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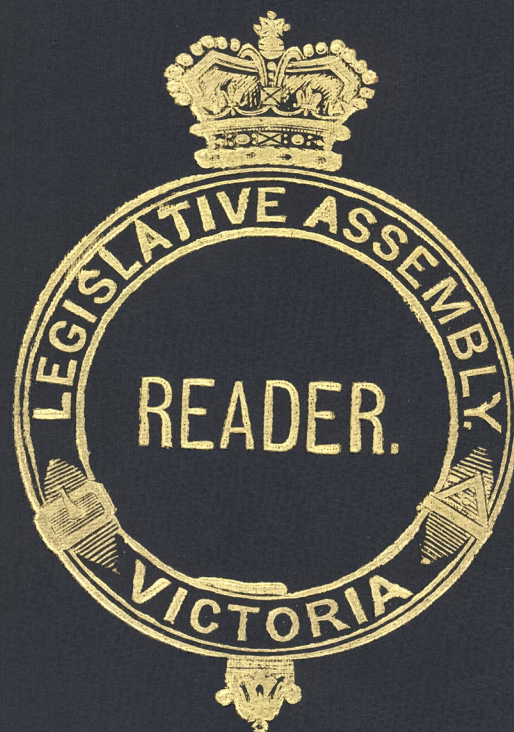
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 14TH MAY, 1903.

ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence*) —

1. RAILWAYS' EMPLOYÉS STRIKE SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Deputy-Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Railways' Employés Strike Suppression Bill—[1].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

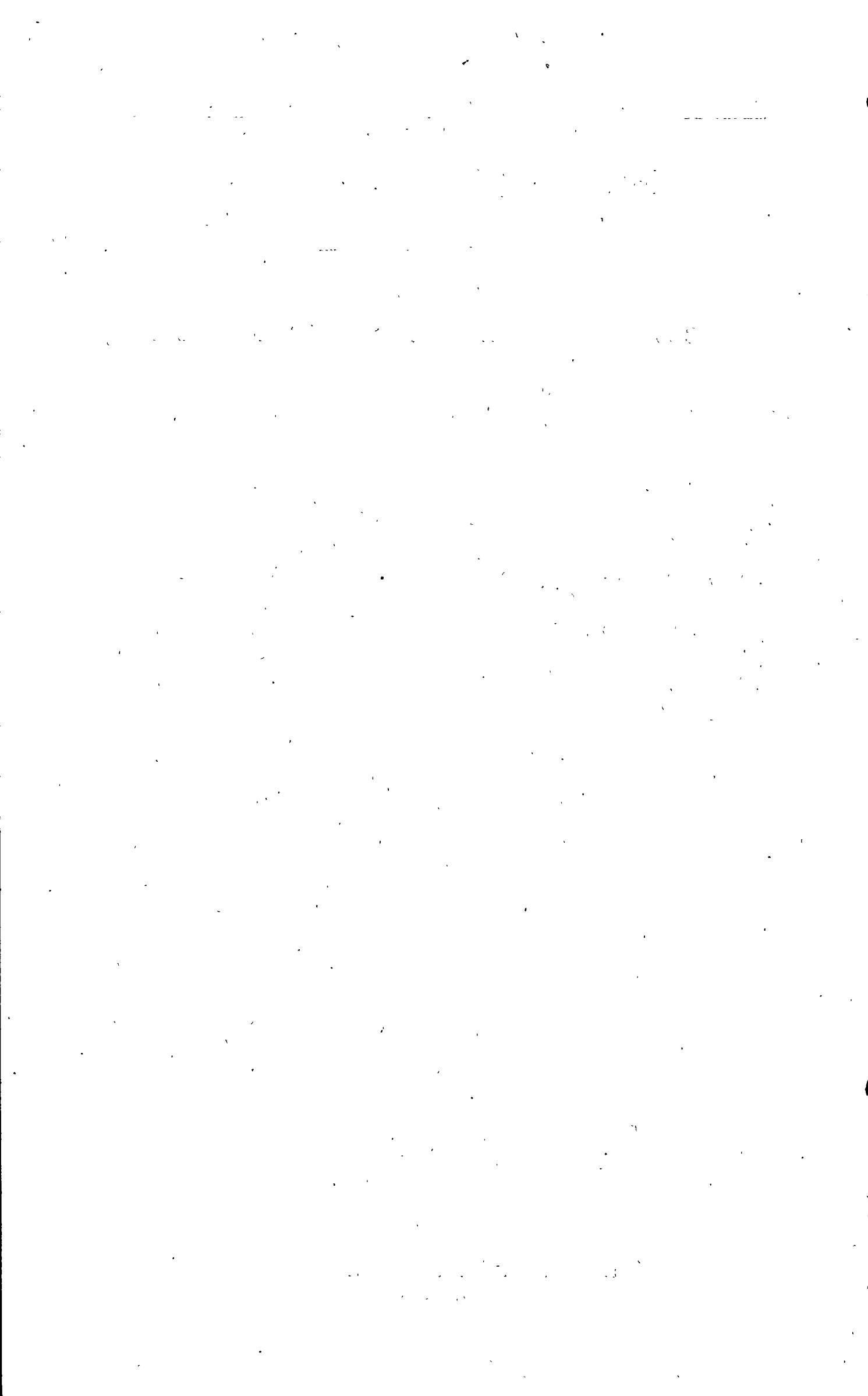
TUESDAY, 19TH MAY, 1903.

ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence*):—

1. RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS STRIKE SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Deputy-Speaker.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1903.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

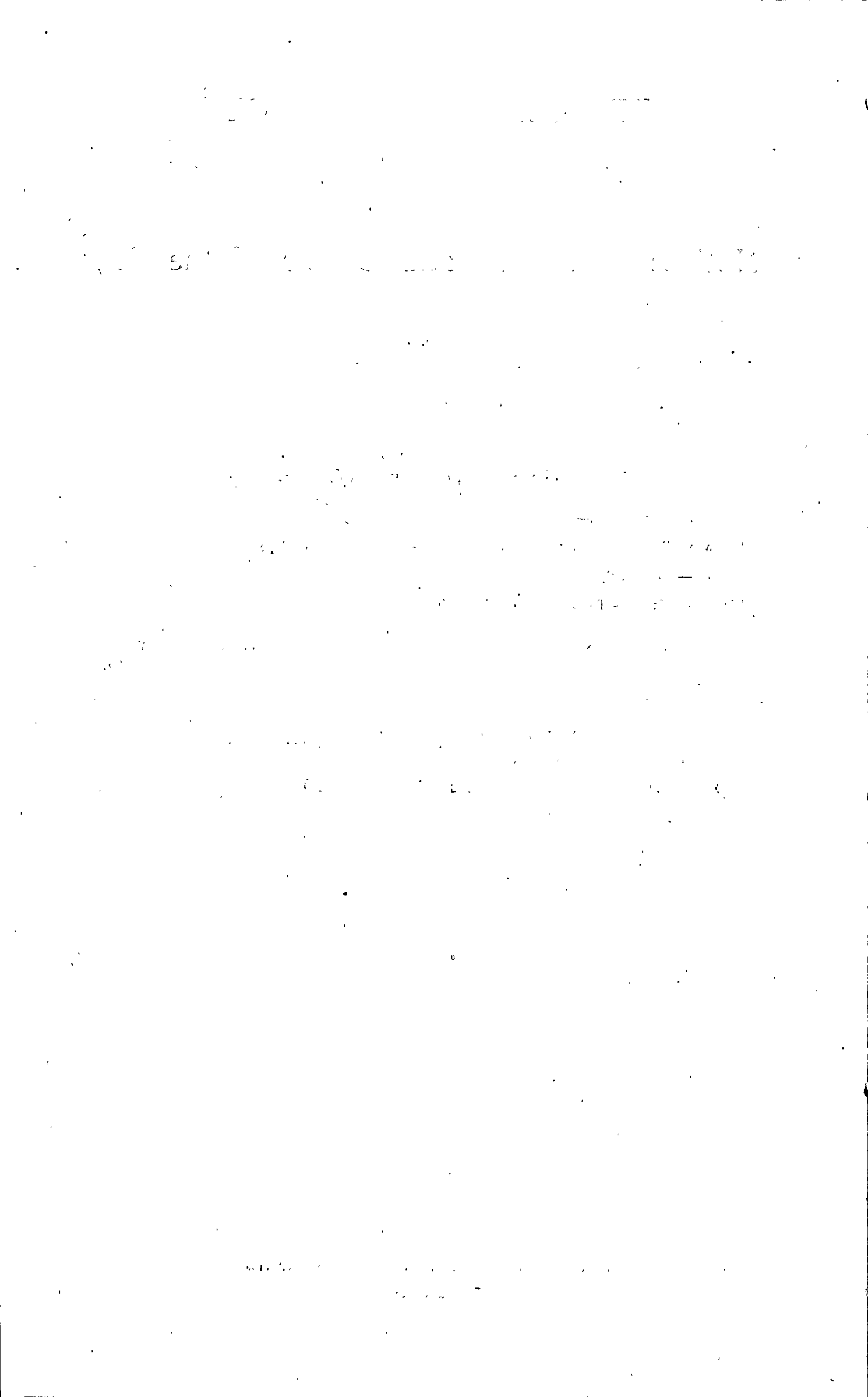
1. RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS STRIKE SUPPRESSION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Deputy-Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH MAY, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.
Railways Employés Strike Suppression Bill—[1]. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 21ST MAY, 1903.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TREASURY BONDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS PAYMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Deputy-Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH MAY, 1903.

Railways Employés Strike Bill—[1]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.

Treasury Bonds Bill—[2].

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Payment Bill—[3]

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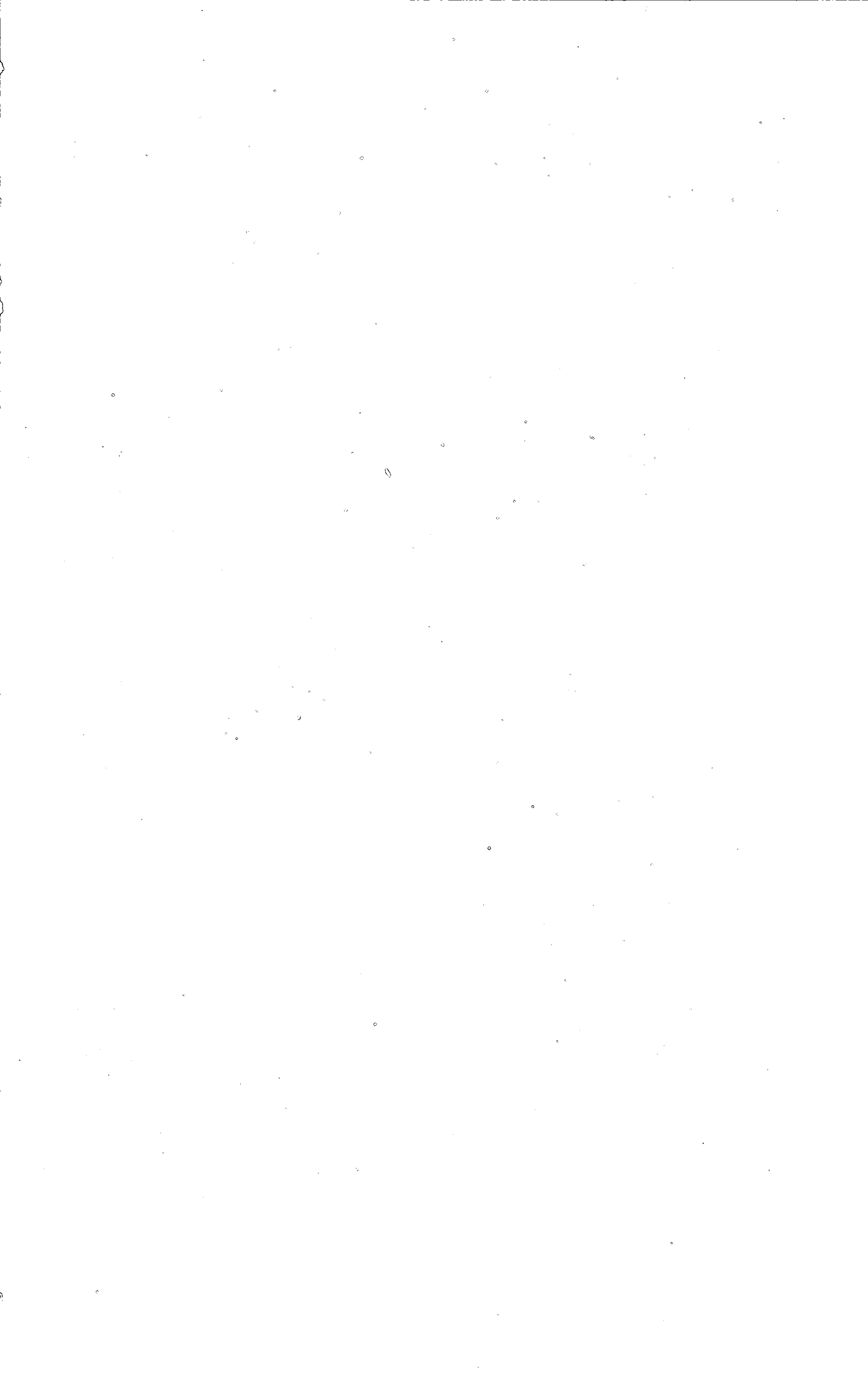
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SECOND SESSION 1903.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will arrange for a survey of the lines of reefs north from Ballarat to Creswick and Broomfield.
2. **MR. McDONALD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the land on the Saltwater River, near the old Powder Magazine, is to be used for workmen's homes or closer settlement; if so, when.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. IRVINE** : 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 each day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock.
2. **MR. IRVINE** : To move, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
3. **MR. IRVINE** : To move, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business until half-past Eight o'clock; after that hour business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Wednesday—

