

NOTICES OF MOTION
AND
ORDERS OF THE DAY

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1909.



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No. 1.

TUESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

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1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

Questions.

1. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House if, in view of the favorable reply of his predecessor, Sir Thomas Bent, that his Government was willing to grant some compensation to the relatives of Railway employés injured in the Sunshine railway accident whilst travelling upon free passes, he is willing to meet the applicants and deal with their applications.
2. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House if it is his intention to see that the increments due to the Railway employés, which should have been paid in December last, are paid ; if so, when will the employés receive them.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Two o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Friday ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and after Four o'clock on Friday.
2. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
3. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the compliance by the several Departments of the State with the Order of the House contained in the resolution agreed to on the 17th October, 1905, relative to Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers, such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Oman, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
4. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers, appointed on the 1st October, 1908, be laid before this House.
5. **MR. MURRAY :** 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. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Sir Thomas Bent, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.
7. **MR. MURRAY :** 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. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

8. MR. MURRAY: To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
9. MR. MURRAY: 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. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
10. MR. MURRAY: To move, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
11. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the following questions be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report:—
- (1) The question of connecting Lake Bolac by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (2) The question of connecting the Dookie and Katamatite and the Benalla and Yarrawonga lines by means of a railway, and the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (3) The question of connecting Netherby and Yanac-a-Yanac by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (4) The question of connecting Bulla by means of a steam or electric railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (5) The question of developing the East Gippsland country by means of a railway to eventually connect with the New South Wales railway system, and in the meantime open up the Crown lands between Bairnsdale and the New South Wales border to promote settlement and tap the timber and mineral resources of the district, and also the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (6) The question of developing the country north of the Latrobe River by means of a railway to the junction of the Latrobe and Toorongo Rivers to promote settlement and tap the timber resources of the district, and also the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (7) The question of connecting Carrajung, Bulga, Jumbuk, and Dollar by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (8) The question of connecting Cousens' Corner and Newbridge by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (9) The question of connecting Port Campbell by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (10) The question of connecting Moonee Vale Village Home Settlements and West Brunswick with the existing railway system by means of an electric or steam railway; and the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (11) The question of connecting Durham Ox by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (12) The question of connecting Strathbogie by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate.
 - (13) The question of connecting the Mornington and Great Southern railways by means of a railway, and the provision of a deficiency rate.
12. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the question of extending the Chillingollah railway to the River Murray, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
13. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. line of railway from Beeac to Newtown.
14. MR. WATT: To move, That the Special Report of the Auditor-General, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 7th January, 1909, relating to the expenditure of public money without the sanction of Parliament, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts for inquiry and report.
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16. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the First Mildura Irrigation Trust.*"
17. MR. WATT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.*"
18. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for supplying Owners of Land with Wire Netting for Vermin-proof Fences.*"
19. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the business of a grocer, including a seller of tea.
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7. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY COMPLETION BILL—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Chaff and Stock Food Bill—[10].
Factories and Shops Bill—[11].
Voting by Post Revival and Continuance Bill—[14].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 1.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That the Special Report of the Auditor-General, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 7th January, 1909, relating to the expenditure of public money without the sanction of Parliament, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts for inquiry and report.

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2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. OLD-AGE PENSIONS INCREASE BILL—Second reading.
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9. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY SCHOOL) BILL—Second reading.
10. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
11. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT THREE PER CENT. STOCK BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House if, in view of the favorable reply of his predecessor, Sir Thomas Bent, that his Government was willing to grant some compensation to the relatives of Railway employes injured in the Sunshine railway accident whilst travelling upon free passes, he is willing to meet the applicants and deal with their applications.
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TUESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WIRE NETTING BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the consideration of the proposed resolution for the appointment of a Special Board to fix the lowest wages in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by drapers or haberdashers—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendment, viz.:—
After the word "attire" insert "except those sellers of male attire to whom the Determination of the Special Board is otherwise applicable."

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

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 11th February, 1909.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—ENCOURAGEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURERS AND PRODUCERS—
at one o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1909.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Sir Thomas Bent, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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Closer Settlement Bill—[21].

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 IN RE: [Illegible Name]
 Debtor.

CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION

Case No. [Illegible]
 Filed [Illegible] at [Illegible]
 [Illegible text describing the case and parties]

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As of [Illegible Date]
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. MR. TOUCHER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will appoint a Board consisting of a Supreme Court Judge to inquire into the charges of perjury and other charges recently made by the Crown Law Department against Mr. Read Murphy, Police Magistrate, and to report if Mr. Murphy is guilty or not guilty of these charges ; and, further, to inquire why these charges were made, and at whose instigation, and what steps the Crown Law Department took to verify the same ; and also to report as to the propriety and legality of that Department bringing any or all of these charges ; and to decide if a Police Magistrate is a Judge within the meaning of section 3 of the *Public Service Act* 1890.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. FARRER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount paid for the traction engine and plant purchased at Tintinara.
 2. The date on which the plant was taken over.
 3. The amount that has been expended since the purchase on (a) repairs, (b) working expenses ; also the details of such expenditure.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any Crown lands attached to the Yarra Bend Asylum and to the Kew Asylum, not required for the purposes of either of those institutions, should be reserved as public park lands.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 16th February, 1909.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—ENCOURAGEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURERS AND PRODUCERS—
at half-past two o'clock.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1909.

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Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron,
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Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr.
McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

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

Water Supply Loans Application Bill and Schedule—[8].

Railway Loan Application Bill and Schedule—[15].

University Bill—[22].

Victorian Railway Loan Bill—[23].

Victorian Government Loan Bill—[24].

Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Bill—[25].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will lay on the Table of the House a copy of all papers referring to the application of Mr. H. H. Hughes, of Bendigo, for a dual licence under the *Gold Buyers Act* 1907.
2. MR. MCKISSOCK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House when he intends to introduce a resolution creating a Special Board for carters and drivers.
3. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has noticed the articles and correspondence published recently in the *Age* newspaper concerning the depredations wrought by gold dredging in the valuable river flats of Victoria ; if so, will he inform the House if the Government intends to check the ravages of a purely temporary and impermanent industry, the operations of which are jeopardizing the national interest, inasmuch as the welfare and progress of the State are vitally involved in placing settlers on the soil and preventing any reduction in the already too limited area of Victoria's agricultural territory.
4. MR. FARRER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, with reference to the return presented to the House on Tuesday last of the cost of the engine for rolling down mallee—
 1. Why the engine was not repaired at Adelaide or some large centre before being taken to Pinnaroo.
 2. Why the engine needed different wheels to those used at Mildura and Tintinara.
 3. When did the driver in charge begin to draw his salary.
 4. How much has been paid him in all.
 5. How many days a week does he work.
 6. Why is the second driver required, and how much has he drawn.
 7. How many weeks' pay has been paid to the assistants.
 8. What is the price of a new engine suitable for the purpose.
 9. What costs are included in the "running costs of rolling."

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the business of a grocer, including a seller of tea.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by drapers or haberdashers (other than boots of any kind and articles of male attire), including mantles, costumes, millinery, gloves, stockings, and underclothing.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of all kinds of rubber goods, including rubber tyres of every description.

4. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient for the Special Board heretofore appointed with regard to articles of furniture (known as the Furniture Board) to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to female workers employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands; also to male persons employed in planning and laying carpets, or linoleums, or floorcloths, or fixing draperies.
5. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. railway from Ouyen to Kow Plains be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
6. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Half Holiday every Saturday in Shops in the Metropolitan District.*"
7. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Drainage Areas Acts so far as regards the Eumeralla Drainage Area.*"
8. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh Sections of the 'Marine Act 1890.'*"
9. MR. WATT : To move, That the Special Report of the Auditor-General, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 7th January, 1909, relating to the expenditure of public money without the sanction of Parliament, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT THREE PER CENT. STOCK BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
8. OLD-AGE PENSIONS INCREASE BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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13. WIRE NETTING BILL—Second reading.
14. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. BALLAARAT EAST LANDS (SOUTH-STREET SOCIETY) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any Crown lands attached to the Yarra Bend Asylum and to the Kew Asylum, not required for the purposes of either of those institutions, should be reserved as public park lands.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the consideration of the proposed resolution for the appointment of a Special Board to fix the lowest wages in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by drapers or haberdashers—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendment, viz. :—
After the word "attire" insert "except those sellers of male attire to whom the Determination of the Special Board is otherwise applicable."

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 17th February, 1909.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—at a quarter past seven o'clock.

Thursday, 18th February, 1909.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—ENCOURAGEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURERS AND PRODUCERS—
at half-past eleven o'clock.

