Railways Commissioners entered into an agreement to convert the railway from Reservoir to Thomastown to electric traction, provided a Mr. Lowe guaranteed the estimated loss.
 2. Was there a proviso in the agreement making the carrying out of the work conditional on the Treasurer making money available.
 3. Has the work been commenced ; if not, when is it anticipated it will be commenced.
 4. What is the estimated cost of the work.
4. **MR. ALLAN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what quantity of eggs in shell and pulp not intended for export has gone into the Government Cool Stores since 15th July, 1929.
5. **MR. HOLLAND :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What is the cost per ton to the dried fruits grower in respect to handling, cleaning, packing, &c., at the packing sheds prior to the Dried Fruits Board taking charge or control of the fruit.
 2. Who receives the payment of these charges or costs.
 3. What are the marketing charges per ton to the grower after the Dried Fruits Board takes charge or control of the fruit at or from the packing shed authorities.
 4. Are there any other charges made against the grower ; if so, what are they.
 5. What are the total charges per ton to the grower of dried fruit from the time it leaves his fruit plantation to the time he actually receives payment.

6. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. How many Section 20 blocks were purchased by the Closer Settlement Board for soldier settlers.
 2. Were all these blocks purchased by the Closer Settlement Board at the instigation of soldier settlers.
 3. What was the total area and purchase price of these blocks purchased for soldier settlement.
 4. How many soldier settlers were placed on blocks purchased under Section 20.
 5. How many of the Section 20 soldier settlers are in arrears in their payments to the Closer Settlement Board, and what is the total of these arrears.
 6. How many of the original Section 20 soldier settlers remain on their blocks.
7. **MR. GLOWREY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the fact that many of those most urgently in need of the concession now granted in freight on starving stock have already sent their stock to Newmarket and accepted very low prices, the Government will make the concession retrospective to 22nd July, 1929.

NOTICE OF MOTION (unopposed):—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1929, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under—(a) the Dairy Supervision Act ; (b) the Fertilizers Act ; (c) the pure food provisions of the Health Act ; (d) the Factories and Shops Act ; (e) the Weights and Measures Act ; (f) the Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

Name of Person or Firm fined.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Fine.	Locality where Offence committed.

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished in the return presented to this House on the 20th November, 1928.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON** : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **STATE RURAL BANK BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 1st October.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At half-past Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND DEPUTY SPEAKER: Mr. R. H. Solly.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Pollard. (Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Toutcher.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1929).—Mr. Allnutt, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. West.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Appointed 28th August, 1929).—Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, and Mr. Moncur.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 34.

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for year ended 30th June, 1929. No. 18.

Fourth Report of the State Superannuation Board, to 30th June, 1929. No. 17.

Standing Committee on Railways.—Completion of Tottenham Yards. C.—No. 3.

Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill—[89]. Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Dr. Argyle.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many Section 20 blocks were purchased by the Closer Settlement Board for soldier settlers.
 2. Were all these blocks purchased by the Closer Settlement Board at the instigation of soldier settlers.
 3. What was the total area and purchase price of these blocks purchased for soldier settlement.
 4. How many soldier settlers were placed on blocks purchased under Section 20.
 5. How many of the Section 20 soldier settlers are in arrears in their payments to the Closer Settlement Board, and what is the total of these arrears.
 6. How many of the original Section 20 soldier settlers remain on their blocks.
2. **MR. MONCUR** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. By what percentage did the Loan Council cut down Victorian loan money.
 2. By what percentage was the loan expenditure of the following departments, &c., cut down:—
Railways, Electricity, Water Supply, Roads, Public Works, Forests, Cultivation Advances, and Spencer-street Bridge.
3. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House how many race meetings were held by the Hunt Clubs on metropolitan race-courses in 1906 and in each year since then.
4. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What is the capital cost of motor cars owned by the State and their present value.
 2. What annual interest charge is allowed on the capital cost of the cars.
 3. What total annual depreciation is written off.
 4. What was the amount expended from 1st January to 30th June, 1929, on account of—
(a) replacements and repairs ; (b) petrol and oil ; (c) garaging ; (d) wages of mechanics ; and
(e) wages of drivers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MONEY LENDERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **STATE RURAL BANK BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **CANCER RESEARCH BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
9. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL**—Third reading.

12. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
14. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
16. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
18. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(*if from Council*)—Second reading.
19. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
20. CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
21. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
22. PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
23. POLICE REGULATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
24. POISONS BILL—Second reading.
25. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
26. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading.
27. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL—Second reading.
28. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
29. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
31. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
32. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
33. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
34. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. GREENWOOD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What privileges has a permanent employee in the Railway Department not held by a casual employee so far as continuous employment and hours are concerned.
 2. If it is a fact that the Commissioners are taking junior porters from suburban stations and replacing them with senior porter guards.
 3. If it is a fact that suburban guards are utilized to clean carriages; if so, do the station accounts at Reservoir, Essendon, Sandringham, St Kilda, Box Hill, and Mordialloc show an increase in consequence.
 4. If it is a fact that goods guards, who are paid a higher rate of pay than suburban guards, have been doing suburban guards' running, while shunters are running goods trains and are paid a higher rate of pay.
 5. If it is a fact that there have been as many as 48 goods guards employed recently doing suburban guards' work.
 6. If it is a fact that goods guards in the Melbourne Yard were unable to obtain relief and were working 13 and 14 hours per day during the same period.
 7. If it is a fact that suburban guards are booked off in anticipation of working on the following Sunday, and if through sickness they fail to work on the Sunday are not paid the 96 hours guaranteed payment; if so, is this in accordance with the Arbitration Court award.
 8. Is booking off in anticipation a breach of the Railways Classification Board award.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

2. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
3. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(Mr. Reid)—Second reading.
2. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: 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. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cook)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 1st October.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Pollard. (Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Toutcher.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1929).—Mr. Allnut, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929) —Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. West.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.
- BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL**—(Appointed 28th August, 1929).—Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, and Mr. Moncur.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F.3601), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Charities Board—Report for the year 1928-29. (No. 13.)
- Closer Settlement Board—
Accounts of, for year ended 30th June, 1928—Report of Auditor-General (Supplementary). (A.1.)
Report for year ended 30th June, 1928 (No. 6.)
- Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1928-29. (No. 15.)
- Country Roads Board—Fifteenth Annual Report for year 1927-28. (No. 10.)
- Education—
Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1927-28. (No. 2.)
Report of Council of Public Education for year 1928-29. (No. 14.)
- Eildon Weir Inquiry Board 1929—Report. (No. 11.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1928-29. (B.6.)
- Forests Commission—Ninth Annual Report, for year 1927-28. (No. 1.)
- Friendly Societies—Fifty-first Annual Report of Government Statist for year 1927-28. (No. 8.)
- Hospital—Medical School Problems of the State of Victoria—Report by Professor R. J. A. Berry, M.D.—Part II.—The Methods and Objectives of Medical Education (No. 5.)
- Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for year 1928. (No. 4.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
Dispute relating to Railway Facilities on Harbor Trust Territory (Report No. 5.)
Frankston to Mornington Railway—Electrification of. (C.2.)
Laanecoorie District Connecting Railway (Report No. 4.)
Meringur Railway Extension (Millewa District). (Report No. 6.)
Port Albert Railway Extension. (Report No. 2.)
Railway connexion with Darriman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke. (Report No. 1.)
Re-arrangement and Extension of the Melbourne Passenger and Goods Yard. (C.1.)
Thirty-ninth General Report. (No. 3.)
Welshpool to Port Welshpool Railway. (Report No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report (State Coal Mine—Subsidies granted by the Railway Department) (D.1.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1928; and Financial Statement for year 1927-28. (No. 7.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for year 1928. (No. 12.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—
Report on the Consolidation of the Laws (D.2.)
Second Report on the Consolidation of the Laws. (D.3.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for year 1928 (No. 9.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.
- Mental Deficiency Bill—[7]. Amendment to be proposed after Third Reading by Mr. Murphy.
- Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill—[89]. Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Blackburn.
- State Rural Bank Bill—[23]. Amendments by Sir William McPherson and Mr. Kent Hughes.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. GREENWOOD**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What privileges has a permanent employee in the Railway Department not held by a casual employee so far as continuous employment and hours are concerned.
 2. If it is a fact that the Commissioners are taking junior porters from suburban stations and replacing them with senior porter guards.
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 8. Is booking off in anticipation a breach of the Railways Classification Board award.
- *2. **MR. POLLARD**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amount did he ask the Loan Council to make available for the current year.
 2. What amount was made available.
 3. Did he make any protest against the amount being reduced; if so, is the nature of the protest on record.
 4. Were shorthand notes of the proceedings of the Loan Council taken; if so, will he lay on the table of the Library the transcript of such notes.
- *3. **MR. POLLARD**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. From what fund was the necessary money made available to the Railways Commissioners to convert the railway from Reservoir to Thomastown to electric traction.
 2. Under what authority (if any) was the necessary money made available.
- *4. **MR. HOGAN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What was the total loan expenditure on closer settlement (excluding soldier settlement) on 30th June, 1929.
 2. What was the amount of interest paid by the State on closer settlement loans (excluding soldier settlement) for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 3. What were the administration expenses on closer settlement (excluding soldier settlement) during the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 4. What amount did the Closer Settlement Board receive as interest payments from closer settlers (excluding soldier settlers) during the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 5. What amount was written off for bad debts in connexion with closer settlement (excluding soldier settlement) during the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 6. What was the total amount of arrears of closer settlers (excluding soldier settlers) at 30th June, 1929.
 7. How many closer settlers were on blocks under the Closer Settlement Board on 30th June, 1929.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