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 Wednesday—

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. IRVINE** : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Fink, Mr. Madden, and Mr. Shiels; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
5. **MR. IRVINE** : To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Gair, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Graves, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Trenwith; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

6. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bent, Mr. Craven, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Trenwith ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
7. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Grose, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Sterry ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
8. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Bennett, Captain Chirnside, Mr. Gair, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. McBride ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
9. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Fink, Mr. Max Hirsch, Mr. Smith, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Williams ; three to be the quorum.
10. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue and amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1896' and the Acts amending the same.*"
11. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Lunacy.*"
12. MR. MALONEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Enfranchise Women.*"
13. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Tied Houses.*"
14. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Legalize the Totalizator.*"
15. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove the Disqualification of Women at Elections of Members of the Parliament of Victoria.*"
16. MR. FINK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Admission of Legal Practitioners from other States of the Commonwealth to practise in Victoria on terms of Reciprocity and for other purposes relating to the Admission of Legal Practitioners.*"
17. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Companies Act 1896.'*"
18. DR. GRATTON WILSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Dairying Companies Act 1900.'*"
19. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hackney Carriages in the Metropolitan District.*"
20. MR. GAIR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Actions against the Commissioners of Railways as Carriers of Passengers.*"
21. MR. SHOPPEE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to empower a Judge of the County Court sitting in Court or in Chambers in the Country to deal with special cases stated by a Warden and orders to review mentioned in the Justices Acts.'*"
22. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to settle Industrial isputes by means of Conciliation and Arbitration.*"
23. MR. WILLIAMS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict the Employment of Women in Public Bars.*"
24. MR. MALONEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Legitimise Children.*"
25. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prevent the Adulteration of Chaff and for other purposes.*"
26. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of taxation on unimproved values of land be affirmed, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill dealing with the question.
27. MR. SHOPPEE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Royal Agricultural Show Day.*"
28. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing in detail the revenue of and expenditure on the railway from Lancefield Junction to Lancefield during the financial year 1902-3, setting out separately—
 1. The rate and amount of interest charged.
 2. The cost of maintaining the line, showing wages and material separately.
 3. The cost of working the line, showing salaries, wages, fuel, and repairs separately.
 4. The revenue from passengers.
 5. The revenue from goods.
 6. A statement showing what amounts in addition to the above-mentioned items are debited to the line, and why.

29. MR. BENNETT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Parts II. and III. of the 'Public Service Act 1890' as to the provisions therein relating to the Life Assurance of Appointees.*"
30. MR. GRAVES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Benalla Fire Brigade Station Land Act 1903.'*"
31. MR. GAIR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend section six of the 'Meat Supervision Act 1900.'*"
32. MR. KEAST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to prevent the Adulteration of Jams and other Foods.*"
33. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King, praying that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, the question of the necessity of appointment of future State Governors for Victoria be taken into consideration.
34. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

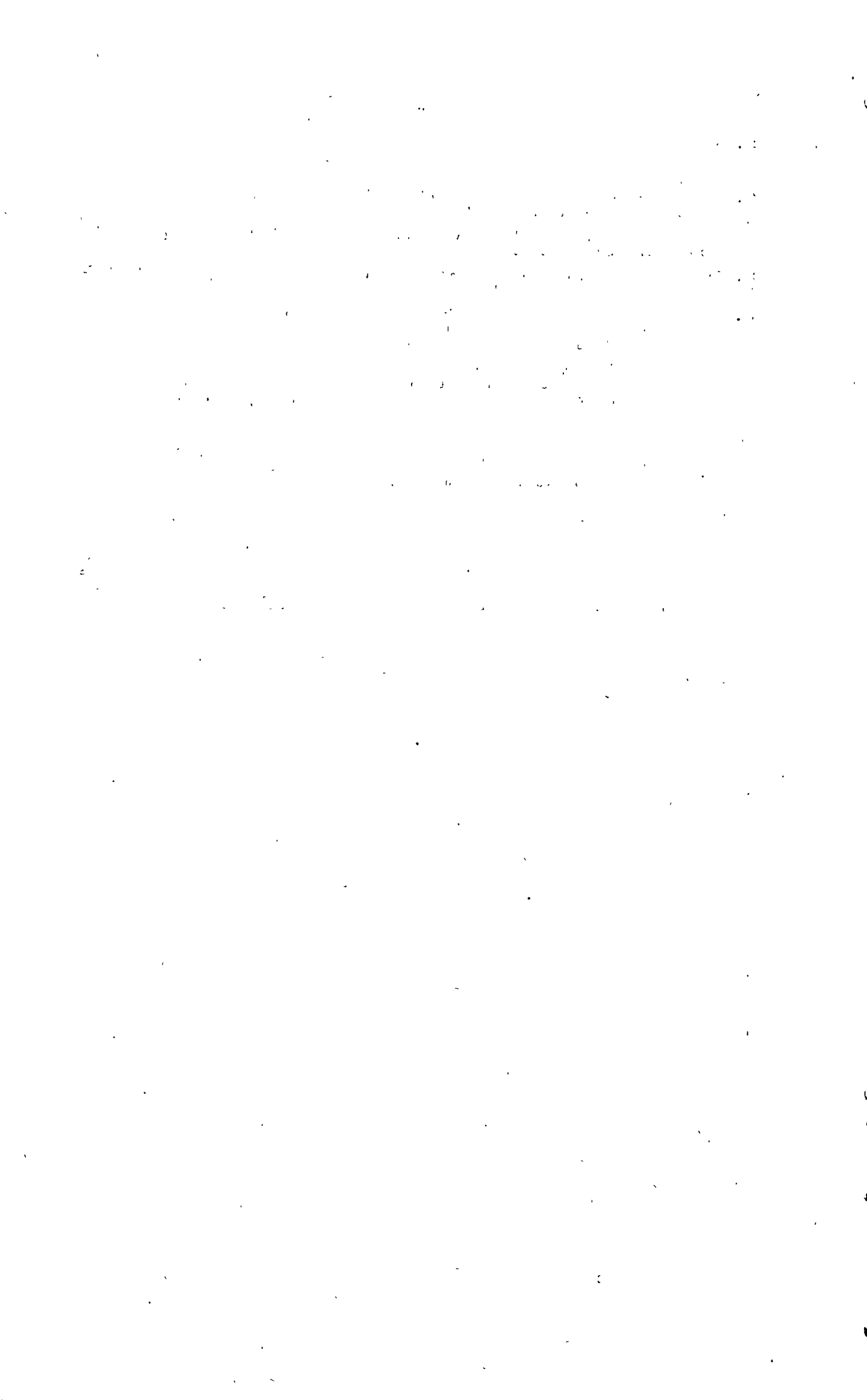
THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. GILLIES,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Joint Library Committee Bill—[3].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. FIELD: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing in detail the areas and localities of land recommended by the Forest Commission to be reserved for settlement and timber conservation respectively; also the extent to which the recommendations have been carried out by the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. E. H. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the Mines Acts."
2. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the 'Health Act 1890' and for other purposes."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
3. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of taxation on unimproved values of land be affirmed, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill dealing with the question.
2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King, praying that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, the question of the necessity of appointment of future State Governors for Victoria be taken into consideration.
3. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Justices Acts."

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. GAIR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends dealing with the Report of the Inebriate Board; if so, when.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is his intention to make immediate additions to the cool storage accommodation in order that full provision may be made for the rapidly increasing trade in butter, rabbits, and meat.
3. MR. HICKFORD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether an expert on forestry has been appointed to report on the forests of Victoria; if so, what is to be the scope of his inquiry, and within what time is his report to be presented.
 2. Is it his intention to introduce a Bill providing for the alienation or settlement of land now reserved as forest land or in any other way to modify or repeal the provisions governing the present forest areas; if so, does he not consider it advisable to postpone such proposed legislation until the report of the expert is made known.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
 2. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Dr. Gratton Wilson)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY PASSENGERS' ACTIONS BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
 2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—Second reading.
 3. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading.
 4. BENALLA FIRE BRIGADE STATION LAND ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Graves)—Second reading.
 5. ADULTERATION OF JAMS BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
 2. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
 2. COUNTY COURT JUDGES (COUNTRY SITTINGS) BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading.
 3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bennett)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Deputy-Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.

Libraries Bill—[16].

Factories and Shops Bill—[26].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. GAIR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends dealing with the Report of the Inebriates Board ; if so, when.
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3. MR. HICKFORD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
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 2. Is it his intention to introduce a Bill providing for the alienation or settlement of land now reserved as forest land or in any other way to modify or repeal the provisions governing the present forest areas ; if so, does he not consider it advisable to postpone such proposed legislation until the report of the expert is made known.
4. MR. SHOPPEE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he is in a position to say on what date he proposes to pay his promised visit to Little Bendigo and Sebastopol mines.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
 3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 4. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
 5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Dr. Gratton Wilson)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER,

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of taxation on unimproved values of land be affirmed, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill dealing with the question.
2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King, praying that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, the question of the necessity of appointment of future State Governors for Victoria be taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY PASSENGERS' ACTIONS BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
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3. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading.
4. BENALLA FIRE BRIGADE STATION LAND ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Graves)—Second reading.
5. ADULTERATION OF JAMS BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
2. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURT JUDGES (COUNTRY SITTINGS) BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bennett)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Deputy-Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.
 Dairying Companies Bill (No. 2)—[36].
 Public Service Act Amendment Bill—[37].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. **MR. GAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends dealing with the Report of the Inebriates Board ; if so, when.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is his intention to make immediate additions to the cool storage accommodation in order that full provision may be made for the rapidly increasing trade in butter, rabbits, and meat.
3. **MR. HICKFORD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether an expert on forestry has been appointed to report on the forests of Victoria ; if so, what is to be the scope of his inquiry, and within what time is his report to be presented.
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4. **MR. MAX HIRSCH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What is the number of stock inspectors at present employed by the Department.
 2. What are the qualifications possessed by each of them for the position respectively held by them.
 3. Is the Chief Inspector a veterinary surgeon.
 4. What is the total amount paid to veterinary surgeons outside the Department for inspections of stock, and investigations of outbreaks of disease in stock since the date of appointment of the present Chief Inspector of Stock.
 5. Would such outlay have been necessary if the Department had been manned by duly qualified and experienced veterinary surgeons.
 6. At what date did Mr. Cameron, veterinary surgeon to the Department of Public Health, report to the Department of Agriculture the existence of swine fever in this State.
 7. When did the Department of Agriculture take action to verify Mr. Cameron's report.
5. **MR. SHOPPEE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he is in a position to say on what date he proposes to pay his promised visit to Little Bendigo and Sebastopol mines.
6. **MR. MAX HIRSCH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will introduce a Bill during the present session for the reform of the pilot system, and a re-arrangement of the excessive emoluments now drawn by pilots.
7. **MR. LAWSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has any objection to inform the House what action he proposes to take to directly encourage and stimulate the mining industry ; and if he proposes to make available within a reasonable time advances under the principles and provisions of the Mining Development Acts for (a) mining companies and (b) co-operative parties.