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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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 Gold Buyers Bill—[7].
 Teachers Bill—[20].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. WARDE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount of capital invested in the suburban railways up to the 31st June, 1907.
 2. The receipts from all sources upon the suburban system for the year 1907.
 3. The amount of interest paid in 1907 upon the capital invested in the suburban system.
 4. The amount of estimated profit upon the suburban system for the year 1907 after all charges have been fairly met.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McBRIDE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Forests Act 1907.*”
2. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Beeac to Newtown.*”
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—
 - (a) Carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators) or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.
 - (b) Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.
4. MR. WATT : To move That the Special Report of the Auditor-General, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 7th January, 1909, relating to the expenditure of public money without the sanction of Parliament, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIRE NETTING BILL—Third reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading
4. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any Crown lands attached to the Yarra Bend Asylum and to the Kew Asylum, not required for the purposes of either of those institutions, should be reserved as public park lands.

FRIDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY.*Questions.*

1. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the Table of the House the Report by Mr. Merz upon the production of electric power and its use in Victoria.
2. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. The quantity of paper used by the State which was made at the Australian paper-mills.
 2. If he is aware of the sweating conditions under which such paper is produced.
3. MR. McGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. How many special gold buyers' licences (*vide* Section 31 of the *Gold Buyers Act*, 1907) were issued during last year.
 2. How many applications for same were refused.
4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. How many persons have been killed by trains at various railway crossings during the past three years.
 2. What amount of compensation has been paid to representatives or claimants on account of the persons killed, together with the amount of any other costs incurred in connexion with such accidents.

TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 18th February, 1909.

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at half-past eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1909.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at two o'clock.

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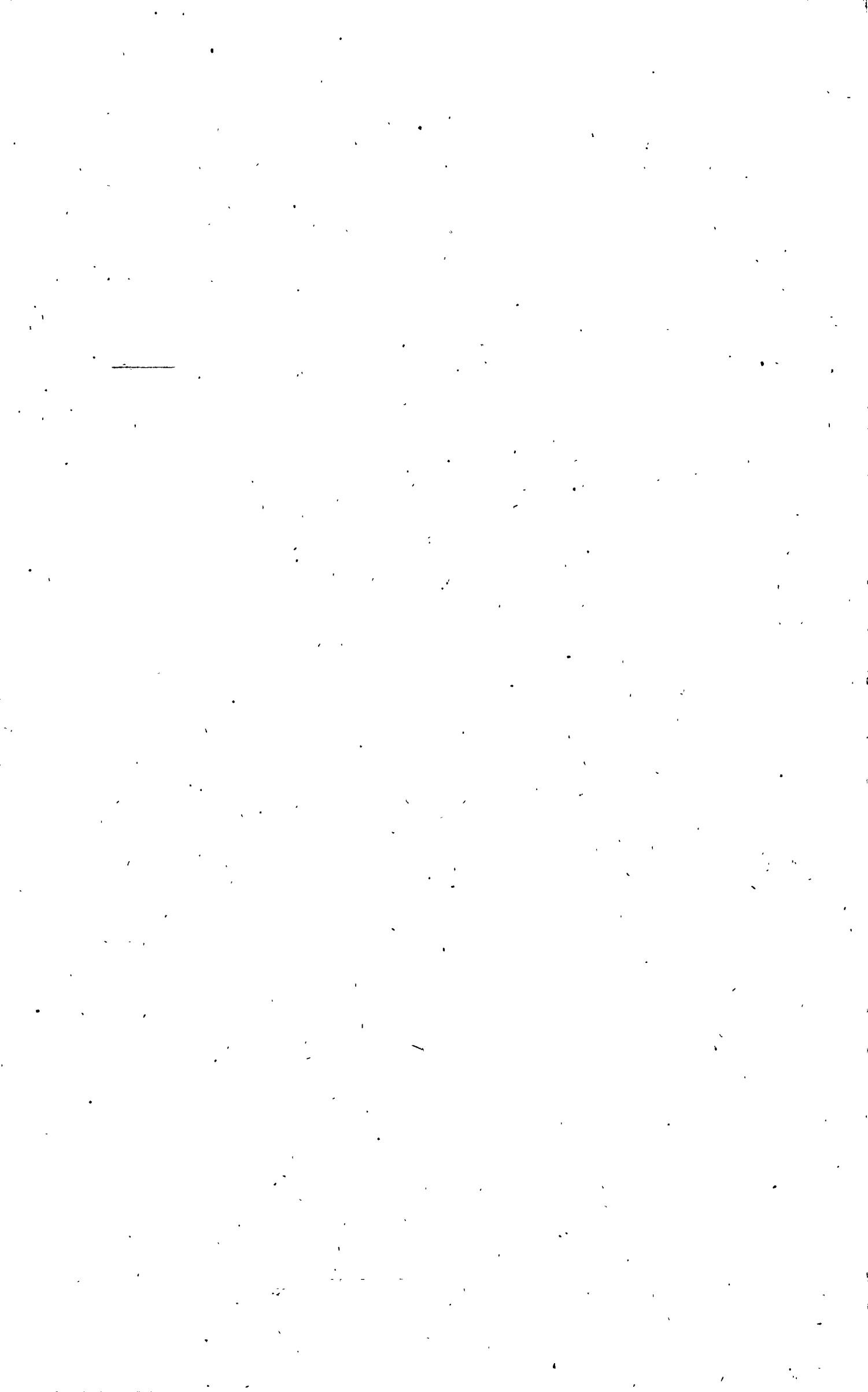
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 Old-age Pensions Bill—[9]. (To Members of Council only.)
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 Weights and Measures Bill—[26].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1909.