- *5. **MR. POLLARD**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of loan money was made available by Parliament for the Country Roads Board for the year 1928-29.
 2. What amount of loan funds has the Government notified the Country Roads Board will be available for the year 1929-30.
- *6. **MR. HOGAN**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Did the Railways Commissioners build the 300 16-ton trucks which the previous Government instructed them by Order in Council in July, 1928, to build.
 2. If so, when were the last of those 300 16-ton trucks completed and put into service.
 3. Is the undertaking given by the Premier in Parliament on 11th December, 1928, to build new 16-ton trucks to replace the existing 16-ton trucks as they go out through wear and tear being honoured.
 4. If so, how many 16-ton trucks are now under construction.
- *7. **MR. GLOWREY**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. If he has paid any sum of money from the Treasurer's Advance between 1st November, 1928, and 30th September, 1929, on behalf of any settler for the purpose of the payment of any—(a) mortgage on land; (b) interest on any mortgage; and (c) debt due by any settler to any pressing creditor.
 2. If so, will he lay on the table of the Library the papers relative to each case.
- *8. **MR. DUNSTAN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all correspondence, papers, and reports in connexion with the proposed Loddon Valley irrigation scheme.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. **DR. ARGYLE**: To move, That the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds (£150) be fixed as the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the Board of Inquiry regarding boarding out of wards of the Children's Welfare Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL**—Third reading.
5. **MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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22. **MEDICAL BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
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24. **POLICE REGULATION BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
25. **POISONS BILL**—Second reading.
26. **MOTOR CAR BILL**—Second reading.

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33. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Question.

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 - (d) insurance, registrations, and drivers' licences; (e) garage fees; (f) depreciation; and
 - (g) salaries of drivers (including allowances and overtime).

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants, and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(*Mr. Reid*)—Second reading.
2. PROFESSIONAL [ENGINEERS] REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wattenhall*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUCHER:** 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. BROWNBILL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL**—(*Mr. Cook*)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly:

A. J. PEACOCK,

Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND DEPUTY SPEAKER: Mr. R. H. Solly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1929.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON: To move, That Mr. Mackrell be a member of the Committee of Public Accounts.
- *2. MR. ANGUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Deutgam and to provide for the Grant of the said Land to the Commonwealth of Australia as a Site for a Base for Seaplanes of the Australian Air Force.*"
- *3. MR. ANGUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Purchase of certain Lands situate in the Town of Ararat from the Crown by The Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Issue of a Crown Grant of the said Lands to the said Commissioners.*"
- *4. MR. ANGUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown Land in the Township of Korumburra temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public Park for certain other Land in the Parish of Korumburra and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Third reading.
3. PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
5. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CANCER RESEARCH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
14. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
16. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
18. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
19. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

20. CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
21. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
22. POLICE REGULATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
23. POISONS BILL—Second reading.
24. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
25. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading.
26. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL—Second reading
27. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
28. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
30. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
31. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
32. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
33. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What number of motor cars are owned by the State.
 2. What was their capital cost, and what is their present value.
 3. What annual interest charge is allowed on the capital cost of the cars.
 4. What total annual depreciation is written off.
 5. What was the cost of maintenance from 1st January to 30th June, 1929, on account of—
 - (a) petrol and lubricants; (b) tires and tubes; (c) replacements, stores, and repairs;
 - (d) insurance, registrations, and drivers' licences; (e) garage fees; (f) depreciation; and
 - (g) salaries of drivers (including allowances and overtime).
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 1. What was the total loan expenditure on closer settlement (excluding soldier settlement) on 30th June, 1929.
 2. What was the amount of interest paid by the State on closer settlement loans (excluding soldier settlement) for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
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 2. If so, when were the last of those 300 16-ton trucks completed and put into service.
 3. Is the undertaking given by the Premier in Parliament on 11th December, 1928, to build new 16-ton trucks to replace the existing 16-ton trucks as they go out through wear and tear being honoured.
 4. If so, how many 16-ton trucks are now under construction.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

2. **MR. BROWNBILL**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
3. **MR. DUNSTAN**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL**—(*Mr. Reid*)—Second reading.
2. **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL**—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL**—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LANDS COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL**—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL**—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. **BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUTCHER**: 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. BROWNBILL**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL**—(*Mr. Cook*)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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4. If so, how many 16-ton trucks are now under construction.

4. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what dismissals have taken place from the Railway Department since 30th June, 1929, specifying each section of such service and the number of men put off who were temporarily employed.

5. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If it is a fact that the Railways Commissioners have created a new position of "reception officer"; if so, who has been appointed, and at what salary.
2. Was no person in the service competent to fill the position.
3. What railway knowledge and experience the person appointed has had.
4. What was the cost of the office furniture and fittings, where purchased, and by whom.
5. What are the particulars of receptions held, cost of car hire, and reception expenses to date.

6. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable H. Beardmore, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. If he will institute an independent inquiry into the proposal of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to establish a sludge farm at Braeside (Mordialloc) to ascertain whether the effluent from the farm will have any deleterious effect on the waters of the Bay.
 2. If he will request the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to stay its hand in the matter pending the result of the suggested investigation
7. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many men have been sent to employment from 1st August, 1929, to date.
 2. Where were they sent.
 3. What is the nature of the employment.
 4. What is the total number of registrations at the Labour Bureau.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL**—Third reading.
3. **MONEY LENDERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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10. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
11. **GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. **DEUTGAM LAND BILL**—Second reading.
14. **ARARAT LAND BILL**—Second reading.
15. **KORUMBURRA LAND EXCHANGE BILL**—Second reading.
16. **DRIED FRUITS BILL**—Second reading.
17. **CRIMES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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20. **COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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22. **CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
23. **MEDICAL BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
24. **POLICE REGULATION BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
25. **POISONS BILL**—Second reading.
26. **MOTOR CAR BILL**—Second reading.
27. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—Second reading.
28. **SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL**—Second reading.
29. **JURIES BILL**—Second reading.
30. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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32. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading.
33. **THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL**—Second reading.
34. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
35. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL**—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McADAM : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
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3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Pollard. (Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Toutcher.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**²¹—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1929).—Mr. Allnutt, Colonel Bourchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bourchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. West. (Appointed 3rd October, 1929).—Mr. Mackrell.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.
- BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL**—(Appointed 28th August, 1929).—Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, and Mr. Moncur.

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Accounts of, for year ended 30th June, 1928—Report of Auditor-General (Supplementary). (A.1.)
Report for year ended 30th June, 1928 (No. 6.)
- Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. Cap 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1928-29. (No. 15.)
- Country Roads Board—Fifteenth Annual Report for year 1927-28. (No. 10.)
- Education—
Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1927-28. (No. 2.)
Report of Council of Public Education for year 1928-29. (No. 14.)
- Eildon Weir Inquiry Board 1929—Report. (No. 11.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1928-29. (B.6.)
- Forests Commission—Ninth Annual Report, for year 1927-28. (No. 1.)
- Friendly Societies—Fifty-first Annual Report of Government Statist for year 1927-28. (No. 8.)
- Hospital—Medical School Problems of the State of Victoria—Report by Professor R. J. A. Berry, M.D.—Part II.—The Methods and Objectives of Medical Education. (No. 5.)
- Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for year 1928. (No. 4.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
Dispute relating to Railway Facilities on Harbor Trust Territory (Report No. 5.)
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Laanecoorie District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 4.)
Meringur Railway Extension (Millewa District). (Report No. 6.)
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Railway connexion with Darriman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke. (Report No. 1.)
Re-arrangement and Extension of the Melbourne Passenger and Goods Yard. (C.1.)
Thirty-ninth General Report. (No. 3.)
Tottenham Gravitation Goods Sorting and Marshalling Yards—Completion of. (C.3.)
Welshpool to Port Welshpool Railway. (Report No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report (State Coal Mine—Subsidies granted by the Railway Department) (D.1.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1928; and Financial Statement for year 1927-28. (No. 7.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for year 1928. (No. 12.)
- State Superannuation Board—Fourth Report, for year 1928-29. (No. 17.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—
Report on the Consolidation of the Laws. (D.2.)
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- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for year 1928 (No. 9.)
- Victorian Railways—Report of Railways Commissioners for year 1928-29. (No. 18.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Questions.

1. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Is the undertaking given by the Premier in Parliament on 11th December, 1928, to build new 16-ton trucks to replace the existing 16-ton trucks as they go out through wear and tear being honoured.
2. If so, how many 16-ton trucks are now under construction.

2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If the Government has discontinued work on—(a) the Nowingi line; (b) the Robinvale to Lette line; and (c) the Yarrawonga to Oaklands line.
2. How many workmen are employed on—(a) the Nowingi line; (b) the Robinvale to Lette line; (c) the Yarrawonga to Oaklands line; (d) the Darling to Glen Waverley line; and (e) all other construction work.
3. If he will inform the House (classifying and separating the officers in each case) how many officers, including engineers, architects, clerks, draughtsmen, supervisors, overseers, and gangers, are now employed in the Railway Construction Branch.

3. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the frequency of train derailment on the Cudgewa line owing to the defective railroad, thereby endangering the lives of the train crew and passengers, and having regard to the annual loss on the line, he will consider the advisability of closing the line and improving the road so as to make road transportation more economical.

4. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Has any compensation been paid to settlers whose property has been submerged by the Hume Weir.
2. If so, how many settlers have been compensated, and from what fund was compensation paid.
3. Why were the timber houses, &c., not removed before the submergence.
4. If it is proposed in future compensation to include good-will for the traders in Tallangatta and to base the compensation on present values or on the depreciated values when the district is submerged.
5. If, in view of the fact that the bridge in course of construction across the weir in the upper Murray will divert all the trade from Wodonga to Albury, he will consider the advisability of handing over the control of the territory to New South Wales, thereby saving to Victoria the cost of supervision.

5. MR. WETTENHALL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Did the Department of Agriculture make any investigation as to the cause of the death of the champion Clydesdale draught-horse "Flashdale"; if so, what was the result.
2. Was the Department of Agriculture consulted as to the cause of death.
3. Was any analysis made of the stomach of the horse "Flashdale"; if so, what was the result.

6. MR. WETTENHALL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is his intention to bring in legislation to provide for the control of stock licks; if so, how does he propose to do so, and when will this legislation be introduced.

7. MR. POLLARD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount of the £1,000,000 loan money allocated to the Country Roads Board for the year 1928-29 was expended during the year ended 30th June, 1928.
2. If the £760,000 loan money made available for the Country Roads Board for the current year includes the unexpended portion of the £1,000,000 allocated for the year ended 30th June, 1928; if so, what is the amount so included.

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1. When was the bolt-and-nut plant established at the Newport Workshops.
 2. What was the capital cost of such plant.
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 6. Have these employees been dismissed or transferred to other departments; if so, when.
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 11. If so, what outside manufacturers are supplying the Railways with bolts and nuts.
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10. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What are the names of the tenderers, the country of manufacture, and prices submitted for the supply of syphon pipes and plates for work to be carried out by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at Eaglehawk.
 2. What are the names and quotations of the successful tenderers.
11. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable R. M. Cuthbertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. Is it a fact that a number of teachers entitled to promotion as from 1st July, 1929, in accordance with section 13 of the *Teachers Act 1925*, have not received such promotion.
 2. What is the total number of teachers concerned.
 3. Why have the promotions not been made.
 4. When does the Government propose to make these promotions.
12. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the report received by him from the Health Department, and referred to by him at a recent deputation to him from Chelsea and other municipalities in regard to the discharge of effluent and sewage into the Bay from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee.
13. MR. WEBBER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the age limit for a plain-clothes constable to be transferred to the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Police Force.
 2. Have any plain-clothes constable or constables over such age limit been recently transferred; if so, who
14. MR. GLOWREY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government has yet reached a decision concerning the relief works suggested by representatives of the affected settlers in the Mallee.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Paragraph (e) of Section Three hundred and four of the 'Licensing Act 1915.'"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
4. KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CANCER RESEARCH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.

12. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DEUTGAM LAND BILL—Second reading.
14. ARARAT LAND BILL—Second reading.
15. KORUMBURRA LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
16. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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19. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
20. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCIITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.

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 1. How many men have been sent to employment from 1st August, 1929, to date.
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THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

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3. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LANDS COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(Mr. Bailey)**—Second reading.
3. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Murphy)**—Second reading.
4. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)**—Second reading.
5. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)**—Second reading.
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Local Government (Amendment) Bill—[26]. Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Colonel Harold Cohen.