Government Business. (Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Dr. Gratton Wilson)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURT JUDGES (COUNTRY SITTINGS) BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bennett)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 1.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.
 Members of the Legislative Assembly. (To Members and Departments.)
 Women's Suffrage Bill—[43].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MAX HIRSCH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of stock inspectors at present employed by the Department of Agriculture.
 2. The qualifications possessed by each of them for the position respectively held by them, including the Chief Inspector.
 3. The total amount paid to veterinary surgeons outside the Department for inspections of stock, and investigations of outbreaks of disease in stock since the date of appointment of the present Chief Inspector of Stock.
 4. The outlay which would have been necessary if the Department had been manned by duly qualified and experienced veterinary surgeons.
 5. The date on which Mr. Cameron, veterinary surgeon to the Department of Public Health, reported to the Department of Agriculture the existence of swine fever in this State.
 6. The date on which the Department of Agriculture took action to verify Mr. Cameron's report.
2. MR. MAX HIRSCH: To move, That there be laid before this House, before the conclusion of the second reading debate on the Factories Bill (a) the Annual Report for the year 1902 of the Chief Inspector of Factories; (b) the reports for the year 1902 of the several District Inspectors of Factories.
3. MR. MAX HIRSCH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of schools actually closed during the twelve months ending on 31st August, 1903, distinguishing between schools in urban and rural districts.
 2. The number of schools which it has been decided to close, distinguishing as before.
 3. The number of schools reduced to half-time during the twelve months ending on 31st August, 1903, distinguishing as before.
 4. The number of schools which it has been decided to reduce to half-time, distinguishing as before.
 5. The departmental regulation now in force with regard to payment for carrying children to school.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Limitation of Election Expenses.*"

(220 copies.)

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. HICKFORD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether an expert on forestry has been appointed to report on the forests of Victoria ; if so, what is to be the scope of his inquiry, and within what time is his report to be presented.
 2. Is it his intention to introduce a Bill providing for the alienation or settlement of land now reserved as forest land or in any other way to modify or repeal the provisions governing the present forest areas ; if so, does he not consider it advisable to postpone such proposed legislation until the report of the expert is made known.
2. MR. GROSE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will state what change, if any, he proposes to make in connexion with the leasing of blocks of land at Koo-wee-rup Swamp.
3. MR. FIELD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will, pending the report of the expert on forestry, abstain from dealing with State forests, timber reserves, and other forest country.
4. MR. ARGYLE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House what was the total cost of the new Sunbury Lunatic Asylum.
5. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will arrange for the payment of the municipal subsidy as early as possible so that the amounts will be in the hands of the councils before the close of the municipal financial year.
6. MR. ARGYLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will order a geological survey to be made of the Lauriston mining district.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ARGYLE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total number of deaths in each of the lunatic asylums of the State for each year of the past five years from (a) Diseases of the brain ; (b) Diseases of the brain and lungs ; (c) Pneumonia ; (d) Phthisis.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY PASSENGERS' ACTIONS BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
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5. ADULTERATION OF JAMS BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
2. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of taxation on unimproved values of land be affirmed, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill dealing with the question.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURT JUDGES (COUNTRY SITTINGS) BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bonnett)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.
Licensing Amendment Bill—[47].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.
Benalla Fire Brigade Station Bill—[44].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. **MR. HICKFORD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether an expert on forestry has been appointed to report on the forests of Victoria ; if so, what is to be the scope of his inquiry, and within what time is his report to be presented.
 2. Is it his intention to introduce a Bill providing for the alienation or settlement of land now reserved as forest land or in any other way to modify or repeal the provisions governing the present forest areas ; if so, does he not consider it advisable to postpone such proposed legislation until the report of the expert is made known.
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5. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will arrange for the payment of the municipal subsidy as early as possible so that the amounts will be in the hands of the councils before the close of the municipal financial year.
6. **MR. ARGYLE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will order a geological survey to be made of the Lauriston mining district.
7. **MR. ANDREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he proposes to take any, and, if so, what, measures to suppress the Collingwood "tote."
8. **MR. E. CAMERON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. The total amount paid by his Department for cold storage accommodation provided by the City Council at Flinders-street.
 2. The total expenditure on the export and cold storage, and the total receipts from the same, for (a) meat, (b) butter, (c) rabbits, (d) eggs, and (e) fruit and sundries.
 3. Has he any objection to the report by H. Newman Reid on cold storage and Government freezing being laid on the Table of this House
 4. Has the Department made any agreement with Mr. Angliss to provide cold storage accommodation ; if so, has he any objection to a copy of the agreement being laid on the Table of this House.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of public officers and railways officers respectively in each of the present provinces for the Legislative Council and electorates for the Legislative Assembly whose names will be removed from the various rolls under the provisions of the Constitution Reform Bill agreed to by Parliament early this year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES BILL—To be considered in Committee.
2. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Limitation of Election Expenses.*"

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ARGYLE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total number of deaths in each of the lunatic asylums of the State for each year of the past five years from (a) Diseases of the brain; (b) Diseases of the brain and lungs; (c) Pneumonia; (d) Phthisis.

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3. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading.
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5. ADULTERATION OF JAMS BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
2. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.
Royal Agricultural Show Day Bill—[42].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 7.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will arrange for the payment of the municipal subsidy as early as possible so that the amounts will be in the hands of the councils before the close of the municipal financial year.
2. **MR. SWINBURNE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has determined upon what action he will take to regulate the employment of Chinese in laundry work in accordance with the request of the large deputation that waited upon him ; if so, will he inform the House as to the nature of the regulations to be issued.
3. **MR. HICKFORD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will explain why the engine-drivers, firemen, and cleaners who went out on strike, but were not guilty of aggravated acts, and were not members of the executives of any of the Railway societies, have been dismissed from the service.
 2. On what basis was the compensation paid to the dismissed men entitled to compensation, and why did not some receive less than others.
 3. Is he aware of the memorandum of Mr. Fitzpatrick, as Commissioner, dated the 17th May last, which memorandum *inter alia* stated—"It is not intended to deprive the men of compensation rights unless there are aggravating circumstances."
4. **MR. DOWNWARD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the present price paid by the Railway Department for New South Wales coal.
 2. Is the coal of first-class quality.
 3. From what source is the 90,000 tons reserved for the Victorian collieries being supplied.
 4. What is the price paid for the same.
 5. Is any preference given to the imported coal.
 6. For steaming purposes how does the coal at present used on the railways compare with the Victorian coal.
 7. On what is the test based.
5. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to the recent loss of human life in an excavation near the Punt Hill Bridge, on the south bank of the river Yarra.
 2. If he will cause immediate steps to be taken for the prevention of similar fatalities at that spot.
 3. When is it likely that the work of improving the Yarra in that locality, and for which the money has been voted, will be again proceeded with.
6. **MR. KEOGH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take into consideration the advisability of having cattle, sheep, and pig yards erected in a suitable place.
7. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action, if any, the Government proposes to take for opening up markets in other countries, seeing that there is every probability of an over-production of produce much in excess of our requirements.
8. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what will be the probable cost of printing the State electoral rolls based on the present electoral boundaries.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TAVERNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of the Lake Hindmarsh Aboriginal Settlement land.*"
2. MR. TAVERNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer certain powers upon the Council of Agricultural Education, the Trustees appointed under the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890,' and the Municipality of Castle Donnington.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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2. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Limitation of Election Expenses.*"
3. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total amount of rent paid by the Department of Agriculture for cold storage and accommodation at Flinders-street, including electric light and power.
 2. The total expenditure on the export and cold storage, and the total receipts from the same, for (a) meat, (b) butter, (c) rabbits, (d) eggs, (e) fruit and sundries.
 3. A copy of the report by Mr. H. Newman Reid on the "System of Treatment, Handling, and Shipment of Perishable Products under Government."
 4. A copy of the agreements made with John Cooke and Company, the Melbourne City Council, and Mr. W. Angliss.
4. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable to lease further cold storage accommodation, but any extension required should be built on Government property.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY PASSENGERS' ACTIONS BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—Second reading.
3. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW HOLIDAY BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading.
4. BENALLA FIRE BRIGADE STATION LAND ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Graves)—Second reading.
5. ADULTERATION OF JAMS BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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 WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. D. BEAZLEY,

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 MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th October.

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

 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1903..

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 2 and 3.
Justices Bill—[23].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.

Tied Houses Bill—[40].

Health Bill—[45].

Railway Passengers' Actions Bill—[48].

Chaff Sales Bill—[49].

Factories Bill. (Amendments to be proposed in Committee.) (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

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 1. If he will explain why the engine-drivers, firemen, and cleaners who went out on strike, but were not guilty of aggravated acts, and were not members of the executives of any of the Railway societies, have been dismissed from the service.
 2. On what basis was the compensation paid to the dismissed men entitled to compensation, and why did some receive less than others.
 3. Is he aware of the memorandum of Mr. Fitzpatrick, as Commissioner, dated the 17th May last, which memorandum *inter alia* stated—"It is not intended to deprive the men of compensation rights unless there are aggravating circumstances."

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1. What is the present price paid by the Railway Department for New South Wales coal.
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3. From what source is the 90,000 tons reserved for the Victorian collieries being supplied.
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8. Have any shipments of coal been accepted by the Railway Storekeeper after having been condemned by his officers, either from Newcastle or at Melbourne.
9. Is any coal taken from collieries in New South Wales that has been reported to the Railway authorities as unsuitable for locomotive purposes.

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1. If his attention has been drawn to the recent loss of human life in an excavation near the Punt Hill Bridge, on the south bank of the river Yarra.
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4. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take into consideration the advisability of having cattle, sheep, and pig yards erected in a suitable place.

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6. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he is aware that the White Star liners and other large steam-ships are, by reason of the want of a sufficient depth of water, unable to proceed out of Port Phillip Heads with a full cargo, and if he can inform the House as to the probability of steps being taken to do away with such a serious disability to the Port of Melbourne.

 WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.
Question.

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General Business.

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Question.

1. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action, if any, the Government proposes to take for opening up markets in other countries, seeing that there is every probability of an over-production of produce much in excess of our requirements.

 WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of taxation on unimproved values of land be affirmed, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill dealing with the question.
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1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
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3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bennett)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th October.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.
Mines Bill—[9].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

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 2. When will the construction of the roads be proceeded with in Fumina to give the settlers access to the Fumina-road running through Neerim North.
 3. When will permits to occupy their allotments be granted to the selectors.
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Government Business.

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1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading—*Resumption of debates.*
3. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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

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2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee,

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th October.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.
Agricultural Colleges Bill—[27].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
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3. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he is aware that a certain society named the Australian Prudential Association, which has for some months closed its doors, is alleged to have started in Melbourne upon false statements in its prospectus, and that a large number of persons resident in and near Melbourne, and in chief towns in the country, have lost all money paid into the said company or association.
 2. Will he cause inquiries to be made with a view to justice being done in the matter.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he proposes to accede to the wishes of a deputation which waited upon him some time ago by introducing an amending Weights and Measures Bill.
5. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. When will the construction of the roads be proceeded with in Fumina to give the settlers access to the Fumina-road running through Neerim North.
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6. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether there is any intention of removing the locomotive depôt from Geelong ; if so, when, and for what reason.
7. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Is it true that certain teachers who were unable to reach their schools by train owing to the stoppage of trains during the recent strike have had one or more days deducted from their pay.
 2. Does he propose to stop this pay permanently, or will he direct that it be refunded.
 3. How many teachers are affected by this deduction, and how much is involved.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
4. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND CASTLE DONNINGTON SHIRE BILL—Second reading.
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8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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4. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, for the period from 1st January, 1901, to 30th September, 1903—
 1. The number of inmates permitted to obtain employment from the Immigrants' Home, specifying whether from Royal Park or St. Kilda-road :—

Name of Inmate.	Trade or Occupation.	At what Place employed.	Name of Employer.	Rate per Day of Wages paid.

2. The names of the governing body or committee of the Immigrants' Home at St. Kilda-road and Royal Park.
3. How the governing body is appointed.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.**Questions.**

1. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action, if any, the Government proposes to take for opening up markets in other countries, seeing that there is every probability of an over-production of produce much in excess of our requirements.
2. **MR. STANLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the freight on wheat is to be increased ; if so, how much.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.**General Business.**

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1. **MR. TOUTCHER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of taxation on unimproved values of land be affirmed, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill dealing with the question.
2. **MR. TOUTCHER** : To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King, praying that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, the question of the necessity of appointment of future State Governors for Victoria be taken into consideration.
3. **MR. HICKFORD** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the retirement of Mr. James Blackburne, late Inspector of Forests, more especially in connexion with the withholding from him of a pension upon such retirement, such Committee to consist of Mr. Austin, Mr. Bailes, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Field, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. McDonald, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time ; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURT JUDGES (COUNTRY SITTINGS) BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.
 Libraries Bill—[16]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill—[24].
 Transfer of Land Bill—[28].
 Dairying Companies Bill—[36]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Royal Agricultural Show Day Bill—[42]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Benalla Fire Brigade Station Bill—[44]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Railway Passengers' Actions Bill—[48]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 7, 8, and 9.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Lunacy Bill—[15].

