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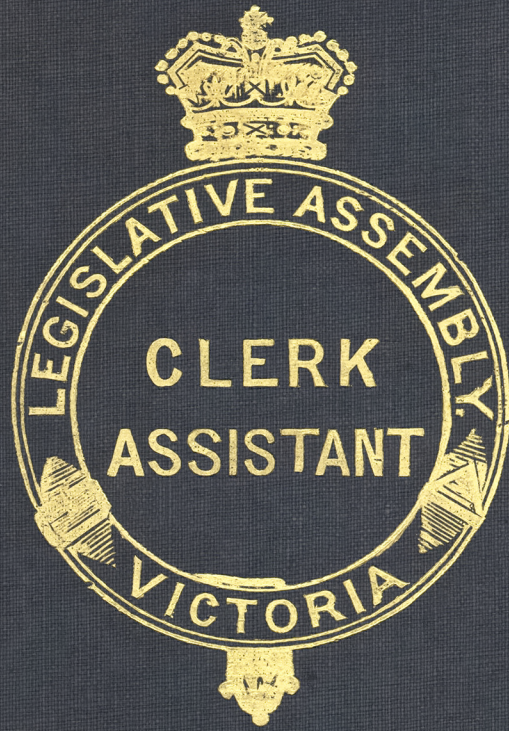
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1919.

Questions.

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2. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all the reports and papers, including correspondence, between His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr. Mannix) and the ex-Chief Secretary of the Government in regard to the proposed change of control of the Exhibition Hospital during the recent influenza epidemic.

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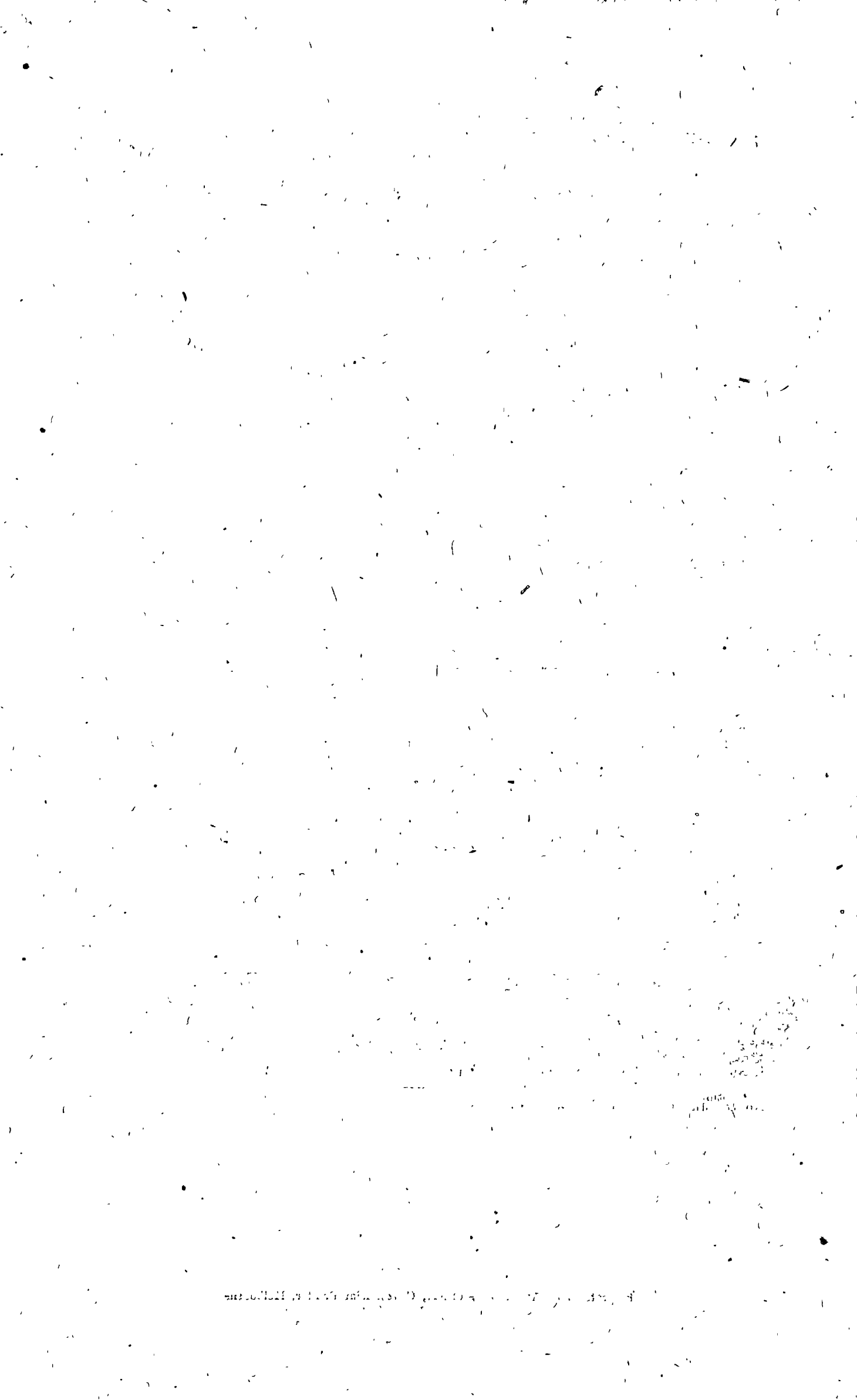
Audit Bill—[2].

Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1918. No. 2.

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Railways Standing Committee—Twenty-ninth General Report. No. 5.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What is the amount the Government pays for the insurance of its employees under the Workers' Compensation Act.
 2. If the State Accident Insurance Office shows a profit.
 3. If so, how much each year since the inception of the office.
2. MR. WEAVER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take such steps as are necessary to secure a supply of petrol at reasonable rates for the farming community.
3. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that the doctors and lodges dispute still remains unsettled, the preamble of the Health Bill will, when introduced, permit of the views of the House being tested upon the following:—
 1. The granting to the Governor in Council of power to establish authority to tax excessive charges for services made by surgeons and physicians of the medical profession.
 2. To appoint whole-time Health officers, who shall give part of their time to the work of friendly societies in the country districts for such payments, terms, and conditions as may be approved of by the Government.
4. MR. WEAVER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if any steps are being taken to secure bags for the coming harvest.
5. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether he is aware that Dr. Green, chairman of a meeting held a few weeks ago at the Anglers' Club, read a paper suggesting the destruction of the cormorant by the introduction of disease by contagion, and stated that he was now experimenting with the matter.
 2. Whether he will take steps to prevent any person or organization experimenting in the manner indicated unless with the direct sanction of the Government and full publicity, as it appears that, while the cormorant is an evil, the method of contagion might have the result of clearing out the bird life of our bush.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of public servants compulsorily assured under the Public Service Act, including lunacy employees.
 2. The amount of such assurance.
 3. The amount of annual premiums paid thereon.
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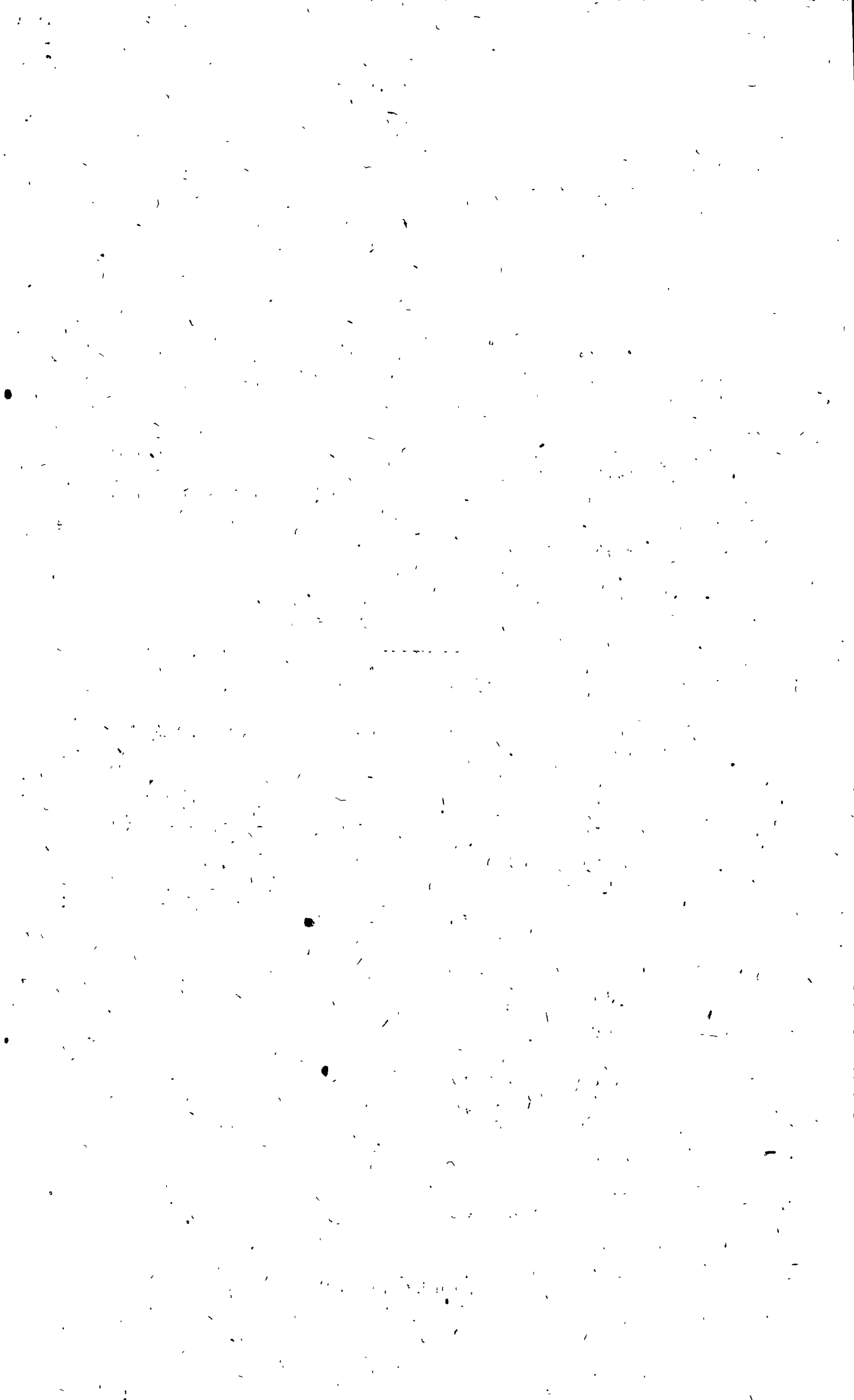
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1919

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If the Government has made any offer of land in Fisherman's Bend, Port Melbourne, to the Repatriation Department for building homes for returned soldiers, if so, what is the nature of the offer.
 2. Has the Repatriation Department accepted the offer.
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 1. What instructions have been issued to the police upon the question of dealing with crowds; by whom were such instructions issued, and when.
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4. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what finally becomes of the meat held in cool store for two years or more, as acknowledged by him in the House last Wednesday.
5. MR. WEBBER: To ask the Honorable the Premier when he intends to take the necessary steps to secure to the lower-paid officers and employees of the Public Service increased remuneration for their services.
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No. 6.