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Money Lenders Bill—[2]. Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Macfarlan.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
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 1. What amount was actually paid by the present Government to municipalities as grants for unemployed relief works for the month of September, 1929.
 2. What municipalities were paid the grants.
 3. When were the amounts paid.
 4. What amount was paid to each of these municipalities.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. When was the bolt-and-nut plant established at the Newport Workshops.
 2. What was the capital cost of such plant.
 3. Was the bolt-and-nut plant installed in a new and separate building.
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 5. What is the greatest number of employees who were employed in connexion with the bolt-and-nut plant.
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 11. If so, what outside manufacturers are supplying the Railways with bolts and nuts.
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THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Questions.

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

1. What number of motor cars are owned by the State.
2. What was their capital cost, and what is their present value.
3. What annual interest charge is allowed on the capital cost of the cars.
4. What total annual depreciation is written off.
5. What was the cost of maintenance from 1st January to 30th June, 1929, on account of—
(a) petrol and lubricants; (b) tires and tubes; (c) replacements, stores, and repairs;
(d) insurance, registrations, and drivers' licences; (e) garage fees; (f) depreciation; and
(g) salaries of drivers (including allowances and overtime).

2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many men have been sent to employment from 1st August, 1929, to date.
2. Where were they sent.
3. What is the nature of the employment.
4. What is the total number of registrations at the Labour Bureau.

3. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Is the undertaking given by the Premier in Parliament on 11th December, 1928, to build new 16-ton trucks to replace the existing 16-ton trucks as they go out through wear and tear being honoured.
2. If so, how many 16-ton trucks are now under construction.

4. MR. POLLARD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount of the £1,000,000 loan money allocated to the Country Roads Board for the year 1928-29 was expended during the year ended 30th June, 1929.
2. If the £760,000 loan money made available for the Country Roads Board for the current year includes the unexpended portion of the £1,000,000 allocated for the year ended 30th June, 1929; if so, what is the amount so included.

5. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the urgent necessity of making available additional loan funds to provide work for the unemployed and for the assistance of settlers in the drought-stricken areas, the Government will request that a special meeting of the Loan Council be called at once to make the necessary provision.

6. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount was actually paid by the present Government to municipalities as grants for unemployed relief works for the month of September, 1929.
2. What municipalities were paid the grants.
3. When were the amounts paid.
4. What amount was paid to each of these municipalities.

7. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What are the names of the eight officers referred to in the statement made by him to the House on 11th September, 1929 (see *Hansard*, page 1525).
2. What is the amount of the increment (if any) recommended to be paid to each officer.
3. From what date will each recommended increment be paid.

Government Business.**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
3. KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.*
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7. CANCER RESEARCH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
12. LICENSING (COMPULSORY VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
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22. CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
23. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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31. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
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33. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
34. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915' and the 'Electoral Act 1923.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. When was the bolt-and-nut plant established at the Newport Workshops.
 2. What was the capital cost of such plant.
 3. Was the bolt-and-nut plant installed in a new and separate building.
 4. What was the capital cost of such building.
 5. What is the greatest number of employees who were employed in connexion with the bolt-and-nut plant.
 6. Have these employees been dismissed or transferred to other departments; if so, when.
 7. How many men are employed on the plant now.
 8. What is the maximum annual capacity output of the plant.
 9. What quantity of bolts and nuts was produced during the past twelve months.
 10. Are bolts and nuts being purchased from outside manufacturers by the Railways Commissioners.
 11. If so, what outside manufacturers are supplying the Railways with bolts and nuts.
 12. What is the value of bolts and nuts supplied each year by each of the outside manufacturers for the past five years.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
2. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
3. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

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1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(Mr. Reid)—Second reading.
2. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: 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. BROWBILL**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL**—(*Mr. Cook*)—Second reading.

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Dried Fruits Bill—[92].

Licensing Bill—[60].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Questions.

1. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. When was the bolt-and-nut plant established at the Newport Workshops.
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 11. If so, what outside manufacturers are supplying the Railways with bolts and nuts.
 12. What is the value of bolts and nuts supplied each year by each of the outside manufacturers for the past five years.
2. MR. KEANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many double-headed screw machines are now working at Newport.
 2. If it is a fact that the firm of McPherson's Pty. Ltd. has signed a contract for three years for the supply of dog spikes to the Railway Department.
 3. If it is a fact that there are 14 foremen supervizing the work of 40 men in the car and waggon shop at Newport.
3. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How the £29,216 which he stated in the House on 28th August, 1929, had been paid to municipalities for unemployed relief work during the year ended 30th June, 1929, was distributed during that year (see *Hansard*, page 1148).
 2. If he will inform the House what municipalities were paid grants, what amount was paid to each municipality, and on what date the grants were so paid.
 3. Was portion of the £9,995 expended on unemployed relief work at Port Melbourne during the year ended 30th June, 1929, provided by the Melbourne Harbor Trust; if so, what amount was so provided.
4. MR. HJORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the number of passengers carried on the railway between Ballarat and Melbourne, *via* Bacchus Marsh, and the amount collected in fares—(a) from 1st August to 1st October, 1928; and (b) from 1st August to 1st October, 1929.
5. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways —
 1. From whom the Railway Department obtains the bolt-iron for the manufacture of bolts and nuts at the Newport Workshops.
 2. Was the bolt-iron used at the Newport bolt-and-nut plant imported or Australian-made.
 3. If made in Australia, from whom was it obtained.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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9. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—*Resumption of debate on the motion moved by Sir William McPherson*—That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts."
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1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McADAM** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
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2. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUTCHER** : 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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- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. West. (Appointed 3rd October, 1929).—Mr. Mackrell.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 43.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1929.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McADAM**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
2. **MR. BROWNBILL**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gray, Mr. McAdam, Mr. Moncur, and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
3. **MR. DUNSTAN**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.
4. **MR. HAYES**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915’ and the ‘Electoral Act 1923.’*”

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(*Mr. Reid*)—Second reading.
2. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.
5. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

* *Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

4. DRIED FRUITS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL—Second reading.
7. CANCER RESEARCH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No 2)—*Resumption of debate on the motion moved by Sir William McPherson—That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts."*
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
13. LICENSING (COMPULSORY VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
14. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. DEUTGAM LAND BILL—Second reading.
16. ARARAT LAND BILL—Second reading.
17. KORUMBURRA LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
18. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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22. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
23. CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
24. MEDICAL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
25. POLICE REGULATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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31. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
32. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
33. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
34. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
35. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. HJORTE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the number of passengers carried on the railway between Ballarat and Melbourne, *via* Bacchus Marsh, and the amount collected in fares—(a) from 1st August to 1st October, 1928; and (b) from 1st August to 1st October, 1929.
- *2. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Premier when the personnel of the impartial inquiry board to inquire into the settlement of Imperial ex-soldiers in Victoria, recently promised by him, will be made known.
- *3. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the removal from the permanent staff of cleaner A. E. Hearn, of Bendigo.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUTCHER:** 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. BROWNBILL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cook*)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND DEPUTY SPEAKER: Mr. R. H. Solly.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. West.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. West. (Appointed 3rd October, 1929).—Mr. Mackrell.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Linton, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Appointed 28th August, 1929).—Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, and Mr. Moncur.

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TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1929.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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35. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
36. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(*Mr. Reid*)—Second reading.
9. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wattenhall*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUTCHER**: 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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W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 22nd October.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND DEPUTY SPEAKER: Mr. R. H. Solly.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. West. (Appointed 3rd October, 1929).—Mr. Mackrell.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 16th July, 1929).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Appointed 28th August, 1929).—Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, and Mr. Moncur.

INDUSTRIES IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS—(Appointed 17th October, 1929).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gray, Mr. McAdam, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Moncur.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 45.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1929.

Questions.