Lake Hindmarsh Land Bill—[31].

Factories Bill. (New Clauses to be proposed in Committee.) (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1903.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FACTORIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **LUNACY BILL**—Second reading.
4. **HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL**—Second reading.
6. **COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND CASTLE DONNINGTON SHIRE BILL**—Second reading.
7. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total amount of money advanced by the State to the Maffra Beet Sugar Company.
 2. The original value of the security upon which such sum was advanced.
 3. The total amount realized by the Government from sale of machinery, and any other security (separately stated).
 4. The value of any machinery, land, buildings, &c., taken over from the company, and at present in the possession of the Government
 5. The total loss sustained by the Government in their transactions with the company.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action, if any, the Government proposes to take for opening up markets in other countries, seeing that there is every probability of an over-production of produce much in excess of our requirements.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.

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Tuesday, 6th October.

PRINTING—at two o'clock.

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

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Factories Bill—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 12.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1903.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnou)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 7th October.

PRINTING—at three o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 10, 11 and 12.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 2.
 Factories and Shops Bill—[26]. (To Members only.)
 Joint Library Committee Bill—[3]. (To Members only.)
 Justices Bill—[23]. (To Members only.)
 Licensing Amendment Bill—[47]. (To Members only.)
 Courts of Mines and General Sessions Bill—[59].
 Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops for the Year ended 31st December, 1902. No. 14.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1903.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HICKFORD: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money taken at the following railway stations for the years 1901-2 and 1902-3 :—North Essendon, Pascoe Vale, Glenroy, Broadmeadows.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Local Government Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
4. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND CASTLE DONNINGTON SHIRE BILL—Second reading.
7. JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. A. HAMILTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Wills Act 1890.*"
2. MR. MACKAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove some Disabilities in the Law relating to Women.*"

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Is it true that certain teachers who were unable to reach their schools by train owing to the stoppage of trains during the recent strike have had one or more days deducted from their pay.
 2. Does he propose to stop this pay permanently, or will he direct that it be refunded.
 3. How many teachers are affected by this deduction, and how much is involved.
2. MR. GAIR: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is true that some officers in the public service entitled to pensions on attaining the age of 60 years are to be shortly dispensed with from the Law Department before attaining that age; if so, are they to receive pensions on the same basis as those officers over 50 years of age, who were retired in 1893 by the Patterson Government under Act No. 1329, and, if not, what are the particulars of the basis on which their pensions are to be calculated.

3. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the large areas which, during the present year, have been excised, chiefly for grazing purposes, from valuable forest reserves scheduled for permanent reservation by the Royal Commission on State Forests after careful examination and the taking of sworn evidence on the spot, he will be prepared, in order to safeguard the interests of the general community in the proper maintenance of timber and water supply, to introduce at an early date this Session the Bill drafted in 1901 by the Commission for the effective protection, working, and control of such reserves, as the said Bill, being based on an intimate knowledge of the conditions of settlement, timber distribution, and climate, of Victoria, has received the unqualified approval of all competent authorities to whom it has been submitted.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he proposes to pay the permanent repairers in his Department the 6d. per day increment promised to them after twelve months' employment.
5. **MR. DOWNWARD** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
1. If, in May last, he stated that he was willing to invite one of the County Court Judges (without further emolument) to act as umpire in a suggested Arbitration Court to settle the dispute between the Coal Creek Company and their employes; also, that he would be glad to do anything he could to assist in enabling a settlement of this unfortunate trouble at the Gippsland coal mines to be brought about.
 2. If he has done anything in the matter referred to, and is his offer respecting a County Court Judge still open for acceptance by the parties to the present dispute.
 3. Is he aware that the coal miners of Outtrim, Jumbunna, and Coal Creek have from time to time offered to the coal companies voluntary arbitration to settle existing disputes at the Gippsland coal mines, and that the coal companies have refused that offer; also, that there are upwards of 500 men with their wives and families still idle, and that many of the miners who are idle now were in years past advised by the various officials of the coal mines to buy allotments to build their homesteads on before they could secure work at the mines, and that many of those miners are in danger of losing their homes owing to the companies' officials foreclosing for arrears on purchase; if so, will he appoint a Commission or a Committee of the House to investigate the causes and effects of the dispute at the Gippsland coal mines.
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1. If a Report has yet been submitted to him or the Government by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways; if so, what is the nature of such Report; if not, has he any information as to when such Report is likely to be submitted, and what will be the character of such Report.
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9. **MR. TRENWITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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 4. Is it a fact that engine-men are compelled to be on duty three-quarters of an hour before starting and three-quarters of an hour after finishing shift without being paid for same.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading
6. COUNTY COURT JUDGES (COUNTRY SITTINGS) BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading
7. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bennett)—Second reading.
8. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.
9. ADULTERATION OF JAMS BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.

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2. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King, praying that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, the question of the necessity of appointment of future State Governors for Victoria be taken into consideration.
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4. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable to lease further cold storage accommodation, but any extension required should be built on Government property.
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2. The names of the governing body or committee of the Immigrants' Home at St. Kilda-road and Royal Park.

3. How the governing body is appointed.

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8. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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 2. Date and year of birth of each.
 3. Height.
 4. Whether returned soldier from South Africa or sailor from China.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers, correspondence, and minutes in the matter of the forcible seizure of and the removal to Launceston by the Tasmanian authorities of the registered Victorian-owned fishing schooner *Doris*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

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Cremation Bill—[57].

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Factories Bill.—(New Clauses to be proposed on Recommitment.) (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 15.

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10. **MR. SWINBURNE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If he is aware that young women arrested for soliciting in the streets are still regularly bailed out without any questions being asked, within an hour of their arrest, by well-known criminals and keepers of immoral houses, and whether he will take steps, in accordance with his promise to the large deputation from the various women's societies, (a) to prevent keepers of immoral and disorderly houses giving bail for young women arrested for soliciting in the streets; (b) to refuse bail to all women arrested for soliciting in the streets between the hours of seven o'clock p.m. and seven o'clock a.m.
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11. **MR. HOLDEN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the complete geological reports of Mr. Bradford on the Egerton and Gordons districts are being printed, and, if so, when will they be available.
12. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If any cases of swine fever have occurred in the shires of Broadford, Pyalong, Lancefield, Springfield, Merriang, or Kilmore.
 2. If there have been none, cannot these districts be proclaimed clean.
 3. If a district is proclaimed clean, can the farmers in it sell their pigs without further restriction.
 4. Has he any information as to the progress of swine fever.
13. **MR. BROWN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, now that swine fever is known not to exist in most of the districts north of the Dividing Range, he is prepared to relax the regulations.
14. **MR. MCGREGOR:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will refund to the railway employes not in receipt of £125 per year the percentage reductions deducted contrary to the promise of the Premier that no deduction would be made from pay under £125 per year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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 2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1903.

Question.

1. MR. SHOPPEE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. When the reports of Mr. W. Bradford upon the following mining fields of the State will be published, viz. :—St. Arnaud, the Pyrenees Mountains, Stawell, Egerton, Ballarat East Ranges, Enfield, Clunes, Dunolly, and other fields reported upon by him.
 2. How many of each of the reports does he propose having printed, and at what price will they be sold to the public.
 3. Can he state the cost of 500 copies of each report.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. What mileage and hours constitute a day's work for engine-men on main line passenger trains, and what hours they work per trip, counting time for signing on and off duty; also what reduction of pay has been made in this class.
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 3. What mileage and hours constitute a day's work for engine-men on goods and mixed trains; also what time allowance is made when detained at terminus waiting for trains, and what reduction of pay has been made in this class.
 4. Whether it is a fact that engine-men are compelled to be on duty three-quarters of an hour before starting and three-quarters of an hour after finishing shift without being paid for same.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
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9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
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9. ADULTERATION OF JAMS BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. **MR. SWINBURNE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, seeing that it would be for the benefit of the State that the apprentices at Newport workshops should receive a good general engineering education, and that the elements of scientific work should be taught hand in hand with the practical work of the shops, he will consult with the Commissioners with a view of adopting the methods of instruction introduced by some of the British railway companies, particulars of which are given by the engineer of the London and South-Western Railway Company in *The Engineer* of 26th June, 1903, page 642, and if he will make arrangements for teaching to be in conjunction with the Working Men's College.

Government Business.

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1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)**—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
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3. **BARMAIDS BILL**—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **CUNCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL**—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McDonald)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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2. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the misunderstanding that has arisen with grain merchants and farmers as to what is meant by the proposed increase of grain freights, he will state what the increase means per ton on freights at the distances given in the present scale of charges, viz. :—Up to 50 miles, 75 miles, 100 miles, 120 miles, 140 miles, 160 miles, 180 miles, 200 miles, 250 miles, 300 miles.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—Second reading.
5. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers, correspondence, and minutes in the matter of the forcible seizure of and the removal to Launceston by the Tasmanian authorities of the registered Victorian-owned fishing schooner *Doris*.
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 3. How the governing body is appointed.
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 - (a) The total or partial forfeiture of compensations, pensions, &c. (as the case may be), in all branches of the Railway service affected by the said strike, or by orders issued by the Commissioner or Minister preceding the strike ;
 - (b) the number of dismissals and failures to reinstate workmen who then struck ;
 - (c) the reduction of wages below the rates in existence preceding the strike, both to reinstated and new employes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.
4. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
7. COUNTY COURT JUDGES (COUNTRY SITTINGS) BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bennett)—Second reading.
9. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays; provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.
10. ADULTERATION OF JAMS BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McDonald)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROcity BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
3. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a Motion for going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that all officers of the police force shall retire at the age of 60 years in lieu of 65 years, thereby providing a uniform age for the retirement of all the members of the force.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 20th October.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—At three o'clock.

Wednesday, 21st October.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH OCTOBER, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. KEOGH: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform this House—
 1. What has been the total cost to Victoria of the White Australia policy of the Federal Government as represented by the duties collected on sugar consumed in Victoria in the years 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, as compared with 1899-1900.
 2. What is the estimate for the current financial year of the rebates to growers of sugar produced by white labour.
 3. Does he think this estimate will be increased in future years.
2. MR. J. CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will bring in a Bill to protect licensees under clause 187 of the *Land Act* 1901.
3. MR. HOLDEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that arrangements are being made to bring a man from England to act as Weighmaster at the Williamstown Pier.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRVINE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Old-age Pensions Act 1901.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. LUNACY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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10. MR. MALONEY : To move, That the Bill intituled "*A Bill to Enfranchise Women*," be read a second time on Wednesday, 4th November next.
11. MR. MALONEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it would be in the true interests of economy and reform to adopt the Federal rolls of the State of Victoria for the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council of Victoria.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

12. MR. MALONEY : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry such resolution into effect.
13. MR. J. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Recent Possession of Stolen Cattle.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.
4. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading
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10. ADULTERATION OF JAMS BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McDonald)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
3. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21st October.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH OCTOBER, 1903.

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 Factories Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed.) (To Members of Council only.)

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 Police Offences Bill—[71].
 Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill—
 (Amendments to be proposed in Committee.) (To Members only.)
 (Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee.) (To Members only.)
 Lunacy Bill—
 (New Clause to be proposed in Committee.) (To Members only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1903.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. OLD-AGE PENSIONS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Building Societies Act 1890.’* ”
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform this House—
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(220 copies.)

4. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
1. What salary is to be paid to the weighbridge expert engaged in England, and for what term is the engagement made.
 2. What will be the probable cost of the appointment, including cabling, travelling expenses, &c.
 3. Were applications called for the position in Victoria before cabling to England.
5. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that men who were reinstated in the railway service after the strike, then suspended, and afterwards dismissed, are not being paid for the time they were under suspension ; and, if so, will he see that justice is done by following the usual practice of paying up to the date of dismissal.
6. **MR. SWINBURNE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will state the total quantity of water supplied per annum to the Victorian Railways Commissioners by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the last five years for which no payment has been made.
7. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will consider the issue, as hitherto, of privilege tickets to railways pensioners, seeing that these tickets brought in a considerable revenue to the Railway Department.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)**—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
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11. **TAXATION ON UNIMPROVED LAND VALUES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of taxation on unimproved values of land be affirmed, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill dealing with the question.
12. **JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. E. CAMERON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable to lease further cold storage accommodation, but any extension required should be built on Government property.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
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3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
3. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.

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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 28th October.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST OCTOBER, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.

Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill.—(Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members only.)

Factories Bill—

(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. W. Cain.) (To Members only.)

(Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling.) (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform this House—
 1. What has been the total cost to Victoria of the White Australia policy of the Federal Government as represented by the duties collected on sugar consumed in Victoria in the years 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, as compared with 1899-1900.
 2. What is the estimate for the current financial year of the rebates to growers of sugar produced by white labour.
 3. Does he think this estimate will be increased in future years.
2. MR. J. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will bring in a Bill to protect licensees under clause 187 of the *Land Act* 1901.
3. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he has looked into the question of a weekly or fortnightly pay-day for the employés of the Railway Department; if so, will he promise to try the experiment of one or other of these methods.
4. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. What salary is to be paid to the weighbridge expert engaged in England, and for what term is the engagement made.
 2. What will be the probable cost of the appointment, including cabling, travelling expenses, &c.
 3. Were applications called for the position in Victoria before cabling to England.
5. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that men who were reinstated in the railway service after the strike, then suspended, and afterwards dismissed, are not being paid for the time they were under suspension; and, if so, will he see that justice is done by following the usual practice of paying up to the date of dismissal.
6. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he has yet received the opinion of counsel on the question as to whether certain railways employés are entitled on retirement to compensation or only to pension; if so, what is the opinion.
7. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will consider the issue, as hitherto, of privilege tickets to railways pensioners, seeing that these tickets brought in a considerable revenue to the Railway Department.
8. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has yet taken into consideration the question of the tapering rates charged on the railways for shipping produce being made to cease at the nearest port of shipment; if so, has he arrived at any determination.
9. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House whether it is the intention of the Government to set apart a sum of money to aid and encourage mining prospecting; if so, when will the money be made available.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount which the Victorian Railways Commissioners would have paid per annum during the last five years to the Melbourne Harbor Trust if wharfage had been paid in accordance with the usual rates charged to the public on (a) Coal imported; (b) General Goods imported for maintenance requirements; (c) General Goods imported on account capital expenditure.

2. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total quantity of water supplied per annum to the Victorian Railways Commissioners by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the last five years for which no payment has been made.

Government Business,

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. OLD-AGE PENSIONS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Building Societies Act 1890.’* ”
2. MR. MALONEY : To move, That the Bill intituled “ *A Bill to Enfranchise Women* ” be read a second time on Wednesday, 4th November next.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
3. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.
4. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
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12. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable to lease further cold storage accommodation, but any extension required should be built on Government property.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.

2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.

3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

4. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.

2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.

3. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 27th October.

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

Wednesday, 28th October.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 29th October.

PRINTING—At half-past two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. **MR. KEOGH:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform this House—
 1. What has been the total cost to Victoria of the White Australia policy of the Federal Government as represented by the duties collected on sugar consumed in Victoria in the years 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, as compared with 1899-1900.
 2. What is the estimate for the current financial year of the rebates to growers of sugar produced by white labour.
 3. Does he think this estimate will be increased in future years.
2. **MR. LANGDON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the possibilities of bush fires occurring on account of the present luxuriant growth of all kinds of vegetation, he will direct that special instructions be issued to all police constables stationed in the country districts to keep vigilant supervision over the careless use of fire by travellers and others.
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4. **MR. McDONALD:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the railway employes who work on Sundays do not get paid, but are compelled to take time off instead; and, if so, will he take steps to have this system discontinued.
5. **MR. BOYD:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is the intention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to give the Eight Hours Anniversary Committee permission to hold an art union next year, in view of the revelations made as to the disposal of the receipts of the art unions conducted by the Eight Hours Anniversary Committee during the last three years.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. SHOPPEE:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names and ages of the Medical Superintendents and other medical officers employed at each lunatic asylum in the State.
 2. The degrees taken by each, qualifying them for the position.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McLEOD:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Leasing of certain Lands for the purpose of working Mineral Springs at Hepburn.*"

(220 copies.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 28th October.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 29th October.

PRINTING—At half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND OCTOBER, 1903.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 8, 9, and 10.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.

Factories and Shops Bill—[26]. (To Members of Council only.)

Senate Elections (Times and Places) Bill—[76].

Factories Bill—New Clauses and Amendments to be proposed. (To Members of Council only.)

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Election Expenses Bill—[78].

Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill—

(New Clauses to be proposed in Committee.) (To Members only.)

(Schedule of Amendments to be proposed in Committee, of which notice has been given up to 26th October.)

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Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report for 1902. (2nd Sess. No. 3.)

Public Service Commissioner.—Report for 1902. (2nd Sess. No. 16.)

Railways.—Victorian Railways Commissioners' Report for year ended 30th June, 1903. (2nd Sess. No. 19.)

Railways Standing Committee.—Twelfth General Report. (2nd Sess. No. 12.)

Settlement on Lands Act 1893—Report for year 1902–3. (2nd Sess. No. 13.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1903.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRVINE: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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9. OLD-AGE PENSIONS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. HEPBURN MINERAL SPRINGS BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Building Societies Act 1890.'*"
2. MR. MALONEY: To move, That the Bill intituled "*A Bill to Enfranchise Women*" be read a second time on Wednesday, 4th November next.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. KEOGH: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform this House—
 1. What has been the total cost to Victoria of the White Australia policy of the Federal Government as represented by the duties collected on sugar consumed in Victoria in the years 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, as compared with 1899-1900.
 2. What is the estimate for the current financial year of the rebates to growers of sugar produced by white labour.
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 2. Has the Honorable the Attorney-General obtained any information as to the income and expenditure in connexion with the Eight Hours Art Union held under the authority of the Government.
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5. **MR. ANDREWS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. If it is a fact that any grain for shipment is carried past the port of Geelong and thence to Williamstown or Melbourne (an increased distance of between 40 and 50 miles) for an additional freight of 0·3d. per ton or thereabouts.
 2. What is the estimated cost per ton of carrying grain over this increased distance, taking into consideration haulage, wear and tear, delay to trucks, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. E. CAMERON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable to lease further cold storage accommodation, but any extension required should be built on Government property.
2. **MR. E. CAMERON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid in salaries and wages to staff and men employed by the Department of Agriculture at Flinders-street Cool Stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1903 ; and the amount paid to shipping brokers for Government business, for the year ending 30th June, 1903.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, for the period from 1st January, 1901, to 30th September, 1903—
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Name of Inmate.	Trade or Occupation.	At what Place employed.	Name of Employer.	Rate per Day of Wages paid.

2. The names of the governing body or committee of the Immigrants' Home at St. Kilda-road and Royal Park.
 3. How the governing body is appointed.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total amount of money advanced by the State to the Maffra Beet Sugar Company.
 2. The original value of the security upon which such sum was advanced.
 3. The total amount realized by the Government from sale of machinery and any other security (separately stated).
 4. The value of any machinery, land, buildings, &c., taken over from the company, and at present in the possession of the Government.
 5. The total loss sustained by the Government in their transactions with the company.
 5. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of all persons admitted to the police force since 1st January, 1903.
 2. Date and year of birth of each.
 3. Height.
 4. Whether returned soldier from South Africa or sailor from China.
 6. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The actual monetary loss to the Railway revenue of this State caused by the engine-drivers' and firemen's strike in May last.
 2. The annual and total sum saved, or estimated to be saved, under the following conditions :—
 - (a) The total or partial forfeiture of compensations, pensions, &c. (as the case may be), in all branches of the Railway service affected by the said strike, or by orders issued by the Commissioner or Minister preceding the strike ;
 - (b) the number of dismissals and failures to reinstate workmen who then struck ;
 - (c) the reduction of wages below the rates in existence preceding the strike, both to reinstated and new employes.

7. MR. MALONEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it would be in the true interests of economy and reform to adopt the Federal rolls of the State of Victoria for the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council of Victoria.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

8. MR. MALONEY : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry such resolution into effect.
9. MR. J. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Recent Possession of Stolen Cattle.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McDonald)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
4. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Consideration of Report.
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9. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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12. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bennett)—Second reading.
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15. TAXATION ON UNIMPROVED LAND VALUES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of taxation on unimproved values of land be affirmed, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill dealing with the question.
16. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
3. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney) - Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a Motion for going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

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- " " " Part V.—Vital Statistics, &c. (2nd Sess. No. 10.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. **MR. KEOGH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform this House—
 1. What has been the total cost to Victoria of the White Australia policy of the Federal Government as represented by the duties collected on sugar consumed in Victoria in the years 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, as compared with 1899-1900.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. IRVINE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify an Agreement between the States of Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia with regard to the Waters of the River Murray.*"

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. OLD-AGE PENSIONS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McDonald)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
3. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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W. D. BEAZLEY,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, for the period from 1st January, 1901, to 30th September, 1903—

1. The number of inmates permitted to obtain employment from the Immigrants' Home, specifying whether from Royal Park or St. Kilda-road :—

Name of Inmate.	Trade or Occupation.	At what Place employed.	Name of Employer.	Rate per Day of Wages paid.

2. The names of the governing body or committee of the Immigrants' Home at St. Kilda-road and Royal Park.
3. How the governing body is appointed.

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1. The names of all persons admitted to the police force since 1st January, 1903.
2. Date and year of birth of each.
3. Height.
4. Whether returned soldier from South Africa or sailor from China.

4. **MR. ASHWORTH :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of attendants at the Hospitals for the Insane who are at present solely employed in doing farm work.
2. The saving which would be effected if carters were substituted for attendants doing such work.
3. The number of attendants doing farm work who have been promoted to the first and second grade during the past three years.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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11. HEPBURN MINERAL SPRINGS BILL—Second reading.
12. MURRAY WATERS INTER-STATE AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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2. MR. MALONEY : To move, That the Bill intituled " *A Bill to Enfranchise Women*" be read a second time on Wednesday, 11th November next.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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 2. What is the estimate for the current financial year of the rebates to growers of sugar produced by white labour.
 3. Does he think this estimate will be increased in future years.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
4. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Consideration of Report.
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15. TAXATION ON UNIMPROVED LAND VALUES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of taxation on unimproved values of land be affirmed, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill dealing with the question.
16. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable to lease further cold storage accommodation, but any extension required should be built on Government property.
2. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid in salaries and wages to staff and men employed by the Department of Agriculture at Flinders-street Cool Stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1903 ; and the amount paid to shipping brokers for Government business, for the year ending 30th June, 1903.
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 1. The actual monetary loss to the Railway revenue of this State caused by the engine-drivers' and firemen's strike in May last.
 2. The annual and total sum saved, or estimated to be saved, under the following conditions :—
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
3. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a Motion for going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that all officers of the police force shall retire at the age of 60 years in lieu of 65 years, thereby providing a uniform age for the retirement of all the members of the force.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 5th November.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At half-past two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

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 1. What has been the total cost to Victoria of the White Australia policy of the Federal Government as represented by the duties collected on sugar consumed in Victoria in the years 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, as compared with 1899-1900.
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 3. If it is not a fact that the expert opinion of the Water Supply Department has been declared as entirely favorable to the making of the Glenorchy cut.
6. **MR. McCUTCHEON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Have any denominational or private charities received for their agents free passes over the State railways; if so, what are the names of the charities to whom these passes have been granted.
 2. Will the Department grant a free pass, for charity purposes only, to any *bond fide* agent or servant of a denominational or private charity.
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 1. What is the departmental objection to Mr Sharland's proposed scheme for utilizing the Freezing Company's Wharf, at North Shore, Geelong, for the shipment of grain during the ensuing season.
 2. Have the Commissioners any, and, if so, what, alternative scheme to cope with the necessities of the grain export trade at Geelong this season.
8. **MR. McCUTCHEON :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. If it is true that the former and usual practice of paying old-age pensions through the local postmaster is not now followed at North Melbourne.
 2. Does the practice now in force there require the services of an Inspector of Police and two or three constables for three days in each fortnight, whereas the postmaster did the same work in about three hours.
 3. Did the local bench of magistrates, on or about the 25th June last, draw the attention of the Law Department to the extravagance of the present system; if so, why has this extravagance not been stopped, and will he now take steps to end it.

9. MR. HICKFORD: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that several officers who have already qualified by examination for the office of Police Magistrate, Warden, and Coroner, which carries a minimum salary of £600 a year, are required to pass another examination to get into the Third Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service, the minimum salary of which is £310 a year; if so, can the Honorable the Premier see his way to exempt those officers from an examination which will qualify them for a position very much lower than that they have already proved their fitness for.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total expenditure on the State Government House for rent, maintenance, repairs, and all other expenses and expenditure from the date the Government took over the tenancy of the mansion to the present date.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRVINE: To move, That the Sessional Order appointing the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof, viz.:—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business; that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, and that Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after eleven o'clock.
2. MR. IRVINE: To move, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for giving precedence to Government Business on Wednesday be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business on every Wednesday.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Building Societies Act 1890.'"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 11th November.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if his attention has been called to the numerous losses by theft sustained by owners of sheep and lambs in transit by rail to the Melbourne market,; if so, will he consult the Commissioners with a view of adopting the New South Wales system of sealing the sheep-truck doors at the loading station so as to prevent any tampering with the stock while on the journey.
2. **MR. BOWSER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If, at a recent excursion from Wangaratta to Beechworth, 750 children and adults were packed into nine small second-class carriages on a hot day.
 2. Is it also a fact that 100 passengers were refused tickets for this excursion ; if so, will he kindly explain why.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House how he proposes to allocate the salary attaching to the position of Governor during the absence of His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke from the State.
4. **MR. ANDREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
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 2. The expenditure on salaries and contingencies in the Railway Department for the year 1902-3.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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(220 copies.)