THURSDAY, 24TH JULY, 1919.

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 2. What amount of such cost has been charged to and demanded from each or any of the above-mentioned cities.
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3. CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE BILL—Second reading.
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No. 9.

THURSDAY, 31st JULY, 1919.

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

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

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General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
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TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. WEAVER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he, as the Victorian Wheat Board and a member of the Australian Wheat Board, will take the necessary steps to prevent financial losses incurred through mismanagement and unfavorable sales by other State Wheat Boards being partly debited against Victorian wheat-growers.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 10.

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2. **MR. RYAN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railway Department to allow employees the right of a practical eyesight test before reducing their status or pay on account of defective vision.
3. **MR. A. A. BILLSON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If Mr. A. McKinstry, who was appointed one of the Electricity Commissioners, is the manager of the Westinghouse Engineering Company.
 2. If he is aware that the Westinghouse Company is a supplier of such plants as would be required for power houses.
4. **MR. RYAN**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the Government has given any instruction to the new Tramway Board to provide a direct tramway route to the Northern Suburbs.
 2. When the tramway extension to Pascoe Vale is likely to be commenced.

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. **CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE BILL**—Second reading.
4. **UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL**—Second reading.
5. **AUDIT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. **NURSES REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
11. **HORSE BREEDING BILL**—Second reading.
12. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
5. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1919.

Question.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable H. J. M. Campbell, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What amount of money has been expended on each road constructed by the Country Roads Board leading to the following cities:—Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Bendigo.
 2. What amount of such cost has been charged to and demanded from each or any of the above-mentioned cities.
 3. Have any of the above-mentioned cities been charged for the making of any portion of a road or roads outside their municipal boundaries; if so, which of them, and what was the amount so charged.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
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11. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
12. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. MR. RYAN : To move, That no further financial grants be made to the University of Melbourne until a Select Committee of this House has inquired into and reported on the capacity of the University as at present governed to give an adequate return to the taxpayers of the State for such further expenditure.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
5. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made by a system of insurance or otherwise whereby it shall be established as a social right of capable willing workers to receive adequate sustenance during unemployment; also, that a Select Committee of this House should be appointed to investigate this question and make recommendations with a view of giving effect to the proposal.
2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1919.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
2. MR. RYAN: To move, That no further financial grants be made to the University of Melbourne until a Select Committee of this House has inquired into and reported on the capacity of the University as at present governed to give an adequate return to the taxpayers of the State for such further expenditure.

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. CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
5. AUDIT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AUCTION SALES (INTER-STATE) BILL—Second reading.
7. MARINE BILL—Second reading.
8. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
9. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
10. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
11. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
12. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

Questions.

- *1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how many railway employees have been reduced in status or pay during the past two years through inability to re-pass the vision or hearing test at present prevailing in the Railway Department.
- *2. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to appoint women Justices of the Peace during the present year.
- *3. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier in view of the reply made by him on Tuesday last that this, the Lawson Government, had never been approached with regard to a tramway extension to Pascoe Vale, will the Government at an early date place before the Tramway Board the pressing need of tramway extension to this suburb.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
5. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made by a system of insurance or otherwise whereby it shall be established as a social right of capable willing workers to receive adequate sustenance during unemployment; also, that a Select Committee of this House should be appointed to investigate this question and make recommendations with a view of giving effect to the proposal.

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

2. **MR. TOUTCHER:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria, should not exceed £1,500.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how many railway employees have been reduced in status or pay during the past two years through inability to re-pass the vision or hearing test at present prevailing in the Railway Department.
2. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he, as Premier of the State, delivered an address to the poultry farmers of Castlemaine upon the occasion of the opening of the Castlemaine egg-laying competition, in which he stated that he would have "a Commission appointed to inquire into the poultry industry" which would investigate the exploitation of the poultry producers by excessive commission rates and charges, the rigging of the market price, and other business methods of Melbourne agents.
 2. If so, when will the Commission be appointed.
3. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to appoint women Justices of the Peace during the present year.
4. MR. HANNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers in connexion with the dismissal from the service of Sydney P. Morris.
5. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier in view of the reply made by him on Tuesday last that this, the Lawson Government, had never been approached with regard to a tramway extension to Pascoe Vale, will the Government at an early date place before the Tramway Board the pressing need of tramway extension to this suburb.
6. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of the promise of the Government to create a Wages Board for the sugar refining industry, he will inform the House when the necessary resolution will be introduced to create such Special Board.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases which have been fought in our courts on instructions from the Titles Office since the retirement of the late Commissioner (Mr. De Verdon), stating—
 1. Name and date of each case.
 2. Nature of suit.
 3. How many times before courts (courts to be named).
 4. By whom decided, how, and in whose favour.
 5. Costs in each case to Titles Office.
 6. Costs in each case to opposing parties.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
3. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
4. AUDIT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AUCTION SALES (INTER-STATE) BILL—Second reading.
6. MARINE BILL—Second reading.
7. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
8. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
9. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
10. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
5. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON. To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made by a system of insurance or otherwise whereby it shall be established as a social right of capable willing workers to receive adequate sustenance during unemployment; also, that a Select Committee of this House should be appointed to investigate this question and make recommendations with a view of giving effect to the proposal.
2. MR. TOUTCHER. To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1919.

Questions.

1. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways why the train examiners and fitters are not receiving the increment of 6d. per day due to them from 1st July, 1919.
2. **MR. CLOUGH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers and correspondence relating to the proposal to hold a round-table conference for the purpose of discussing industrial unrest.
3. **MR. A. A. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to the fact that whilst exports of merchandise from the Commonwealth for the year ended 30th June, 1919, exceeded imports by £14,213,058, the position in Victoria is that imports exceeded exports by £7,281,842.
 2. If he is aware that the unsatisfactory position regarding this State is due to two factors, namely:— (a) the heavy importations, particularly from America and Japan; (b) the want of adequate shipping facilities for Victorian manufacturers and merchants, who are hampered in fulfilling orders for South Australia, Western Australia, and elsewhere, in consequence of the bulk of the space on vessels from Sydney and calling at Melbourne *en route* for those States having been secured by Sydney manufacturers and merchants.
 3. If he is aware that this state of things is injurious to the State generally, apart from the loss to individuals; if so, has he made representations accordingly to the Shipping Controller; if not, will he do so.
4. **MR. BAILEY** : To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many discharged soldiers have been granted certificates under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act.
 2. The number of applications for land.
 3. The number of soldiers settled.
 4. If sufficient land is under offer to enable the Board to settle all the applicants.
 5. If any estates have been compulsorily resumed; if so, how many, and what are the names and areas of each, and where are they situated.
5. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government intends to take cognisance of the calorific standard when inquiring into the price of gas.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL**—Second reading.
3. **RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL**—Second reading.
5. **AUCTION SALES (INTER-STATE) BILL**—Second reading.
6. **AUDIT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **MARINE BILL**—Second reading.
8. **HEALTH BILL**—Second reading.
9. **NURSES REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
10. **HORSE BREEDING BILL**—Second reading.
11. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HANNAH** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAIRD : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in connexion with the trade of sugar refining.
2. MR. BAIRD : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of a seller of dairy produce or cooked meat.
3. MR. BAIRD : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons (other than persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Hotel Employees Board) employed at charing work in any building in which any process, trade, business, or occupation is carried on ; also, that this resolution be substituted for the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd day of September, 1912, and by the Legislative Council on the 31st day of October, 1912, declaring that it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed as office-cleaner in any building in which any process, trade, business, or occupation is carried on.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
5. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made by a system of insurance or otherwise whereby it shall be established as a social right of capable willing workers to receive adequate sustenance during unemployment ; also, that a Select Committee of this House should be appointed to investigate this question and make recommendations with a view of giving effect to the proposal.
2. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 8th July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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- Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1918. No. 9.
- Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Mount Moriac to Forest Railway. Report No. 3.



MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1919.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. AUDIT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AUCTION SALES (INTER-STATE) BILL—Second reading.
4. MARINE BILL—Second reading.
5. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
6. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
7. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
8. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
- *2. MR. DOWNWARD: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, an inquiry before a Judge of the Supreme Court should be held into the Blacker case with regard to—
 1. The withdrawal by the Crown from the purview of the Court of two serious charges and the substitution of a minor case.
 2. The representations made to the Crown Law Department in the interest of Blacker, and by whom made.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAIRD: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in connexion with the trade of sugar refining.
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THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 16.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1919.

Question.

1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that the Justices Act does not permit of the appointment of women Justices of the Peace, he will introduce an amending Bill to enable such appointments to be made.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AUDIT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. AUCTION SALES (INTER-STATE) BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Côtter*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1919.