Questions.

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5. MR. MEMBREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the decision of the Metropolitan Licensing Court to grant an extension of trading hours to the Vienna Café, and the opinion expressed by the Chairman of the Court that the decision was in opposition to the provisions of the Licensing Act, he will refer the case to the Crown Law Department with a view to the decision being reviewed.
6. MR. MCGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers relating to the petition of James Whitecross, under section 14 of the *Land Act 1901*, in connexion with the estate of Margaret Whitecross, deceased, intestate.
7. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. If every vendor, importer, and manufacturer of artificial manures sent in samples for the year 1907-8 in accordance with section 18 of Act 1930.
 2. If "Yes," were these samples specially analyzed for silica; and, if so, what were the results of such analyses.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Improving the Access to the Royal Agricultural Show Grounds at Flemington.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WIRE NETTING BILL—Further consideration of amendments after Third reading.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading
3. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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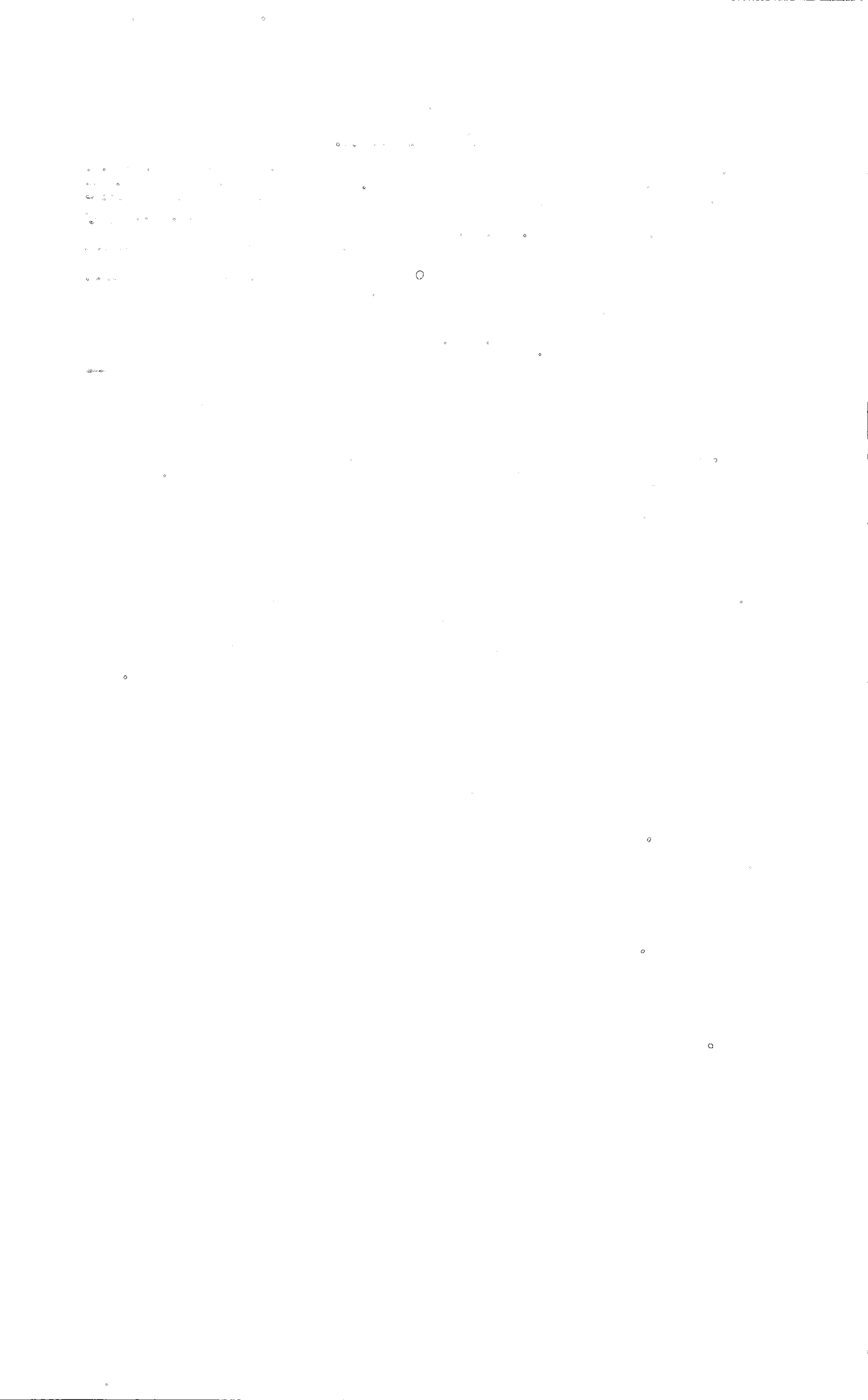
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.
- Ballaarat East Land Bill—[5]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Factories and Shops Bill. (Amendment by the Honorable J. G. Aikman.) (To Members of Council only.)
- Victorian Loan Bill—[23]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Meat Supervision Bill—[28].