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THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

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3. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 11th November.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 25 and 26.

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Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 5.

Cremation Bill—[57]. (To Members only.)

Senate Elections (Times and Places) Bill—[76]. (To Members only.)

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First Report of the Printing Committee. D.—No. 1.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
2. LUNACY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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7. COMPANIES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gavan Duffy)—Second reading.
8. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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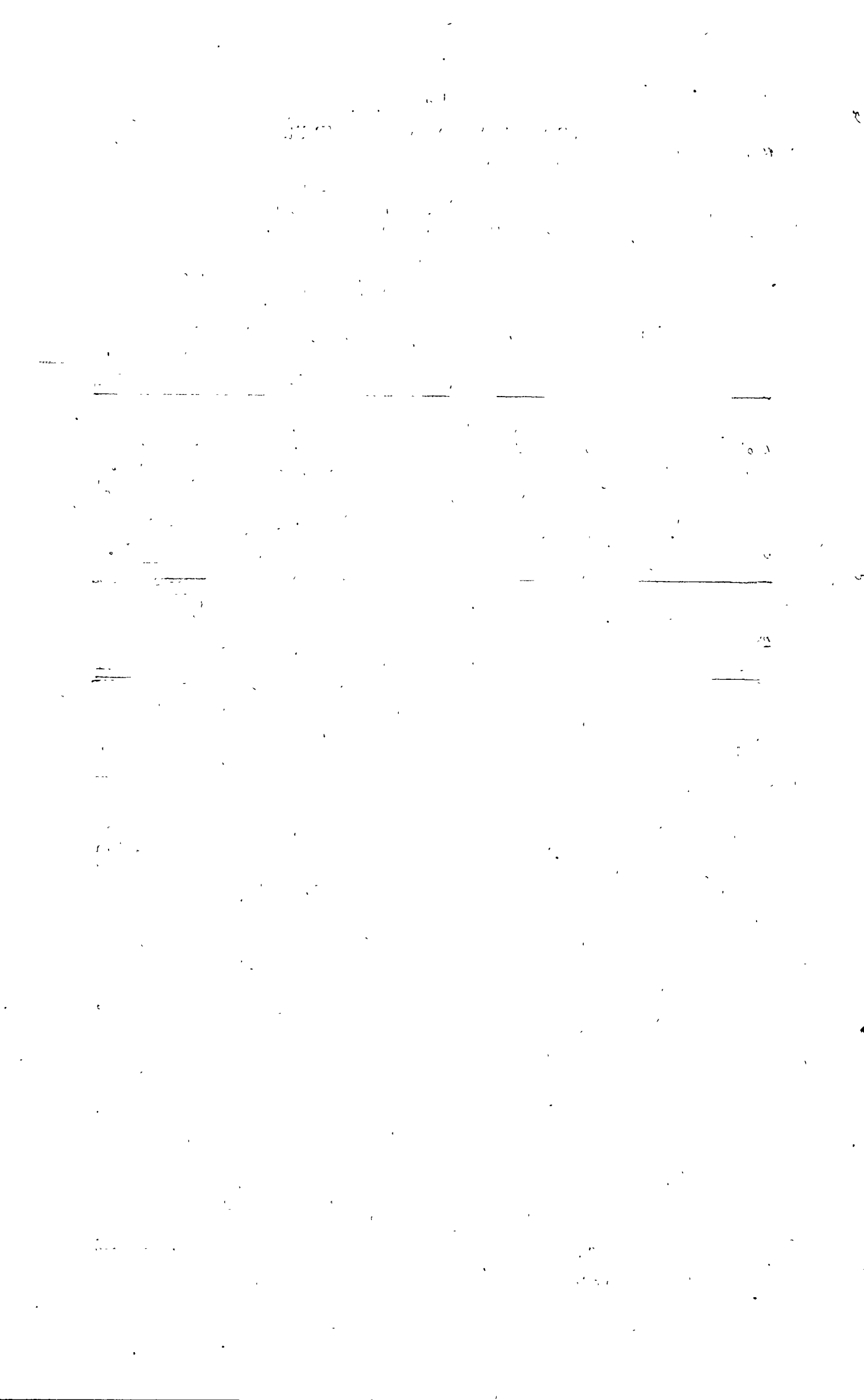
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 28.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill—[68].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 29.

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14.
Companies Bill. (Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed). (To Members of Council only.)

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Hepburn Springs Land Bill—[50].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will, this Session, bring in a Bill to provide for the compulsory dipping of sheep.
2. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Water Supply if it is a fact that he has had framed a new scale of charges for the supply of water within the Coliban water area ; if so, will he give the House an opportunity of discussing the new rates before they are brought into force.
3. MR. ANSTEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to statements in the *Age* and *Argus* newspapers of 3rd November instant of gambling transactions carried on in the premises of the Victorian Club.
 2. Does he intend to take any action for the suppression of gambling on such premises ; if so, what action.
 3. Why has action not already been taken for the suppression of gambling on such premises.
 4. Does he propose to take any action for the suppression of accounts of gambling transactions in the daily press ; if not, why not.
 5. Is he aware that Sandown, Aspendale, and Mentone parks are the property of one individual—Mr. Skinner, caterer.
 6. Does he know that a club licence to sell alcoholic liquors is permitted to that individual.
 7. Does he think it proper that a club licence to sell liquor should be allowed to such individual.
 8. Does he know that extensive gambling is carried on upon the private parks of such individual ; if so, what action does he intend to take for its suppression, and for the cancelling of such club licence
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Government Business.

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1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to limit Parliamentary Election Expenses.*"
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3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CREMATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
3. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
4. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
5. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Consideration of Report.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
3. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.
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Upon Consideration of Report of the Lunacy Bill—

2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move the following new clause :—
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THOS. G. WATSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. D. BEAZLEY,
 Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 18th November.

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 Settlement on Lands Act 1893—Report for year 1902–3. (2nd Sess. No. 13.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRVINE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS ACT, 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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15. UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
16. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
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TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that on some lines of railway in England, where there is only a light local traffic, ordinary trains have been abolished, and motor trains adopted, with advantage both to the public and to the companies; if so, will he confer with the Commissioners with a view of ascertaining if, in their opinion, it is desirable to give the system a trial on some of our lines where the traffic is too light to pay under existing working conditions.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

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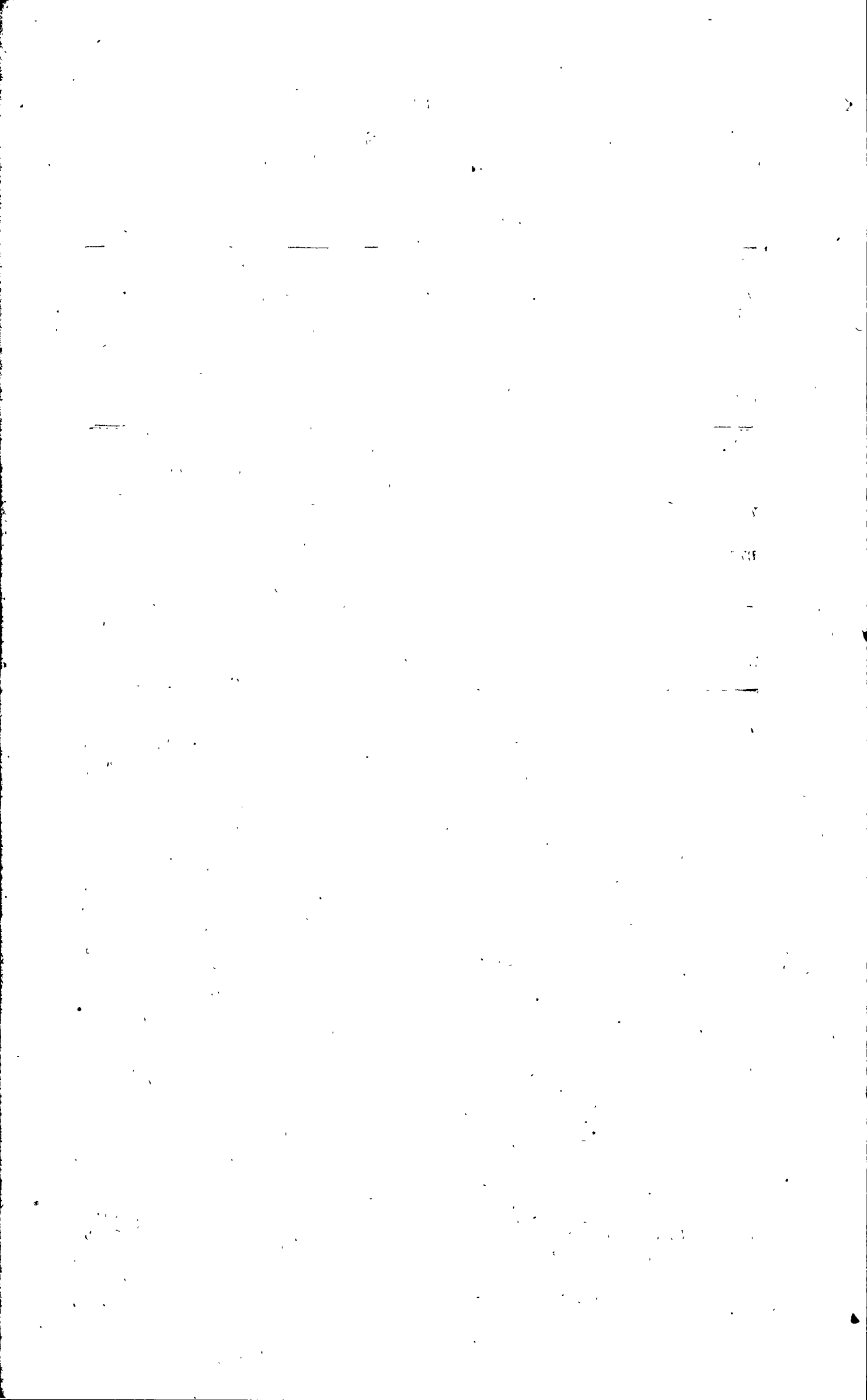
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House who is responsible for the increase on railway freights on agricultural produce as set out in the by-law gazetted last month.
2. **MR. SANGSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the representative of the Public Officers and Railways Officers in the Legislative Council under the Constitution Reform Bill (section 10) will be obliged to qualify before taking his seat by proving, under section 35 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, as amended by section 18 of the Constitution Reform Bill, that he is possessed *bonâ fide* of a freehold estate of the annual value of £50 or of the capital value of £1,000.
3. **MR. McDONALD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether there is any powder, not made up into ammunition, stored in the magazine, Saltwater River ; if so, how much, and will he take steps to have it removed.
 2. What quantity of ammunition is stored in the same magazine.
4. **MR. MITCHELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the imminent danger to the State of an outbreak of bush fires, owing to the extraordinary growth of grass, he will take steps to have fire-breaks made in the State forests, or take any other precautions that may be necessary to minimize the danger.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. SANGSTER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the average rate of pay for locomotive drivers, firemen, and cleaners employed by the Railway Department at the end of September, 1903.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for determining the Boundaries and Divisions of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Districts and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for determining the Boundaries and Divisions of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Districts and for other purposes.*"
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3. MR. IRVINE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Committee of Public Accounts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. OLD-AGE PENSIONS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. HUTCHINSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will give the House an opportunity of discussing the question dealt with by the Railways Standing Committee in its last Report, viz. :—The proposed Hopetoun-Mildura Railway connexion.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
3. SOUTH MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—(Mr. Smith)—Second reading.
4. BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
5. FARRIERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Hennessy)—Second reading.