Questions:

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. If he is fully seized of the fact that increased production, particularly of "foodstuffs and raw materials," is an imperative necessity in order that the State may more easily bear the financial burdens imposed on the people as a consequence of the war.
2. If he has considered the value and practicability of systematized organization, which is the heart of a sound country-life policy, that will make for the development of our natural resources and increased production in all rural industries.
3. If he will make a clear, concise, and definite statement to the House showing what practical steps the Department of Agriculture has actually taken to promote country interests and build better conditions into country life with the view of checking the drift of population from country to the city.
4. If he will explain what the Department of Agriculture has done to stimulate the cultivation of sugar-beet, tobacco, flax, hops, and linseed, for which there is a constant demand at profitable prices.

2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government intends to amend the Weights and Measures Act so as to insure that people will get a fair deal in any transactions they may have.

3. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to bring in legislation this Session to shorten the hours of employees in the retail tobacconist shops.

4. MR. EVERARD: To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. If the Closer Settlement Board has recommended the Government to compulsorily acquire any estates suitable for soldiers' settlement; if so, what are the names of the estates and the areas and valuations.
2. If any estates have been purchased under these conditions; if so, what are the areas, cost, and on whose recommendations they were purchased.
3. If it is a fact that the trustees of the estate of the late Dr. Atkinson placed under offer to the Board certain estates which were considered suitable for soldiers' settlement; if so, what are the names of these estates, their area, and the prices per acre at which they were offered respectively.
4. If these offers were made, were the customary inspections and valuations made as to the suitability of these areas for the settlement in question, and with what result.
5. If any of these areas, or any part of any estate, have been purchased; if so, will he give details of such purchase.

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

1. If it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to appoint assistant engineers, assistant architects, or others in similar callings to the position of works master in the Railway Department, thus debarring practical men with many more years' service from appointment to the position of works master.
2. If so, will he take into consideration the possibility of such appointments leading to accidents similar to the recent accident at Castlemaine, and arrange to hold over any contemplated appointments until representations can be placed before him by deputation.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. CAIN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of breaches of Wages Boards Determinations where—(a) it was deemed necessary to take legal proceedings; and (b) it was deemed unnecessary to take legal proceedings, and which were settled to the satisfaction of the Department; the cases to be set out under the heading of the respective Wages Boards against which such breaches occurred.

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1. MR. OMAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Branding and Ear-marking of Stock.*"
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5. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for an Exchange of certain Private Land in the Parish of Lang Lang in the County of Mornington and certain Crown Lands and to make certain other Adjustments with respect to Crown Lands in the Parishes of Lang Lang and Yallock in the said County in order to complete a certain Scheme for Straightening the Channel of the Lang Lang River and for other purposes.*"
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7. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Geelong permanently reserved from Sale as a Site for a Temperance Hall and for other purposes.*"
8. MR. LAWSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly should no longer be honorary, and that a salary of £240 per annum should be paid to the holder of such office in addition to the £300 per annum paid to him as reimbursement of his expenses as a Member of this House.

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11. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *12. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
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Questions.

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Oultrim*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
4. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 26th August.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1919.

Questions.

1. **MR. EVERARD**: To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If the Closer Settlement Board has recommended the Government to compulsorily acquire any estates suitable for soldiers' settlement; if so, what are the names of the estates and the areas and valuations.
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4. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that a sum of £14,941 has been paid by the New South Wales Government as compensation to Messrs. J. and A. Brown, colliery proprietors, for "a loss of working and loss of profit because of the employment of unskilled labour at award rates during the 1917 strike, and that the Victorian Government is held to be responsible for half of the amount."
 2. If he is aware that Mr. Brown has not suffered one farthing of damage owing to the employment of free labour in his mines, but, on the contrary, that he had saved by it.
 3. If so, what action does the Government intend to take.
 4. If he will inform the House of the full facts in connexion with the matter.
5. **MR. LEMMON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware that the whole of the saw-mills on the line between Yarra Junction and Warburton, embracing from 400 to 500 timber workers, will probably be thrown idle owing to the shortage of railway trucks for getting timber away.
 2. If there is any likelihood of improvement in the supply of trucks.
6. **MR. CAIN**: To ask the Honorable H. J. M. Campbell, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If he is aware that the "timber tram" tracks in the Warburton district, especially those leading to the mills of Messrs. Platt Brothers at Milgrove, Platt Brothers at Big Pat's Creek, and that of Messrs. Green Brothers are in a very bad state, and are consequently affecting the quantity of timber coming forward and greatly increasing the costs.
 2. If he will direct the attention of the Country Roads Board to this matter, or take other steps to remedy it.

7. MR. GIBSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If it is a fact that the Commonwealth Government offered the Victorian Government their share of bags held by the Commonwealth Government.
 2. If the Commonwealth Government offered to finance the State in handling these bags; if so, why the Government did not accept these bags in the interests of primary production.
8. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If the Board of Land and Works and the Railways Commissioners, or either of them, are paying a price for bricks to the Glen Iris Brick, Tile, and Terra Cotta Company greater than is provided for in paragraph 9 of the *Thornbury Land Act 1912*, namely, £1 11s. a thousand; if so, what is the price paid under the latest agreement or arrangement.
 2. If bricks have been or are being purchased by the Board or Commissioners from any other companies or persons; if so, from whom, at what prices, and on what terms.
 3. If the Board or Commissioners propose purchasing bricks from the Glen Iris Company or any other persons or firms at a further increased price, will Parliament be given an opportunity to discuss the proposed purchase or purchases before any definite contract or arrangement is entered into.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BAIRD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Game Acts.*"
2. MR. BAIRD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Fisheries Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
5. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
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H. H. NEWTON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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STANDING ORDERS—At Three o'clock.

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- Lang Lang Land Bill—[23].
- Geelong Temperance Hall Land Bill—[26].
- Divorce (Insanity) Bill—[44].
- Fire Brigades Bill—[50].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will bring in, this Session, a Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts.
2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House as to the number and nature of accidents in the various factories in the State since the last report of the Chief Inspector of Factories.
3. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the files of papers relating to—
 1. The claim for compensation by Mrs. Daly because of the death of her husband during employment at the Newport Workshops.
 2. The claim for balance of compensation by ex-driver Clark.
4. MR. WEAVER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. Why local millers are supplied with the farmers' wheat to grist for local consumption at 5s. per bushel, while the export price to various countries is 8s. per bushel.
 2. If this is to continue, will the Government take the necessary steps to compensate the farmers to the extent of the difference in price.
5. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House what was the total increase in the incomes, for each year during the war period, of the 265 unnamed companies and individuals (typical cases) whose increased incomes were stated in this House on the 4th July, 1917, by the then Treasurer (Sir Alexander Peacock). *Vide Hansard*, Vol. 146, pp. 91-2.
6. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is the practice of the Education Department to refuse to pay the salaries of school teachers suffering from influenza, even when the schools have been closed and no time or services have consequently been lost by the Department.
7. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any undertaking was given to railway employees upon enlistment for active service with reference to the payment of insurance premiums by the Railways Commissioners; if so, what was the undertaking.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAIRD: To move, That the sum of £100 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission on High Prices.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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- Audit Bill—[2]. (To Members of Council only.)
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- State Savings Bank Bill—[70].



MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1919.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS' REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
5. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
6. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
7. GEELONG TEMPERANCE HALL LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. LANG LANG LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. MARINE BILL—Second reading.
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11. BRANDS BILL—Second reading.
12. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
13. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
14. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
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16. GAME BILL—Second reading.
17. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. WEAVER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. Why local millers are supplied with the farmers' wheat to grist for local consumption at 5s. per bushel, while the export price to various countries is 8s. per bushel.
 2. If this is to continue, will the Government take the necessary steps to compensate the farmers to the extent of the difference in price.

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1. How much per bag or bushel is paid to agents for handling wheat on behalf of the Wheat Pool.
 2. How much per bushel is paid to agents for roofing the wheat stacks.
 3. What is the total amount paid to the agents for handling wheat to date.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKAY,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 9th September.

STANDING ORDERS—At Three o'clock.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 7.

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

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Architects Registration Bill—[72].

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THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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8. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading
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H. H. NEWTON,
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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 9th September.

STANDING ORDERS—At Three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 29TH AUGUST, 1919.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the statements obtained by Detective Piggott from Hall, Coxhill, Monks, and Wilson in the Blacker case ; also the form of authority signed by the Minister to prosecute Blacker for fraud.
2. MR. CLOUGH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. What he has done to give effect to the resolution carried at the conference held on 19th March, 1919, relating to miners' phthisis.
 2. If he has yet arranged "a method of ascertaining the existing and probable extent of the disease"; if so, when is it proposed to continue the above-mentioned conference, as promised by him.
 3. If he has no fresh proposals to make, will he bring down a resolution making miners' phthisis an industrial disease under the Workers' Compensation Act.
 4. In view of the increased cost of living and the difficulties the victims of the disease have to put up with, will the Government increase the present allowance to suffering men in order to give them some immediate relief.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. GAME BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has taken any steps in connexion with the establishment of a technical school for Essendon.

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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
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4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th September.

STANDING ORDERS—At Three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No 25.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. RYAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has taken any steps in connexion with the establishment of a technical school for Essendon.
2. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. What representations were made in London on behalf of the Government with a view to the abolition of the office of State Governor.
 2. What reply was received.
 3. When will the Government afford the House an opportunity of expressing its view upon the subject.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will furnish the House with a list of all classes of accidents under the Factories Act, woodworking and furniture section, from 1st January, 1919, to the end of August, 1919, specifying nature of injuries and how caused.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON. To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made by a system of insurance or otherwise whereby it shall be established as a social right of capable willing workers to receive adequate sustenance during unemployment; also, that a Select Committee of this House should be appointed to investigate this question and make recommendations with a view of giving effect to the proposal.
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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
8. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th September.

STANDING ORDERS—At Three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 8.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.