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.
- Gold Buyers Bill. (Amendment by Mr. McBride.) (To Members only.)
- Gold Buyers Bill. (Explanation of Proposed Amendments.) (To Members of Legislative Assembly only.)
- Water Supply Loan Application Bill. (New Clause to be moved in Committee by Mr. Prendergast.) (To Members only.)
- Wire Netting Bill. (Amendments to be proposed after Third Reading by Mr. McKenzie.) (To Members only.)
- Metropolitan Saturday Half-holiday Bill—[30].
- Forests Excisions Bill—[31].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

Questions.

1. MR. COOKSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether he cannot see his way, when sending out notices to licensees in connexion with unused roads and river frontages, to adopt the system employed by the Lands Department in giving full particulars as to the area and the amount to be paid and the name of the parish in which the land is situate.
2. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House if he proposes to restore the privilege tickets to railway employes ; if so, when.
3. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. If he is aware that the Tramway employes did not receive extra payment for the strain by over-work during the American Fleet celebrations.
 2. If he will endeavour to ascertain the reason of non-payment or of a bonus being given, as was done on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York.
4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
 1. How far westward from the Piccaninny Creek it is proposed to extend the Waranga Channel.
 2. When it is intended to call for tenders for the construction of such work.
 3. What is the estimated cost of such work.
 4. What area of country it is estimated the water conveyed in the proposed extension will serve.
 5. What will be the rate per acre charged on the area so served.
 6. What will be the rate of interest charged on the cost of the construction of the proposed extension.
5. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
 1. If the Government will make provision for the inclusion under the operation of the Factories Act of all tramway employes in Victoria.
 2. If he will look into the fact that the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company and similar companies do not make provision for payment to their employes for injuries received while on duty, notwithstanding the fact that there have been largely increased profits.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Improving the Access to the Royal Agricultural Show Grounds at Flemington.*"
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session, so as to allow Government Business to be called on at any time.
3. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. line of railway from Ouyen to Kow Plains.
4. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the question of connecting Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing) by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DRAINAGE AREAS ACTS AMENDMENT (EUMEREELLA) BILL—Second reading.
2. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WIRE NETTING BILL—Further consideration of amendments after Third reading.
4. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—Second reading.
6. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST BILL—Second reading.
8. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY COMPLETION BILL—Second reading.
9. BEEAC TO NEWTOWN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
10. CHAFF AND STOCK FOOD BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any Crown lands attached to the Yarra Bend Asylum and to the Kew Asylum, not required for the purposes of either of those institutions, should be reserved as public park lands.

THOS. G. WATSON;
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FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 24th February, 1909.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (*Joint*)—at seven o'clock.