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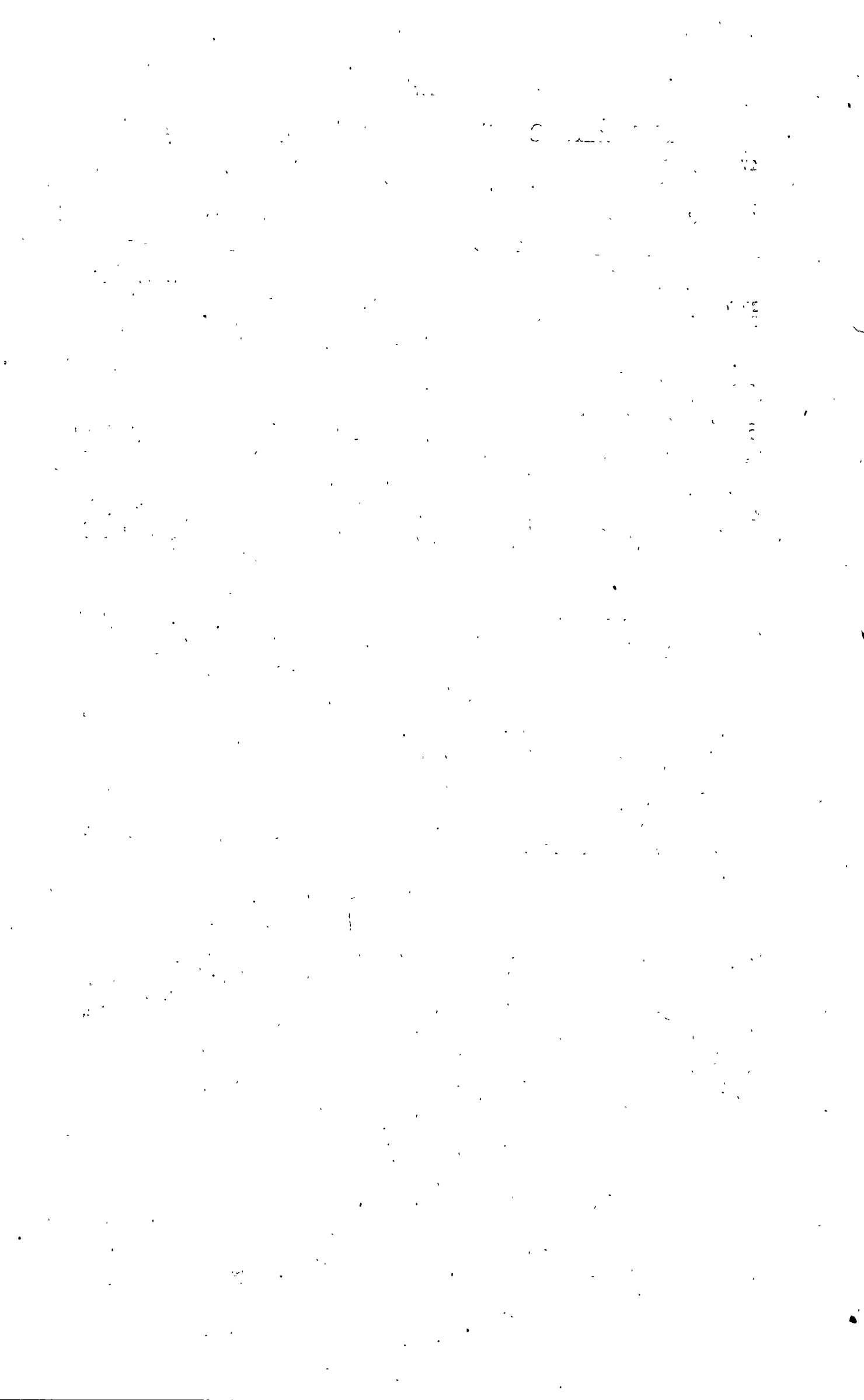
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 2nd December.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

Health Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill—

(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. Walter Manifold.) (To Members of Council only.)

(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. S. G. Black.) (To Members of Council only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. HUTCHINSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will give the House an opportunity of discussing the question dealt with by the Railways Standing Committee in its last Report, viz. :— The proposed Hopetoun-Mildura Railway connexion.
2. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House when Mr. Bradford's report on the Berringa Gold-field will be available.
3. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps have been taken to supply the maps and returns (as submitted to Parliament) in connexion with the Assembly Electoral Boundaries Bill to the various Shire Councils and centres of population affected, so that persons interested may have an opportunity of communicating with their Parliamentary representatives before the Schedules of the Bill are dealt with.
4. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of the fact that His Excellency the Governor, Sir George Sydenham Clarke, has left the State of Victoria for an indefinite period, what steps he proposes to take to give effect to the following resolution which was adopted by this House on the 14th October last, viz., " That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King, praying that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, the question of the necessity of appointment of future State Governors for Victoria be taken into consideration."

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRVINE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Juries Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LUNACY BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
2. UNUSED ROADS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. MURRAY WATERS INTER-STATE AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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10. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Consideration of Report.
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14. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
15. COUNTY COURT JUDGES (COUNTRY SITTINGS) BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bennett)—Second reading.
17. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.
18. ADULTERATION OF JAMS BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.
19. TAXATION ON UNIMPROVED LAND VALUES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of taxation on unimproved values of land be affirmed, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill dealing with the question.
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21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McDonald)—Second reading.
22. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 2nd December.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.
 Old-age Pensions Bill—[14]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Wombat Land Bill—[20]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Kerang Lands Bill—[53]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Land Bill—[54]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—[65]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Surplus Revenue Bill—[66]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Companies Acts Amendment Bill—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. N. Levi.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Libraries Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 33, 34, and 35.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 36.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 8.
 Savings Banks Bill—[17].
 Committee of Public Accounts Bill—[79].
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1903.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names and addresses of the Commissioners for taking declarations who have been appointed within the city of Melbourne under the *Declarations and Affidavits Act 1890*, No. 1191.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for vesting certain Land on the south of the Yarra Yarra River in the Board of Land and Works and the City of Melbourne jointly for the purposes of a Public Park.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNUSED ROADS BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
12. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

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2. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the statement made through the press that he has purchased the Gōoramadda property at £8 5s. per acre is correct ; if so, does he know that the same property was offered to a previous Government for £7 10s. per acre. If not committed to the purchase, will he get evidence as to value.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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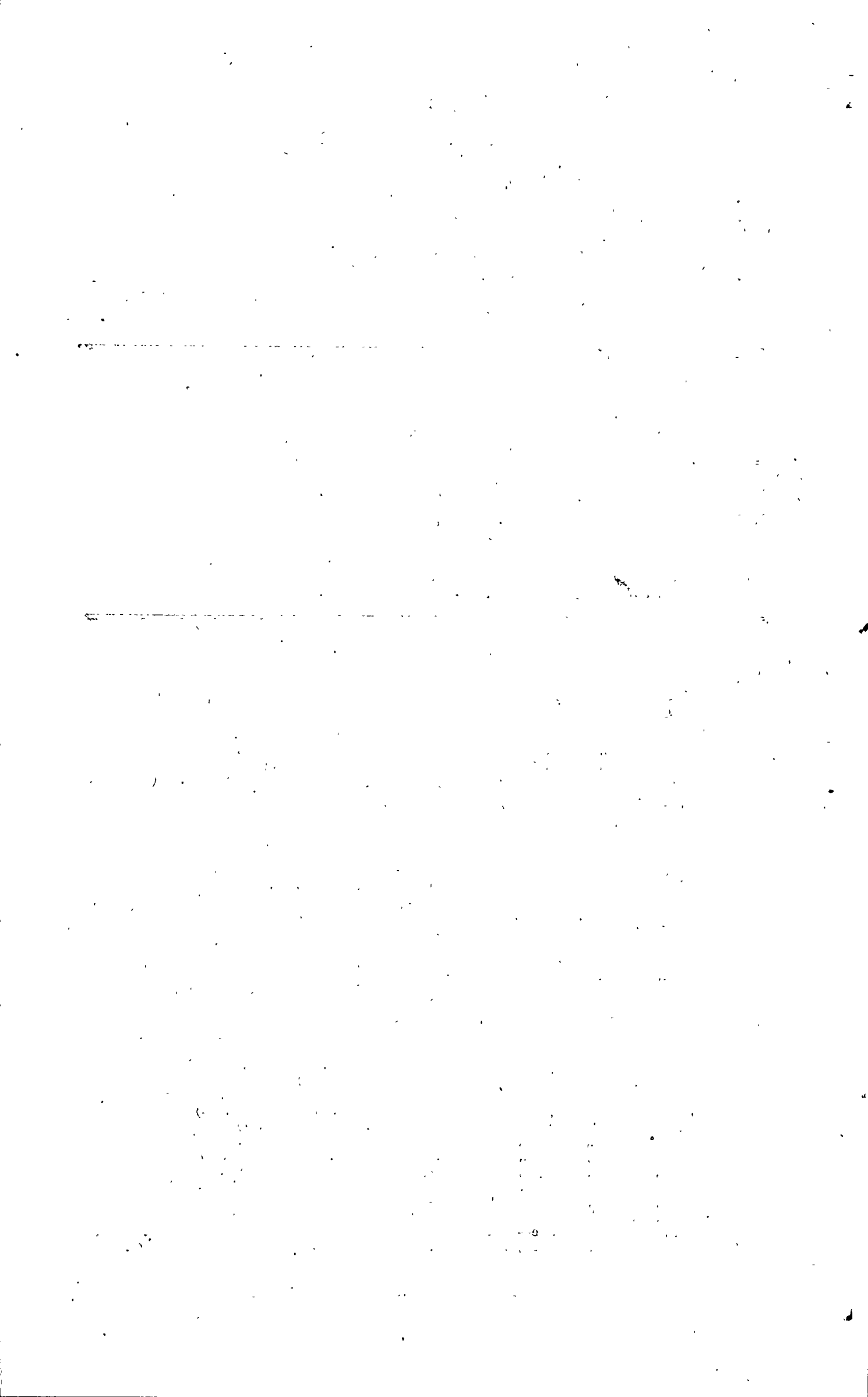
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Unused Roads and Water Frontages Bill—[55]. (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the great importance of the Federal elections, he will adjourn the House over polling day.
2. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House when the Annual Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1902 will be printed and circulated.
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4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is his intention to direct that the Commissioners of Railways shall pay to employes of the Newport Workshops the overtime rates customary in the engineering trade.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. McCUTCHEON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of the charities, public or private, which have received, for their own agents or servants, free passes over the State railways.
 2. The names of the charities which, in addition to any Government grant, also receive such passes as above mentioned.

Government Business.

(ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
5. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
3. SOUTH MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—(Mr. Smith)—Second reading.
4. BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
5. FARRIERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Hennessy)—Second reading.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 8th December.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD DECEMBER, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.

Juries Bill—[88].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. THOMSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Annual Report on Closer Settlement for 1902 has been prepared ; if so, has it yet been printed ; if not, when can printed copies be furnished to Members of this House.
2. MR. SHOPPEE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that the officer in charge at Ingliston railway station refused to book any passengers to Ballarat by the special train which was run from Melbourne to Ballarat in connexion with the Turf Club last week, although the train had to stop at Ingliston to pick up a horse belonging to Mr. J. O. Inglis ; if so, will he cause such an order to be cancelled, and allow any one to travel in future if such trains should stop at any station.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House of the names of those officers in the public service and railways service who have received increments since 1st July, 1902.
4. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. How many days (Sunday time) are due to the clerical staff in the Traffic Branch at the metropolitan and suburban stations.
 2. Will the Department pay for accumulated Sunday time owing.
 3. Will the Department pay any increments due to juniors before Christmas.
5. MR. GROSE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider the advisableness of adopting for the State elections the same method of voting as has been adopted in connexion with the Commonwealth elections.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Construct a Line of Railway from Burrumbeet Station to Burrumbeet Park Reserve and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. IRVINE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a further grant and loan by the State for the Yarrowee Channel Works at Ballarat.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
5. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. JUSTICES ACT, 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. MURRAY WATERS INTER-STATE AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
14. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL—Second reading.
16. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee
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1. MR. MACKAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Warehousemen's Certificates.*"
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5. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The actual monetary loss to the Railway revenue of this State caused by the engine-drivers' and firemen's strike in May last.
 2. The annual and total sum saved, or estimated to be saved, under the following conditions :—
 - (a) The total or partial forfeiture of compensations, pensions, &c. (as the case may be), in all branches of the Railway service affected by the said strike, or by orders issued by the Commissioner or Minister preceeding the strike ;
 - (b) the number of dismissals and failures to reinstate workmen who then struck ;
 - (c) the reduction of wages below the rates in existence preceeding the strike, both to reinstated and new employés.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

I. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*W. D. BEAZLEY,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th December.

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

Wednesday, 16th December.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD DECEMBER, 1903.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 19 and 20.

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

Electoral Provinces Boundaries Bill—[91].

Unused Roads and Water Frontages Bill—[55]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 36, 37, and 38.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 39.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 9.

Companies Bill—[83]. (To Members only.)

Alexandra Park Bill—[95].