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

Dairy Produce Bill—[4]. (To Members only.)

Dairy Produce Bill—[4]. Amendment proposed by Mr. Oman. (To Members only.)

Mental Treatment Bill—[32]. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many nurses will be granted a State registration certificate by the proposed Board without examination because they are members of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association, and by virtue of the operation of paragraph (a) of clause 8 of the Nurses Registration Bill.
2. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers and correspondence relating to the question of miners' phthisis, also the minutes of the conference held on 19th March, 1919.
3. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the fact that some of the trains on the Footscray and Williamstown line are overcrowded, he will inform the House of the date or approximate date that the electric service will commence upon that line.
4. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the Government has stopped or reduced the grant of 10s. in the £1 given by the Watt Government in 1912 towards assisting the Worn-out Miners' Fund in Bendigo; if so, why.
5. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to a series of articles by Mr. Adam McCay appearing in the Sydney Sun and Melbourne Herald newspapers dealing with Japanese and Pacific problems.
 2. In view of the great value of creating an international sentiment, will he consider the advisability of having these articles pamphleted and distributed throughout the State.
6. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if, in view of the fact that the Government has not made provision for men suffering from miners' phthisis, he will grant permission to the Bendigo miners and engine-drivers to hold their art union in aid of worn-out miners as usual this year.
7. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What is the area of the Crown lands embracing the Caulfield race-course.
 2. If it is a fact that the Victoria Amateur Turf Club does not pay any rent for the said Crown lands.
 3. If the Government will consider the advisability of setting aside a portion of the said Crown lands for soldiers' homes.
8. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will explain the reason for the apparently excessive increase—equal to 30 per cent.—in the consumption of coal on the railways in the year 1917-18 over the quantity used in the year 1910-11, seeing that the train mileage in 1917-18 showed an increase of 5 per cent. only.
 2. If the greatly increased consumption of coal in the year 1917-18, which amounted approximately to 100,000 tons in excess of the quantity needed for the 5 per cent. increase in train mileage, was due to the use of an inferior type of engine or the uneconomical lay-out of the running of trains.
 3. What was the extra cost in consumption of the 100,000 tons in 1917-18.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL—Second reading.
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7. MARINE BILL—Second reading.
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9. GEELONG TEMPERANCE HALL LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. LANG LANG LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. BRANDS BILL—Second reading.
12. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
13. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
14. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
15. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. GAME BILL—Second reading.
17. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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8. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th September.

STANDING ORDERS—At Three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 23, 24, and 25.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.

Constitution Statute. Statement of Expenditure during the year 1918-19. No. 11.

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
5. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MARINE BILL—Second reading.
10. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
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12. LANG LANG LAND BILL—Second reading.
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18. GAME BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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- *2. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to appoint land values under the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915*; if so, when.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

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8. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th September.

STANDING ORDERS—At Three o'clock.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Member, from the Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 2001 and 2002), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Charitable Institutions—Report of Inspector for year 1917-18. (No. 7.)
- *Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D during year 1918-1919. (No. 11.)
- Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1917-18. (No. 1.)
- Fisheries—Report of Royal Commission on Victorian Fisheries and Fisheries Industries. (No. 3.)
- Forests—Report of State Forests Department for year 1917-18. (No. 4.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1918. (No. 10.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 - Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway. (Report No. 2.)
 - Mount Moriac to Forest Railway (Moriac to Wensleydale). (Report No. 3.)
 - Murchison and Rushworth Railway Deviation. (Report No. 1.)
 - Twenty-ninth General Report. (No. 5.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1918 and Financial Statement for year 1917-18. (No. 9.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1918. (No. 6.)
- Traffic Congestion Board—Report on the Problem of Relieving Congestion of Traffic in Melbourne. (No. 8.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1918. (No. 2.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.

Supreme Court Judges Pensions Bill—[1].

Railways Reclassification Bill—[51].

Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Barnes. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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3. MR. FARTHING: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to agree to the introduction of penny sections at the suburban ends of certain tramways.
 2. If so, what lines will receive this benefit.
 3. In view of the fact that the tramway traffic is greater within the city boundaries, will the Government take into consideration the establishment of penny sections on the tramway lines within such boundaries.
4. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the use of bearing reins on horses.
5. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If it is a fact that the Minister intends to place upon the local repatriation committees the responsibility of compiling the valuation file for the proposed purchase of properties for soldier settlement.
 2. If so, will this House be given an opportunity of discussing the question before action is taken.
6. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to regulate the warning sounds of motor cars.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
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3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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H. H. NEWTON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 16th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At half-past Two o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS—At Three o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 28.

Railways Reclassification Bill—[51].

Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Cameron. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

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

1. If the Government proposes to take any steps to avert the proposed reduction of the *per capita* grant and the taxation of other sources of State revenue by the Parliament of the Commonwealth.
2. If the Government proposes to ask this Parliament, alone or jointly with the Parliaments of any State or States, to act under section 51 of the Commonwealth Constitution Act to refer any, and, if so, what, powers to the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

2. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers, including the police reports, in connexion with the case of the *Police versus John McLennan*, heard at the Rupanyup Court of Petty Sessions on 16th August, 1917.

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

1. If he is aware that the Water Supply Committee of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposes calling for tenders, returnable in six months, in Australia, Great Britain, the United States, and Canada for the construction of the Maroondah dam.
2. If he has not administrative power to prevent this body calling for tenders for this work outside our own State, will he introduce legislation for that purpose.

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

1. If he has read the evidence and the remarks of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria in the case of Albert Frederic Kent, of Finlayson-street, Malvern, warehouseman, *versus* Ernest Kay (Kornblum and Company Pty. Ltd.), in which claim was made for certain profits and for damages for wrongful dismissal.
2. If he is aware that in giving judgment the Chief Justice declared that "the returns made by him (Kay) for the purposes of income tax and war-profits tax were in some respects untruthful."
3. Further, is he aware that the stock of Kornblum and Company was "written down in value by an all-round percentage of 10 per cent. in the latter part of 1918."
4. What steps does he propose to take to protect the tax-collecting Department against losses involved in the operations of this firm and in similar cases.
5. If he will direct the Taxing Departments and the Royal Commission on High Prices to inquire as to whether such practices are common in business firms.
6. If he intends to protect the public against profiteering as disclosed in the evidence in this case.

5. MR. ROGERS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session a Bill dealing with the Greater Melbourne scheme.

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

1. If his attention has been called to the inquiry by the Marine Court into the wreck of the *Rostrevor*, which occurred on the 27th August south of Cape Everard, where it was held that the *Rostrevor* was "unsuitable for sea-going purposes; consequently, when the vessel encountered heavy weather the master was unable, though he attempted to do so, to keep her on a more easterly course, which would have taken her well clear of Gabo Island, and that had the master persisted in keeping the *Rostrevor* on a more easterly course she would have been overwhelmed by the heavy seas, and in all probability would have foundered with all hands."
2. If there is any provision under our marine laws to prevent unseaworthy ships looking for business upon our coast.
3. If he intends taking action to bring the owners of this vessel to the bar of justice.

7. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. Whether it is the intention of the Closer Settlement Board to charge soldiers during their absence on active service interest on land taken up under the Act prior to their enlistment.
2. Whether the arrears of purchase money accumulated during their absence on active service is now chargeable against, and payment demanded of, these soldiers.
3. What relief, if any, is the Government prepared to give these soldiers in respect of—(a) the interest payments in question; and (b) the arrears of purchase money in question.

Government Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.**General Business,****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
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3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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No. 30.

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- *4. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACKINNON** : To move, That this House do now take into consideration the proposed instructions to local committees in regard to soldier settlement.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. CLOUGH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How many men suffering from miners' phthisis in the Bendigo district are receiving financial assistance from the Treasury.
 2. How much per week does each sufferer receive.
 3. How many of these men are married.
 4. How many children, whose fathers are receiving assistance as sufferers from miners' phthisis, are being assisted by the Treasury.
2. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he has read a paragraph in the *Age* newspaper of Tuesday last stating that the cost of living in Australia was still rising.
 2. Whether his attention has been drawn to a cable message from London appearing in the *Age* newspaper of Monday last stating that although no case had been heard in the first week of the operation of the anti-profiteering Act, prices are already falling, especially those of clothing, boots, hats, and fruit.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to introduce anti-profiteering legislation here ; if so, when.
3. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the Railway Department is getting £1 each for 2,000 trucks loaned to South Australia ; if so, does he intend to cancel this contract in order that the shortage of trucks on our own lines may be met.
4. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library—
 1. The record of the offer on behalf of John Blacker to plead guilty to a charge of larceny as a bailee and the conditions attached to the said offer.
 2. The instructions to withdraw the charges of fraud as a trustee and forgery which had been laid against Blacker.
 3. The instructions to lay a new charge of larceny as a bailee against Blacker.
5. MR. GROVES : To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will take the necessary action to acquire a portion of the land in the area under the proposed irrigation scheme at Maffra for soldier settlement.
6. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will, in extension of his reply on 10th September instant, concerning the consumption of coal, state what were the respective "ton-miles" and "passenger-miles" run on the railways in the years 1910-11 and 1917-18.
 2. If the "ton-mileage" and "passenger-mileage" are not available, how was the "average" tonnage hauled per train mile arrived at.
 3. If it is only an assumption that the loads have been increased by 19·3 per cent. over the whole of the mileage run.
7. MR. RYAN : To ask the Honorable H. J. M. Campbell, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when the balance of money voted for such works as the improvement of the Maribyrnong River bank under the control of the Essendon Council will be made available.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
5. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE (MAINTENANCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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10. MARINE BILL—Second reading.
11. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
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15. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
16. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
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18. GAME BILL—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
2. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

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J. E. MACKEY,

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if anything has been done to facilitate the purchase by returned soldiers of homes held under miners' right titles.
2. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable H. J. M. Campbell, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when the balance of money voted for such works as the improvement of the Maribyrnong River bank under the control of the Essendon Council will be made available.
3. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, how many miners' right titles are held in the State of Victoria.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. J. CAMERON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The tonnage of timber (sawn, split, and hewn) carried over the Bainsdale-Orbost railway during 1918-19 showing separately—(a) total tonnage consigned to users of the railway; and (b) total tonnage, including bridge and culvert timber, and sleepers carried for the requirements of the Railway Department.
 2. The amount of revenue credited to the line in respect of (a) and (b) respectively.
2. MR. WEAVER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The date on which stocktaking of the Victorian wheat was completed;
 2. A full and detailed statement showing for each year—(a) the total amount of wheat received; (b) the quantities sold under Imperial contract, and the amount of money received and to be received therefrom; (c) the quantities sold locally, the payment received and to be received; (d) the stocks on hand; (e) the expenses for each pool; and (f) the advances made to the growers with respect to each pool.
 3. The quantities of wheat sold below f.a.q. from each pool and the average price.
 4. The amount the Commission docked the agents in each pool.
 5. The amount the agents docked the sub-agents in each pool.
 6. The amount the sub-agents docked the growers in each pool.
 7. Whether the Wheat Commission will accept wheat in the 1919-20 pool in good secondhand bags without dockage.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE (MAINTENANCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
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3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
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Railways Classification Bill—[51]. New Clause AA. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1919

Questions.