Friday, 26th February, 1909.

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

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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Sir Thomas Bent, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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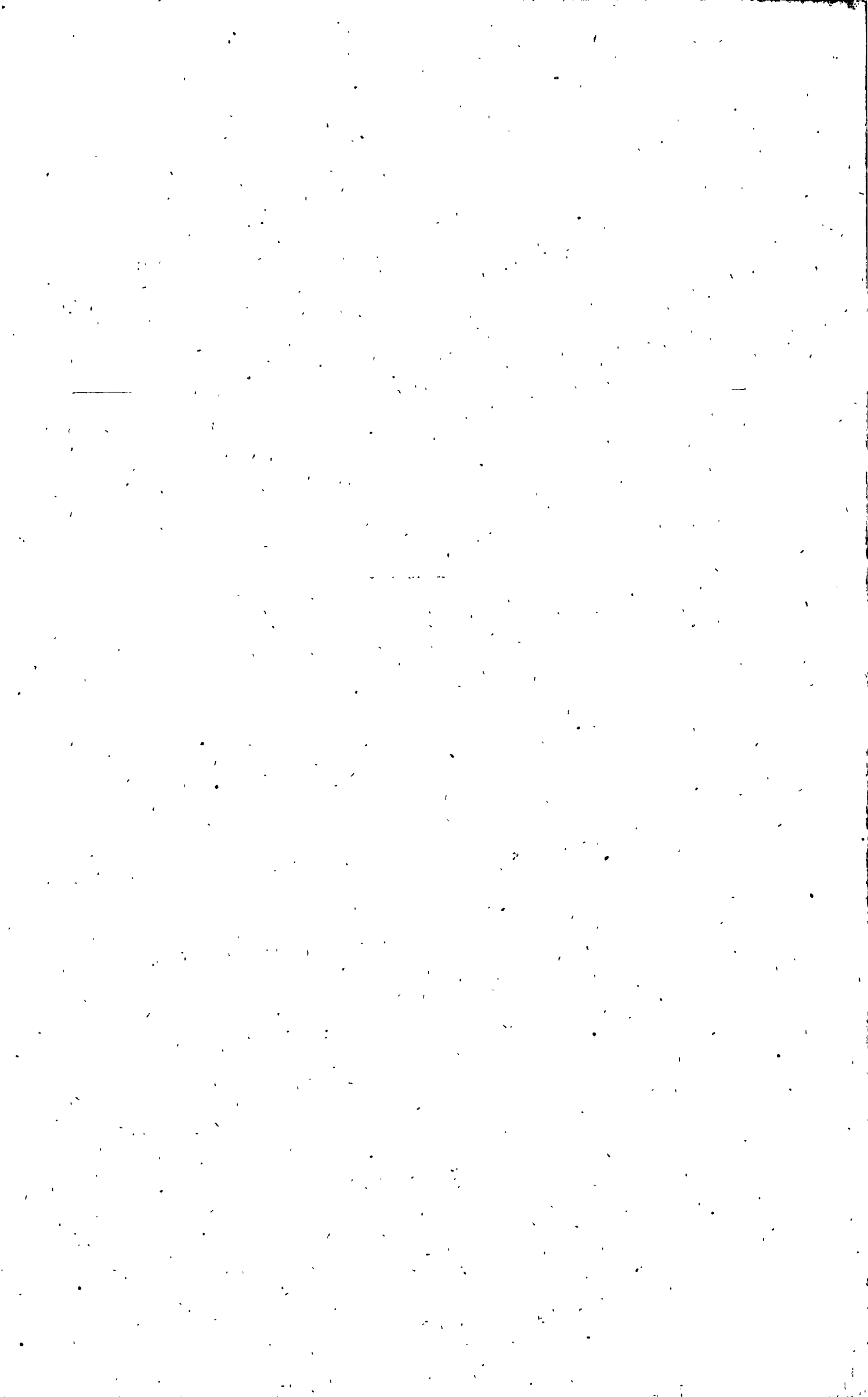
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.
- Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[8]. (To Members only.)
- Railway Loan Application Bill—[15]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Bill—[19]. (To Members of Council only.)
- University Bill—[22]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill. (New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling.) (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 5, 6, and 7.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.
- Chaff and Stock Food Bill—[10]. (To Members only.)
- Beac and Newtown Railway Construction Bill—[32].
- Weekly Divisions. No. 1.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

Government Business.

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Friday, 26th February, 1909.

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

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