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable R. M. Cuthbertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, how many—(a) High school students; (b) senior technical school students; (c) junior technical school students; (d) primary school students; (e) secondary school students; (f) college students; (g) University students; and (h) registered school students were enrolled during the years 1920 and 1929 respectively.
2. **MR. COOK:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many employees were engaged at the Bendigo Workshops on 1st August, 1929.
 2. How many are employed at these workshops at present.
 3. How many employees have been dismissed from these workshops since 1st August, 1929.
 4. Have any appointments been made to the staff of these workshops since 1st August, 1920; if so, how many.
3. **MR. HAYES:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that for twelve months prior to the 17th October no regular lines of nuts and bolts had been manufactured at the Newport Workshops.
 2. If it is a fact that four men were taken off the old nut-and-bolt plant at the Newport Workshops three weeks ago.
 3. If the new nut-and-bolt plant was completely idle immediately prior to the 17th October; if so, how long had the plant been idle.
 4. How many men and boys were working on both nut-and-bolt plants in 1926-27-28 and at the present time.
 5. What is the estimated number of employees that would be employed if all the nuts and bolts required by the Department were manufactured at the Newport Workshops.
4. **MR. DUNSTAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What are the names of the tenderers, the country of manufacture, and the prices submitted for the supply of—(a) two 25,000-kilowatt turbo-generators;—and (b) condensers and appurtenances for the extension of the power station at Yallourn.
 2. What are the names of the successful tenderers and the prices submitted.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. ARGYLE:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Health Acts.*"
2. **MR. ANGUS:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Oddfellows Asylum and Hall.*"
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4. **MR. ANGUS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Acquisition for the purposes of the State Coal Mine of certain Lands at Wonthaggi and the Purchase by The Victorian Railways Commissioners of certain Crown Lands at Wonthaggi and the Transfer of Portions thereof to Owners of the first-mentioned Lands and the Sale of the remaining Portions thereof.*"
5. **MR. GROVES** : To move, That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway from Meringur to Morkalla be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **DRIED FRUITS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MONEY LENDERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
6. **SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL**—Second reading.
7. **CANCER RESEARCH BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. **STATE RURAL BANK BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)**—*Resumption of debate on the motion moved by Sir William McPherson*—That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.*"
11. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
13. **LICENSING (COMPULSORY VOTING) BILL**—Second reading.
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15. **DEUTGAM LAND BILL**—Second reading.
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17. **KORUMBURRA LAND EXCHANGE BILL**—Second reading.
18. **CRIMES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL**—Second reading.
21. **COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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31. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL**—Second reading.
32. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading.
33. **THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL**—Second reading.
34. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
35. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL**—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. **LICENSING BILL**—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(*Mr. Reid*)—Second reading.
9. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUTCHER**: 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. BROWNBILL**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.
3. **MR. McADAM**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cook*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Health Acts.*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DRIED FRUITS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MONEY LENDERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
6. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—*Resumption of debate on the motion moved by Sir William McPherson*—That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.*"
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26. POISONS BILL—Second reading.
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33. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
34. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
35. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that for twelve months prior to the 17th October no regular lines of nuts and bolts had been manufactured at the Newport Workshops.
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THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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9. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYERS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: 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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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1929.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Health Acts.*"
2. MR. ANGUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Oddfellows Asylum and Hall.*"
3. MR. ANGUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Kaniva permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and to provide for the Permanent Reservation of the said Land as a Site for certain Public Purposes.*"
4. MR. ANGUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Acquisition for the purposes of the State Coal Mine of certain Lands at Wonthaggi and the Purchase by The Victorian Railways Commissioners of certain Crown Lands at Wonthaggi and the Transfer of Portions thereof to Owners of the first-mentioned Lands and the Sale of the remaining Portions thereof.*"
5. MR. GROVES: To move, That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway from Meringur to Morkalla be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DRIED FRUITS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
10. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL—Second reading.
11. CANCER RESEARCH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—*Resumption of debate on the motion moved by Sir William McPherson*—That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.*"
14. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.

15. LICENSING (COMPULSORY VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
16. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DEUTGAM LAND BILL—Second reading.
18. ARARAT LAND BILL—Second reading.
19. KORUMBURRA LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
20. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
23. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
24. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
25. CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
26. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
27. POLICE REGULATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
28. POISONS BILL—Second reading.
29. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
30. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading.
31. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
32. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
33. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
34. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS' BILL—Second reading.
35. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY (MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that for twelve months prior to the 17th October no regular lines of nuts and bolts had been manufactured at the Newport Workshops.
 2. If it is a fact that four men were taken off the old nut-and-bolt plant at the Newport Workshops three weeks ago.
 3. If the new nut-and-bolt plant was completely idle immediately prior to the 17th October; if so, how long had the plant been idle.
 4. How many men and boys were working on both nut-and-bolt plants in 1926-27-28 and at the present time.
 5. What is the estimated number of employees that would be employed if all the nuts and bolts required by the Department were manufactured at the Newport Workshops.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
6. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(*Mr. Reid*)—Second reading.
9. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: 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. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that roads throughout Victoria should be constructed by the cement penetration process, thus encouraging one of our own industries, instead of using imported bitumen; and that all Government Departments, public bodies, and municipal councils should use Australian instead of imported materials.
3. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1925* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants and ex-railwaymen, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
4. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cook)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
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BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Appointed 28th August, 1929).—Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackrell, and Mr. Moncur.

INDUSTRIES IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS—(Appointed 17th October, 1929).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gray, Mr. McAdam, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Moncur.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1929.

Question.

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

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DRIED FRUITS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **STATE RURAL BANK BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **MONEY LENDERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

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31. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
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33. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
34. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
35. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—To be considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
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10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUTCHER**: 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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