1. MR. FARTHING: To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if, in connexion with soldier land settlement, it is intended that returned nurses who have obtained their qualification certificates shall be given the same facilities for acquiring land as the dependants of deceased soldiers; if so, when.
2. MR. BOWSER: To ask the Honorable H. J. M. Campbell, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when, approximately, the preliminary work of survey, &c., on the Kiewa hydro-electric scheme will be completed.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. MURPHY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The quantity and class of paper purchased in America by Mr. Mullett, Government Printer on behalf of the Government of Victoria.
 2. The weight of each class and price of same.
 3. The freight and delivery charges from America to Government stores.
 4. The duty paid on same.
 5. The total cost of purchase.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1919.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. BAILEY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantity of potatoes in the State in 2-ton lots and over held by—(a) farmers; (b) merchants; and (c) others.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915. AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

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J. E. MACKKEY,

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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND OCTOBER, 1919.

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

Nurses Registration Bill—[5]. Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What quantity of sugar was turned out of the Maffra sugar works during the past year.
 2. What quantity of sugar is there in stock at present.
 3. What was the largest quantity of sugar held in stock during the past three years.
2. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of his reply to a deputation from the National Federation urging the erection of terminal silos and the introduction of the system of bulk handling, viz. :—“That the Wheat Storage Act had expired and fresh legislation was needed to introduce the system,” and also the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture at the Farmers’ Union Conference “advocating further delay,” he will inform the House if it is the intention of the Government to introduce the legislation required to proceed with the establishment of the bulk-handling system this Session ; if not this Session, when.

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. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES’ PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MARRIAGE (MAINTENANCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. GEELONG TEMPERANCE HALL LAND BILL—Second reading.
12. LANG LANG LAND BILL—Second reading.
13. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
14. BRANDS BILL—Second reading.
15. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
16. GAME BILL—Second reading.
17. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
18. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
19. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL COMMITTEES—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
2. MR. DOWNWARD : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, an inquiry before a Judge of the Supreme Court should be held into the Blacker case with regard to—
 1. The withdrawal by the Crown from the purview of the Court of two serious charges and the substitution of a minor charge.
 2. The representations made to the Crown Law Department in the interest of Blacker, and by whom made.
3. MR. HOGAN : To move, That the action of the Government in usurping the powers which Parliament placed in the hands of the Judges of the Courts by withdrawing from the purview of the Court the charges of fraud as a trustee and forgery laid against John Blacker is, in the opinion of this House, maladministration and is deserving of censure ; and that the misleading statements made to the House by the Premier in connexion with this case show a disregard for Parliamentary honour and practice and is also deserving of censure.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 36.

Nurses Registration Bill—[5]. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Farthing. (To Members only.)

Health Bill—[30].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. **MR. MENZIES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the frequently-expressed policy of the Government to give preference to returned soldiers, the Government proposes taking steps to so amend the Public Service Act that preference may be given to its servants who are returned soldiers.
2. **MR. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of his reply to a deputation from the National Federation urging the erection of terminal silos and the introduction of the system of bulk handling, viz. :—“That the Wheat Storage Act had expired and fresh legislation was needed to introduce the system,” and also the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture at the Farmers' Union Conference “advocating further delay,” he will inform the House if it is the intention of the Government to introduce the legislation required to proceed with the establishment of the bulk-handling system this Session ; if not this Session, when.
3. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If he is aware that, in connexion with some of the sewer undertakings in the metropolitan area, some of the sinkings are over 100 feet deep, without any safety appliances or provision for driving out explosive fumes or for the inspection of such undertakings.
 2. If he is also aware that, in connexion with quarries in different parts of the State, there is no provision made for safeguarding the workers from accident or for the inspection of works or explosives.
 3. If so, will he this Session introduce the necessary amendment of the Mines Act to extend its provisions to sewer workings and quarries.
4. **MR. SLATER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the report of the sub-committee appointed to inquire into the development of Portland as a shipping centre urging the re-grading of the Horsham-Toolondo-Hamilton line, it is the intention of the Government to—
 - (a) have the line regraded so as to enable the haulage of 400-ton loads by the 100 per cent. class of engine ; and (b) proceed with this regrading work together with the completion of the line at once.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. HEALTH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. GEELONG TEMPERANCE HALL BILL—Second reading.
11. LANG LANG BILL—Second reading.
12. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
13. BRANDS BILL—Second reading.
14. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
15. GAME BILL—Second reading.
16. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
17. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
20. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL COMMITTEES—To be further considered.

General Business.

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1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria, as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

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THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
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- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 11.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.
 Local Government Bill—[86].
 Marine Bill—[43]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Railways Classification Bill—[51]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 34, 35, and 36.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 37.
 Electoral Bill—[87].

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1919.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict Undue Profit-taking and to provide for the Control of Necessary Commodities and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HEALTH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MARRIAGE (MAINTENANCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. GEELONG TEMPERANCE HALL LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. LANG LANG LAND BILL—Second reading.
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12. BRANDS BILL—Second reading.
13. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
14. GAME BILL—Second reading.
15. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
16. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL COMMITTEES—To be further considered.

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TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of his reply to a deputation from the National Federation urging the erection of terminal silos and the introduction of the system of bulk handling, viz. :—"That the Wheat Storage Act had expired and fresh legislation was needed to introduce the system," and also the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture at the Farmers' Union Conference "advocating further delay," he will inform the House if it is the intention of the Government to introduce the legislation required to proceed with the establishment of the bulk-handling system this Session; if not this Session, when.
- *2. MR. SNOWBALL: To ask the Honorable the Premier when it is intended to introduce the Bill to deal with the trading hours under the Licensing Act.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER:

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.

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- Fisheries—Report of Royal Commission on Victorian Fisheries and Fisheries Industries. (No. 3.)
- Forests—Report of State Forests Department for year 1917-18. (No. 4.)
- High Prices—Reports of State Royal Commission on—
 - No. 1. Reports of Inter-State Commission. (No. 13.)
 - No. 2. Boots. (No. 15.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1918. (No. 10.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 - Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway. (Report No. 2.)
 - Mount Moriac to Forest Railway (Moriac to Wensleydale). (Report No. 3.)
 - Murchison and Rushworth Railway Deviation. (Report No. 1.)
 - 'Twenty-ninth General Report. (No. 5.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1918 and Financial Statement for year 1917-18. (No. 9.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1918. (No. 6.)
- *Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for year 1918-19. (No. 14.)
- State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year 1918-19. (No. 12.)
- Traffic Congestion Board—Report on the Problem of Relieving Congestion of Traffic in Melbourne. (No. 8.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1918. (No. 2.)

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12
- Dairy Produce Bill—[4]. New clause to be proposed by the Hon. W. L. Baillieu. (To Members of Council only.)
- Crimes Bill—[16].

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.
- Nurses Registration Bill—[5]. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Baird. (To Members only.)
- State Royal Commission on High Prices. No. 2 Report.—Boots. (No. 15.)
- Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1919. No. 14.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of his reply to a deputation from the National Federation urging the erection of terminal silos and the introduction of the system of bulk handling, viz. :—"That the Wheat Storage Act had expired and fresh legislation was needed to introduce the system," and also the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture at the Farmers' Union Conference "advocating further delay," he will inform the House if it is the intention of the Government to introduce the legislation required to proceed with the establishment of the bulk-handling system this Session ; if not this Session, when.
2. MR. SNOWBALL : To ask the Honorable the Premier when it is intended to introduce the Bill to deal with the trading hours under the Licensing Act.
3. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library the replies he received from the various hospital committees respecting the introduction of the eight-hours system for nurses in training in the metropolitan hospitals.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
4. DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. MARRIAGE (MAINTENANCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
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16. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

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1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

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1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE PENSICNS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Collier)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 14th October.

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

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

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- Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D during year 1918-1919. (No. 11.)
- Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1917-18. (No. 1.)
- Fisheries—Report of Royal Commission on Victorian Fisheries and Fisheries Industries. (No. 3.)
- Forests—Report of State Forests Department for year 1917-18. (No. 4.)
- High Prices—Reports of State Royal Commission on—
 - No. 1. Reports of Inter-State Commission. (No. 13.)
 - No. 2. Boots. (No. 15.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1918. (No. 10.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 - Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway. (Report No. 2.)
 - Mount Moriac to Forest Railway (Moriac to Wensleydale). (Report No. 3.)
 - Murchison and Rushworth Railway Deviation. (Report No. 1.)
 - Twenty-ninth General Report. (No. 5.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1918 and Financial Statement for year 1917-18. (No. 9.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1918. (No. 6.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for year 1918-19. (No. 14.)
- State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year 1918-19. (No. 12.)
- Traffic Congestion Board—Report on the Problem of Relieving Congestion of Traffic in Melbourne. (No. 8.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1918. (No. 2.)