Assembly Electoral Boundaries Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed in Committee.) (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1903.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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18. BURRUMBEET PARK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MR. GAIR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Fifty-four of the 'Public Service Act 1890.'*"
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TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House whether the Government has considered the advisability of giving the Phoenix Foundry an additional order for locomotives.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 16th December.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock

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2. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if, in view of the fact that the Government of New South Wales has agreed to the joint construction of a short line of railway from Strathmerton to Tocumwal, he will take steps to have the work carried out with the least possible delay.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Game Acts.*"
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 16th December.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH DECEMBER, 1903.

Unused Roads Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. Y. McDonald.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 41.

Yarrowee Channel Further Loan Bill—[5].

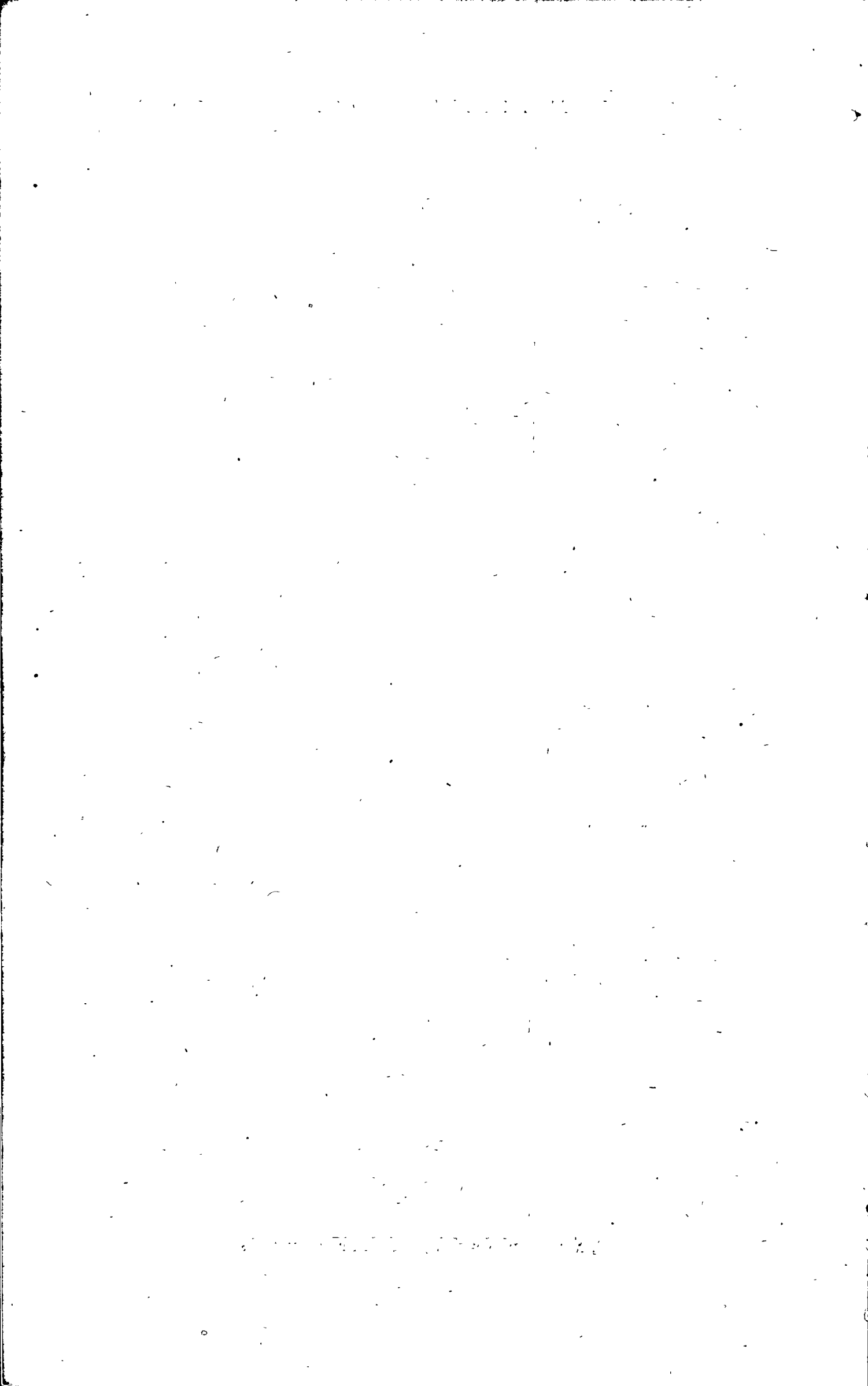
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Election Expenses Limitation Bill (No. 2).—(New Clause to be proposed in Committee.) (To Members only.)

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 University of Melbourne—Royal Commission on.—Minutes of Evidence on Administration, Teaching Work, and Government of. (2nd Sess. No. 20.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. **MR. BROMLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if jam-tin makers are excluded from the findings of the Tinsmiths Board under the new Factories Act ; if so, under what section are they excluded.
2. **MR. ANDREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. How often during the present month has the last up train to Melbourne from the Western District been more than fifteen minutes late in leaving Geelong.
 2. What have been the causes thereof.
 3. Will steps be taken to provide a waiting-room for male passengers on the Geelong Station, so that they may not have to wait on the platform, as at present.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that the Constitution Reform Act provides for Public Service Representation in Parliament, he will inform the House—
 1. If the various branches of the Public Service, including the Police Force, will be permitted to appoint delegates to representative meetings of Public Servants for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the election.
 2. If members of the Public Service, including the Police Force, may at their election meetings question the candidates, take the chair if desired so to do, move votes of confidence or otherwise, and generally comport themselves in all matters in a manner similar to reputable electors in other constituencies.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. IRVINE** : To move, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session so far as Government Business is concerned,
2. **MR. IRVINE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.*"
3. **MR. IRVINE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes.*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MENZIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal the 'Gold Buyers Act 1901.'"
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THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 16th December.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 21 and 22.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.

Unused Roads and Water Frontages Bill—[55]. (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Bill—[72]. (To Members of Council only.)

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(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Walter Manifold.) (To Members of Council only.)

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(Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. H. Abbott.) (To Members of Council only.)

(Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. W. L. Baillieu.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.

Electoral Districts Boundaries Bill—[87]. (To Members only.)

Public Service Bill—[98].

Burrumbeet Park Railway Construction Bill—[99].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1903.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

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 1. How often during the present month has the last up train to Melbourne from the Western District been more than fifteen minutes late in leaving Geelong?
 2. What have been the causes thereof?
 3. Will steps be taken to provide a waiting-room for male passengers on the Geelong Station, so that they may not have to wait on the platform, as at present.

2. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that the Constitution Reform Act provides for Public Service Representation in Parliament, he will inform the House—
1. If the various branches of the Public Service, including the Police Force, will be permitted to appoint delegates to representative meetings of Public Servants for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the election.
 2. If members of the Public Service, including the Police Force, may at their election meetings question the candidates, take the chair if desired so to do, move votes of confidence or otherwise, and generally comport themselves in all matters in a manner similar to reputable electors in other constituencies.
3. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House, prior to the closing of this Session—
1. Has any provision yet been made to aid mining prospecting.
 2. If money is not yet provided, when is it likely that a sum will be available.
 3. Will he amend the regulations, so that diamond drills may be available to the public on more reasonable terms than those at present existing.
4. MR. HOLDEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House when Mr. Bradford's reports on the Gordons and Egerton gold-fields will be available.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1901 REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Menzies)—Second reading.

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W. D. BEAZLEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 22nd December.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH DECEMBER, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.
Electoral Districts Boundaries Bill—[87]. (To Members of Council only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. MURRAY WATERS INTER-STATE AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL—Second reading.
12. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *14. UNUSED ROADS BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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3. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The actual monetary loss to the Railway revenue of this State caused by the engine-drivers' and firemen's strike in May last.
 2. The annual and total sum saved, or estimated to be saved, under the following conditions :—
 - (a) The total or partial forfeiture of compensations, pensions, &c. (as the case may be), in all branches of the Railway service affected by the said strike, or by orders issued by the Commissioner or Minister preceding the strike; (b) the number of dismissals and failures to reinstate workmen who then struck; (c) the reduction of wages below the rates in existence preceding the strike, both to reinstated and new employes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1901 REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Menzies)—Second reading.
- *3. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION (BALLARAT) BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading.
4. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
6. SOUTH MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—(Mr. Smith)—Second reading.
7. BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
8. FARRIERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Hennessy)—Second reading.
9. STOLEN CATTLE (RECENT POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. J. Cameron)—Second reading.
10. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
11. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
12. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
13. CREMATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCIY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
15. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
16. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
17. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Consideration of Report.
19. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.
20. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
21. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
22. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
23. COUNTY COURT JUDGES (COUNTRY SITTINGS) BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—To be further considered in Committee.
24. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bennett)—Second reading.
25. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.
26. ADULTERATION OF JAMS BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.
27. TAXATION ON UNIMPROVED LAND VALUES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of taxation on unimproved values of land be affirmed, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill dealing with the question.
28. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
29. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McDonald)—Second reading.
30. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
31. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
32. WAREHOUSEMEN'S CERTIFICATES BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
33. FITZROY LOAN BILL—(Mr. Bar.)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THOS. G. WATSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*W. D. BEAZLEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 22nd December.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.

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Savings Banks Bill—[17]. (To Members of Council only.)

Committee of Public Accounts Bill—[79]. (To Members of Council only.)

Burrumbeet Park Railway Construction Bill—[99]. (To Members of Council only.)

Council Electoral Boundaries Bill.—(Amendments of the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 44.

Public Works Loan Application Bill (with accompanying Statement)—[101].

Railway Loan Application Bill—[102].

Gold Buyers Bill—[103].

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[104].

Ballarat Old Colonists' Association Bill—[105].

Unused Roads Bill.—(Amendments of the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

Election Expenses Limitation Bill (No. 2).—(New Clauses to be proposed in Committee.) (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. How much of the Fumina country, recently thrown open, has been selected.
 2. How many people have been granted the land.
 3. Has the Department any information as to the amount of settlement to date.
2. MR. CRAVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in what stage the long-promised Registration of Brands Bill now is, and whether it is intended to introduce it at the commencement of the next Session.
3. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will state what steps, if any, are being taken towards pushing on with the erection of the Central Railway Station at Flinders-street.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1901 REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Menzies)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION (BALLARAT) BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Consideration of Report.
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4. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
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THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 22nd December.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1903.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Consideration of Report.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
3. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
4. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Third reading.
6. BARMAIDS BILL—(Mr. Williams)—Second reading.
7. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAREHOUSEMEN'S CERTIFICATES BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GAIR: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will, pending a Bill being passed next Session to amend section 31 of the *Police Offences Act 1890*, favorably consider any application made by a fruit-grower for the refund of any fine inflicted under that section where it is proved that the fruit-grower carried the fire-arm on his own property only, and *bonâ fide* used the same for the protection of his fruit or trees against birds or other vermin.
- *2. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is true—
 1. That stock from anthrax-infested areas in New South Wales are being sold at the Newmarket sale-yards under condition that they must be killed within seven days.
 2. That the stock from infected areas, some of which may be purchased by graziers and others, and removed to other parts of Victoria, are allowed to mix in the yard with stock from clean districts.
 3. That the trucks which are used to bring stock from the infected districts are also used to convey stock from clean districts to different parts of the State.
 4. That the trucks used for the conveyance of stock from infected areas are not thoroughly cleansed and disinfected before being used again.
 5. That, in some cases, dealers who purchased stock across the border have placed stock from clean districts in the same truck with those from infected areas, so as to make up the full truck, and have had the same conveyed to Newmarket for sale.
 6. That there is no proper supervision to prevent a dealer or butcher who purchases clean and infected stock at Newmarket from evading the regulations by substituting the "clean stock" for slaughter, in place of the stock from the infected district.
 7. That no extra precautions are taken at the Newmarket yards to dispose of the "droppings" from stock coming from infected areas:
 8. That cases of anthrax have already been reported at Warrnambool and Dookie; if so, have the owners been quarantined.
 9. Will he make arrangements for dividing the State into conveniently-sized districts, each under the supervision of an experienced inspector, to cope with stock diseases generally, and, more particularly, an outbreak of anthrax, or a further outbreak of swine fever.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. D. BEAZLEY,

Speaker.

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Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill—[81]. (To Members of Council only.)

Election Expenses Limitation (Legislative Council) Bill—[107].

Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill.—(New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. J. Sternberg.) (To Members of Council only.)

Mines Bill 1903.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. Bell.) (To Members of Council only.)

Election Expenses Limitation Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. N. Levi.) (To Members of Council only.)

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