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 11 and 12.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that the Government is closing the offices in the Tramway Buildings, City, of the Engineer for Silo Construction.
 2. If the Government intends to abandon the construction of silos and the scheme for the bulk handling of wheat.
 3. If Parliament will have an opportunity of discussing this matter before the Budget is delivered.
 4. When the Government will declare its policy in regard to silo construction and the bulk handling of wheat.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House when the General Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1919, of the Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board will be presented to the House.
3. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the demand for a cheap fare on market days, and the fact that a daily market is to be established within a few days in place of the present market days, the Government will remit to the Tramway Board about to assume office the question of providing a one-penny sectional fare on the Brunswick and North Melbourne tramcars over the route between Flinders-street and the Queen Victoria Markets.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What public officials use rubber stamp signatures.
 2. On what class of documents do they use them.
 3. If they invariably apply them by their own hand.
 4. If any Governor of the State ever used one.
 5. If rubber stamp signatures are legal.
 6. If they are accepted by banks, &c., on cheques, &c.
5. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when he proposes to introduce a Bill dealing with the eradication of noxious weeds.
6. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Teachers' Salaries Bill this Session.
 2. If, in view of the very important and far-reaching character of the work performed for the community by State school teachers and the high educational attainments necessary for the successful performance of their duties, the Government will consider the desirableness of raising the status of male teachers and bringing their salaries, class for class, to the level of the salaries paid to the clerical division of the Public Service, and of female teachers to at least four-fifths of that of male teachers.
7. MR. GREENWOOD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If he has noted the public demand that the surplus of last financial year, be not allocated, but held in reserve to prevent the necessity for drastic economies or increased taxation.
 2. If this money has been allocated or spent.
 3. If not, will it be reserved as asked.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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8. MARRIAGE (MAINTENANCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
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THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
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5. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Basley*)—Second reading.
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10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.
Rating on Unimproved Values Bill—[88].
Railways (Commissioners) Bill—[75]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 37, 38, 39, and 40.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 40.

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1919.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
7. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
 - *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (from Council)—Mr. McGregor—Second reading.
- * Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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12. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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Local Government Bill—[86]. (To Members only.)

Health Bill—[30]. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Groves. (To Members only.)

Victorian Loan Bill—[77].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 13.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers relating to—
 1. Tenders for the installation of the complete system of bulk handling of wheat under—
 - Scheme A.—Railway Plans.—25,000 and 50,000 bushel silos.
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 - Scheme C.—50,000 bushel silos.
 2. Tenders on alternative plans for 50,000 bushel silos on—
 - Plan A.—Railway plans.
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2. **MR. LEMMON** . To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he intends to pay overtime, which is so consistently worked, especially in connexion with the Accounts Branch of the Education Department, and on account of which large sums are owing to several officers.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he is aware that there are nearly two and a quarter millions more sheep in Victoria this year than there were in 1915, and over four millions more than in the prolific year of 1911.
 2. If he is aware that there has also been a large increase in the number of cattle.
 3. Whether, in view of these facts, the Government will prevent speculators from using cold stores for the purpose of keeping up meat prices in their own interest and without benefit to the producers.
4. **MR. HANNAH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House of the number of railway employees "acting" in positions in the various branches of the service—
 - (a) at the present time; and (b) for three months or over during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1919.
5. **MR. WEBBER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that a number of officers of the General Division of the Public Service employed at the Government Printing Office, who do not receive Wages Board rates, received a bonus of only £10, whilst officers in every other Department received a bonus of £12.
 2. Why these officers (most of whom are married) have been paid a smaller sum as a bonus than the service generally
6. **MR. McDONALD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Who are the agents handling the wheat for the farmers in connexion with the Wheat Pool.
 2. What is the rate of commission the agents are receiving, and what amounts per annum by way of commission have been paid to each firm or company acting as agents.
 3. If the agents have in any way financed the Pool.
 4. What sales of wheat, if any, have they made for the Commission.
 5. If they have any proprietary interest in the mills and machinery for cleaning of wheat.
 6. If there is any necessity for the continuance of these agents at the expense of the producers, and whether the Wheat Commission cannot manage the Pool and all its responsibilities.
7. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, with a view of giving cheaper meat to consumers, the Government will force speculators to place upon the market some of the large stocks of meat they have in cold storage.
8. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the Commonwealth Government having increased the weekly pension to old-age and invalid pensioners, and also on account of the increased cost of living, it is the intention of the Government to provide increases in the weekly amounts paid to parents or foster-parents for the support of wards of the State boarded out to them.

9. MR. EVERARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether many, and if so how many, returned soldiers have selected and adopted the growing of fruit as their staple means of livelihood.
 2. What steps, if any, the Government has taken to meet or mitigate the prospective local glut by means of the export of apples and pears ; and, in especial to—(a) re-organize the pre-war established markets in London and other British fruit-receiving depôts ; (b) create further, and which, British distributing centres of Victorian fruit ; (c) develop the Victorian Governmental and other agencies, utilized or possible of utilization for the distribution of Victorian exported fruit ; (d) re-organize or develop in Eastern and other countries markets for Victorian fruit ; and, (e) foster a local demand for Victorian fruit in and to develop the Australasian markets.
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11. MR. FARTHING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he gave an assurance to a deputation from the State school teachers that waited on him recently that a salaries scheme that would give satisfaction to all elementary teachers was being prepared and would be presented to Cabinet for consideration ; if so, when will the completed scheme be presented to the House.

Government Business.

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5. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown Lands for certain other Lands in the Parish of Towong and County of Benambra.*"

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11. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 8th July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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- Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D during year 1918-1919. (No. 11.)
- Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1917-18. (No. 1.)
- Fisheries—Report of Royal Commission on Victorian Fisheries and Fisheries Industries. (No. 3.)
- Forests—Report of State Forests Department for year 1917-18. (No. 4.)
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No. 1. Reports of Inter-State Commission. (No. 13.)
No. 2. Boots. (No. 15.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1918. (No. 10.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway. (Report No. 2.)
Mount Moriac to Forest Railway (Moriac to Wensleydale). (Report No. 3.)
Murchison and Rushworth Railway Deviation. (Report No. 1.)
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- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1918 and Financial Statement for year 1917-18. (No. 9.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1918. (No. 6.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for year 1918-19. (No. 14.)
- State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year 1918-19. (No. 12.)
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 43.
- Necessary Commodities Control Bill—[84].
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 44.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1919.

Government Business.

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1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
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10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.

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 Midwives Bill—[90].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If he is aware that under the Workers' Compensation Act of Queensland the rates of payment to employees are higher than those payable under the Victorian Act for similar accidents in the case of weekly payments and compensation for death due to accident.
2. If he will introduce an amending Bill this Session to improve the law and make the rates payable under the Victorian Act at least as favorable as those prevailing in Queensland.

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

1. Whether, in view of the desire of a large number of municipalities to adopt the system of rating on unimproved values, it is the intention of the Government to amend the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915* so as to enable the Act to be brought into operation in such municipalities.
2. If so, will provision be made in such amending Act for municipalities to undertake the necessary valuations themselves, based on the unimproved values of land, and what provision is intended to be made in regard to the voting powers of the ratepayers.
3. If it is not intended to introduce the amending Bill this Session, will the Government consider the advisability of bringing it forward early next Session.

3. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether, in view of the fact that the great majority of our young people receive no schooling beyond the age of fourteen years, he will, in accordance with the recent recommendation of the Council of Public Education, make adequate provision for the education of persons over fourteen years by "further provision for secondary education, for technical education, and for continuation classes for that large body of young people who are engaged in employment, the nature of which does not demand an elaborate training."

4. MR. ROGERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether any steps have been taken to provide a suitable building for the College of Domestic Economy, properly equipped for the teaching of domestic science, in view of the inadequacy of the present building for the needs of this institution.

5. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government will consider the advisability of transferring to the Department under the Chief Commissioner of Police such officers of the State as are fully employed on duties solely in connexion with the Penal Department.

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

1. If, in view of the fact that there is little, if any, profit to the Commonwealth upon the present coinage of silver, due to the action of profiteers, and seeing that the State is a prospective loser in capitation allowance by any decrease of Commonwealth revenue, the Government will make a recommendation to the Premiers' Conference that the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth be requested to issue paper notes of the value of 2s. 6d. and 5s. each for Australian circulation, so as to cut out most of the present loss upon silver, excepting upon smaller coins, and thus produce a larger revenue.
2. If he is aware that in most countries of the world, excepting England, paper notes of small denominations are used, and that in America there are dollar notes (4s. 2d).

NOTICE OF MOTION (unopposed):—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House, a return since 31st December, 1899, showing the number of persons who have been privately whipped, the offence in each instance, the name of the Judge or other person who ordered the punishment, and the date of each flogging.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUTCHINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Construction and Maintenance of a Bridge over the River Yarra Yarra in the Cities of Prahran and Richmond.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WATER SUPPLY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (INFLUENZA EXPENDITURE) BILL—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Third reading.
10. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
12. BRANDS BILL—Second reading.
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1. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

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11. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 8th July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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 - Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway. (Report No. 2.)
 - Mount Moriac to Forest Railway (Moriac to Wensleydale). (Report No. 3.)
 - Murchison and Rushworth Railway Deviation. (Report No. 1.)
 - Twenty-ninth General Report. (No. 5.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1918 and Financial Statement for year 1917-18. (No. 9.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1918. (No. 6.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for year 1918-19. (No. 14.)
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- Midwives Bill—[90]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[73]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Local Government (Proportional Representation) Bill—[76].
- Trusts Bill—[68].

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 44, 45, and 46.
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- Brands Bill—[24].
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- Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1919. No. 16.
- Necessary Commodities Control Bill—[84].
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

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

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (INFLUENZA EXPENDITURE) BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
3. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Third reading.
4. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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13. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
15. GAME BILL—Second reading.
16. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
17. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
- *18. CHURCH-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
21. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL COMMITTEES—To be further considered.

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.**Question.**

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Why the permanent staff of the Government Printing Office have not participated in common with other public servants to the full extent in the increases and bonuses recently granted.
 2. If the reason assigned is that the exclusion is in consequence of those officers working under Wages Board determinations, what relation has this to the object for which the money was voted.
 3. How it can be affirmed that those officers are subject to Wages Board conditions in view of the fact that the rates fixed by such Wages Board were paid from 1st January last and not from date as gazetted.
 4. Why discrimination is shown in regard to the employees referred to, seeing that the conditions laid down in the Premier's speech embraced all those engaged in the permanent service of the State, and were made retrospective to 1st July last.
 5. Whether such officers are working under the provisions of the Public Service Act; if so, why they have not received equal treatment with other public servants.
 6. The reason why the promise of the Treasurer that "the men employed in the Government Printing Office working under Wages Board determinations will get a bonus on a graduated scale" has not been fulfilled, a flat rate of only £10 having been paid to supernumerary and staff hands alike.
 7. If the Government will favorably consider the advisability of paying the classified officers referred to the full rates as set out in the schedule.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 47.

Health Bill—[30]. Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Murphy. (To Members only.)

Water Supply Loan Bill—[89].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Why the permanent staff of the Government Printing Office have not participated in common with other public servants to the full extent in the increases and bonuses recently granted.
 2. If the reason assigned is that the exclusion is in consequence of those officers working under Wages Board determinations, what relation has this to the object for which the money was voted.
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 7. If the Government will favorably consider the advisability of paying the classified officers referred to the full rates as set out in the schedule.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the statement made by him in his speech on the Budget that the estimates of the Departments for the year exceeded the amount that he allowed to them by £600,000, he has any objection to stating the items in this amount to which he took exception.
3. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. If it is a fact that his Department was found guilty on four charges of working horses under circumstances involving cruelty to animals.
 2. If the Government engaged legal representation to defend the Department.
 3. What was the total cost to the State involved in this prosecution.
4. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to recommence the manufacture of wire-netting at Pentridge; if so, when.
 2. If the machinery is likely to deteriorate through not being used.
 3. If there is plenty of spelter, wire, and other materials used in the manufacture of wire-netting obtainable, and which are made in Australia.
5. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. What quantity of wire-netting the Government has on hand to supply settlers under—(a) Part V. of the *Closer Settlement Act* 1915; and (b) the *Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts*.
 2. The price per mile for 42 x 1½ x 17 wire-netting.
 3. The price per ton for No. 8 fencing wire, plain and galvanized.
6. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House if it is true that rabbit inspectors are forced to dispense with men, including some returned soldiers, who have been employed digging out rabbits on Crown lands and otherwise dealing with the vermin because the necessary permission to continue the work cannot be obtained from the new Forest Commission; if so, and in view of the rapid increase of rabbits at this time of the year, will he take any necessary steps to allow the Vermin Destruction Act to be carried out on Crown lands without delay.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAIRD: To move, That the sum of Twenty-eight pounds four shillings and sixpence (£28 4s. 6d.) be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry as to Rates of Wages or Pay to Employees Mining for Brown Coal at Morwell.

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3. MR. HOGAN: To move, That the action of the Government in usurping the powers which Parliament placed in the hands of the Judges of the Courts by withdrawing from the purview of the Court the charges of fraud as a trustee and forgery laid against John Blacker is, in the opinion of this House, maladministration and is deserving of censure; and that the misleading statements made to the House by the Premier in connexion with this case show a disregard for Parliamentary honour and practice and is also deserving of censure.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Batley*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (*from Council—Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
- *4. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY
 ● RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit; and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
6. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
8. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 8th July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE, LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 48.

Necessary Commodities Control Bill—[84]. (To Assembly Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BRANDS BILL—Second reading.
3. CHURCH-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading.
4. HORSE BREEDING BILL—Third reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
6. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Third reading.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
14. GAME BILL—Second reading.
15. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL—Second reading.
16. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
18. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL COMMITTEES—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
2. MR. DOWNWARD: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, an inquiry before a Judge of the Supreme Court should be held into the Blacker case with regard to—
 1. The withdrawal by the Crown from the purview of the Court of two serious charges and the substitution of a minor charge.
 2. The representations made to the Crown Law Department in the interest of Blacker, and by whom made.
3. MR. HOGAN: To move, That the action of the Government in usurping the powers which Parliament placed in the hands of the Judges of the Courts by withdrawing from the purview of the Court the charges of fraud as a trustee and forgery laid against John Blacker is, in the opinion of this House, maladministration and is deserving of censure; and that the misleading statements made to the House by the Premier in connexion with this case show a disregard for Parliamentary honour and practice and is also deserving of censure.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Batley)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that he has sanctioned the issue of a notice to supernumerary clerks in the Railway Department who were employed before the war, including married men who are rejected volunteers, such notice intimating that these employees are to be dismissed to provide positions for returned soldiers.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit; and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
6. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
8. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUPTOCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate*

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 49.

Necessary Commodities Control Bill—[84].

New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Farthing. (To Members only.)

Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Lawson. (To Members only.)

Nurses Registration Bill—[5]. New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Snowball. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that he has sanctioned the issue of a notice to supernumerary clerks in the Railway Department who were employed before the war, including married men who are rejected volunteers, intimating that these employees are to be dismissed to provide positions for returned soldiers.
2. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is a fact that the employees of the Department engaged in drilling operations have not received the bonus recently granted to Government employées ; if so, what are the reasons for their not receiving such bonus.
3. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers relating to the case of H. J. Pengelly, fitter, whose services were recently dispensed with.
4. MR. WEBBER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session a Bill to license and regulate business agents.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BRANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
7. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
8. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Third reading.
10. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
12. GAME BILL—Second reading.
13. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council)—Mr. McGregor—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit; and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
6. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Batley)—Second reading.
8. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Church-street Bridge Bill—[69].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to act upon the report and recommendations of the Royal Commission on Victorian Fisheries and Fisheries Industries; if so, when.
2. MR. WEAVER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will give the northern farmers and graziers of Victoria, whose pastures are becoming depleted and even exhausted, absolute preference in removing their stock over the railways to freezing works, boiling-down works, and pastures.
3. MR. WEAVER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will give the northern farmers and graziers of Victoria, whose pastures are becoming depleted and even exhausted, absolute preference in freezing accommodation in the immediate future over others who can hold their fat stock with little inconvenience till the rush is over.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUTCHINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the providing of Dwellings for Persons of Small Means and for the Reclamation and Improvement of Insanitary Low-lying or Overcrowded Areas.*"
2. MR. OMAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Eradication of Thistles and the Destruction of Vermin.*"
3. MR. BAIRD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts.*"
4. MR. LAWSON : To move, That the Sessional Orders giving precedence to Private Bill and General Business on Thursday, 7th August, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business, be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.
5. MR. BAIRD : To move, That the sum of Fifty-one pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence (£51 13s. 4d.) be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission to inquire and report as to whether or not improper influence was used with the Honorable the Solicitor-General for Victoria, or with any responsible officer of the State Crown Law Department, for the purpose of obtaining the withdrawal of the charges of forgery and fraud made against one John Blacker, of Mornington, ex-President of the Shire of Mornington, and listed for hearing at the Mornington Court of Petty Sessions on the 3rd July, 1919.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BRANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
9. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Third reading.
12. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
14. GAME BILL—Second reading.
15. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
17. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
18. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
19. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
2. MR. HOGAN: To move, That the action of the Government in usurping the powers which Parliament placed in the hands of the Judges of the Courts by withdrawing from the purview of the Court the charges of fraud as a trustee and forgery laid against John Blacker is, in the opinion of this House, maladministration and is deserving of censure; and that the misleading statements made to the House by the Premier in connexion with this case show a disregard for Parliamentary honour and practice and is also deserving of censure.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit; and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
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8. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

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State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. Fourteenth Annual Report, 1918-19. No. 20.

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools. Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1918. No. 21.

State Royal Commission on High Prices—No. 3 Report.—Wheat, Flour, Bread. No. 22.

Divorce (Insanity) Bill—[44]. Amendment made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That the Sessional Orders giving precedence to Private Bill and General Business on Thursday, 7th August, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business, be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
6. LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. BRANDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Third reading.
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13. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
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15. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
- *16. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit; and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
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9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

● ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

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- " Report of Council of Public Education for year 1918-19. (No. 16.)
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 - No. 1. Reports of Inter-State Commission. (No. 13.)
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 - No. 3. Wheat, Flour, Bread. (No. 22.)
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- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 - Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway. (Report No. 2.)
 - Mount Moriac to Forest Railway (Moriac to Wensleydale). (Report No. 3.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BRANDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
10. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
11. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Third reading.
16. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. GAME BILL—Second reading.
18. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
19. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council)—Mr. McGregor—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit; and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners.
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7. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKKEY,

Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 8th July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 53.

Health Bill—[30].

Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Lawson. (To Members only.)

Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Lemmon. (To Members only.)

Crimes (Acts of Indecency) Bill—[39].

Surplus Revenue Bill—[96].

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[91].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many railway employees have been acting in positions for a period of six months or over at 30th September, 1919.
 2. How many of such positions are of a supervisory character.
2. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Solicitor-General—
 1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the nomination of Cr. John Toohey for appointment as a justice-of the peace, and all reports *re* his nomination.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the nomination of Cr. Shearer for appointment as a justice of the peace, and all reports *re* his nomination.
3. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what was the vendor's valuation under the Land Tax Act of the Warrong Woodlands Estate, near Koroit, comprising 23,223 acres, recently purchased by the Closer Settlement Board for the sum of £160,000.
4. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If the position of caretaker at Dartmoor railway station was granted to Mrs. M. Nulty.
 2. What were the reasons that subsequently led to the cancellation of Mrs. Nulty's appointment after she had been advised that such position had been granted to her.
5. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of dairy cows within the State.
 2. The number of dairy cows within the areas under the Dairy Supervision Act.
 3. The number of dairy cows within the areas where inspection is controlled by the local municipal bodies.
 4. If it is the intention of the Government to bring the whole of the State under the Dairy Supervision Act.
 5. If so, will such action take from the various municipal bodies the local control and inspection now exercised by them.
6. MR. FARTHING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction how many State school teachers suffering from influenza during the recent epidemic had pay deducted—(a) owing to absence without medical certificates; and (b) owing to absence although medical certificates were furnished.
7. MR. TOUTCHER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to a paragraph which appeared in a leading metropolitan daily newspaper of the 17th November instant, in which were stated the views of Sir John Quick concerning the constitutional powers to be transferred from the States to the Commonwealth if ratified by the referendum on 13th December next; if so, what action, if any, does he intend to take.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill—

MR. SNOWBALL: To move New Clauses D and E.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKAY,

Speaker.

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 52, 53, and 54.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 54.

Nurses Registration Bill—[5]. (To Members only.)

Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Snowball. (To Members only.)

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

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 1. How many railway employees have been acting in positions for a period of six months or over at 30th September, 1919.
 2. How many of such positions are of a supervisory character.
2. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If the position of caretaker at Dartmoor railway station was granted to Mrs. M. Nulty.
 2. What were the reasons that subsequently led to the cancellation of Mrs. Nulty's appointment after she had been advised that such position had been granted to her.
3. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of dairy cows within the State.
 2. The number of dairy cows within the areas under the Dairy Supervision Act.
 3. The number of dairy cows within the areas where inspection is controlled by the local municipal bodies.
 4. If it is the intention of the Government to bring the whole of the State under the Dairy Supervision Act.
 5. If so, will such action take from the various municipal bodies the local control and inspection now exercised by them.
- *4. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if he will lay on the table of the Library the nomination of Cr. Shearer for appointment as a justice of the peace, and all recommendations for his appointment.
- *5. MR. WEAVER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Commissioners will give instructions that in allotting sheep trucks preference be given to owners of sheep that have to be conveyed the longest distances over the railways, and that if it is found necessary to use goods trucks for the conveyance of sheep such trucks be used for the shorter journeys only.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill—

MR. SNOWBALL : To move New Clauses D and E.

H. H. NEWTON,
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J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 25th November.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—At half-past Three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 55.

Health Bill—[30]. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Webber. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BRANDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
9. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
10. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
11. THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
13. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. SUPREME COURT. (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GAME BILL—Second reading.
16. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
17. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
7. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
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9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
12. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
13. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
17. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
18. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(from Council—Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate*.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 25th November.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—At half-past Three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1919

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 16 and 17.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 56.

Health Bill—[30]. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Outtrim. (To Members only.)

Rating on Unimproved Values Bill—[88]. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. When the Government intends to give effect to the two days' leave per month to nurses in the mental hospitals, as approved by Cabinet to take effect from 1st April last.
 2. If the Government intends to make payment to the nurses for the number of hours worked in lieu of this leave, and also during the influenza outbreak.
 3. If there has been any discrimination in the granting of such leave, or payment in lieu of same, between male attendants and the nurses; if so, what is the reason for the same.
2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that differential treatment is meted out to customers of the railways in the matter of demurrage, and according to the size of the business done; if so, why.
3. MR. WARDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers relating to the case of ex-engine-driver Peter Brown.
4. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that several Fifth Class officers who were promoted to the Fourth Class of the Clerical Division since 1st July last have been notified that by a ruling of the Public Service Commissioner they are entitled only to a bonus of £12 and an allowance of £1 per month till their promotion to the Fourth class, when the allowances merge into the increment of £12 per annum due to their promotion.
 2. If he is aware that these men, only a few in number, are penalized by their promotion to the extent of nearly one-half of the bonus; or, in other words, receive only honorary promotion for the next twelve months.
 3. If he is aware that some men in receipt of over £400 per annum were paid an increment of £24 on 1st July last, and also received the full bonus to enable them to meet the increased cost of living; and, in view of these facts, why are the first-mentioned officers not to receive the full bonus.
 4. If the ruling of the Commissioner in this matter is one of Cabinet policy or merely one of administration by the Commissioner.
 5. If he will investigate the matter and give sympathetic consideration to the cases of the men concerned.
5. MR. SNOWBALL: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the Government intends to economize in the State Departments by dismissals of exempt and temporary officers
 2. How many officers—returned soldiers and others—have been appointed to the temporary and permanent staffs since 1st January, 1919.
6. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has entered into any arrangement with the Commonwealth Government with regard to the proposed war gratuity bonds; if so, will he inform the House what such arrangements are.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
8. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
9. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
10. THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
12. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. GAME BILL—Second reading.
15. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
16. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
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3. MR. FARTHING: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of convictions for offences against the person, offences against property, for drunkenness, and for other offences for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919 to present date.
4. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
7. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit; and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
12. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
13. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
18. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(from Council—Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill—

MR. SNOWBALL: To move New Clauses D and E.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKAY,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH NOVEMBER, 1919

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

Juries Bill—[98].

Acts Interpretation Bill—[27].

Surplus Revenue Bill—[96]. (To Members of Council only.)

Essendon Land Bill—[21]. (To Members of Council only.)

Necessary Commodities Control Bill—[84]. Amendments to be proposed by Hon. F. G. Clarke and Sir Henry Weedon. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 55, 56, and 57.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 57.

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report for 1918. No. 23.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. OMAN. To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Operation of and to amend the Wheat Marketing Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *4. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. LICENSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. NURSES. REGISTRATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
10. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
11. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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14. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
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* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

- 9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
 10 CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
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 12 ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
 13. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
 14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—To be further considered in Committee.
 16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 17. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
 18. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that differential treatment is meted out to customers of the railways in the matter of demurrage, and according to the size of the business done ; if so, why.
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THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 8th July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
 LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
 STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
 PRINTING—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
 STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
 PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly ; (appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH NOVEMBER, 1919

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.

Necessary Commodities Control Bill—[84].

Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Baillieu. (To Members of Council only.)

Brands Bill—[24].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 58;

Licensing Bill—[18]: Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Murphy. (To Members only.)

Health Bill—[30]

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Groves. (To Members only.)

New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Murphy. (To Members only.)

Acts Interpretation Bill—[27]. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1919.

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Government Business.

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1. LICENSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
8. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
10. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee
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THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Solicitor-General, who were the individuals who recommended Councillor Shearer for appointment as a justice of the peace.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
5. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAIRD: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of a maker of umbrellas.
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THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918)—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toucher.

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Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Prendergast. (To Members only.)

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MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
4. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
7. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *3. MR. BEARDMORE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the estimated power in kilowatts that will be developed from brown coal at Morwell for the £3,000,000 proposed to be expended there.
 2. What is the estimated hydro-electric power in kilowatts that can be developed on the Kiewa River and conveyed to the city; also the estimated cost of such power.
 3. If the Electricity Commissioners have any data or reports as to the possibilities of the electric power which can be developed from the tributaries and adjoining streams of the Kiewa River.
 4. In view of the recommendation of the Electricity Commissioners not to proceed with the Kiewa hydro-electric scheme for an indefinite time, will the Government allow a private company to establish the Kiewa scheme and supply electricity for light and power to the country towns, selling the surplus in bulk for distribution by the Commissioners.
- *4. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. If it is a fact that the Colonial Sugar Refining Company has failed to submit any names of persons for appointment as representing the employers upon the Wages Board for that industry.
 2. If the Act empowers him to meet the circumstances should the Colonial Sugar Refining Company continue to fail to submit any names to the department.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.

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Licensing Bill—[18].

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

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Smith. (To Members only.)

New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Snowball. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 1. If the State Government provided the special train to Wangaratta recently for Mr. Hughes.
 2. If not, did the Commonwealth Government pay for this special train.
 3. How many persons accompanied Mr. Hughes on the trip to Wangaratta.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
18. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(from Council—Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. BEARDMORE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the estimated power in kilowatts that will be developed from brown coal at Morwell for the £3,000,000 proposed to be expended there.
 2. What is the estimated hydro-electric power in kilowatts that can be developed on the Kiewa River and conveyed to the city; also the estimated cost of such power.
 3. If the Electricity Commissioners have any data or reports as to the possibilities or the electric power which can be developed from the tributaries and adjoining streams of the Kiewa River.
 4. In view of the recommendation of the Electricity Commissioners not to proceed with the Kiewa hydro-electric scheme for an indefinite time, will the Government allow a private company to establish the Kiewa scheme and supply electricity for light and power to the country towns, selling the surplus in bulk for distribution by the Commissioners.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAIRD: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of a maker of umbrellas.
2. MR. BAIRD: 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 employed as a player of any musical instrument.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill—

MR. SNOWBALL: To move New Clauses D and E.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 62.

Nurses Registration Bill—[5]. Amendments to be proposed after Third Reading by Mr. Baird. (To Members only.)

Railways Classification Board Bill—[105].

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill and Memorandum—[46].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. FARTHING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence in connexion with Mr. W. J. Connell's Bunyip mining lease application.
2. MR. BEARDMORE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the estimated power in kilowatts that will be developed from brown coal at Morwell for the £3,000,000 proposed to be expended there.
 2. What is the estimated hydro-electric power in kilowatts that can be developed on the Kiewa River and conveyed to the city; also the estimated cost of such power.
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3. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the Murray waters conservation works are a joint State and Commonwealth undertaking.
 2. If the workers on these works on the Victorian side of the Murray will be paid the same wages as the workers on the New South Wales side.
4. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. If he is aware that one George Long was killed recently at the Batesford cement quarry by a fall of stone.
 2. If he has any information as to whether the quarry, as at present worked, is a safe place for workmen.
 3. If he will cause inquiries to be made at the quarry by a factories inspector as to the present condition, and have the report of the inspector laid on the table of the Library.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAIRD: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of a maker of umbrellas.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FARMERS' ARMS HOTEL (MYSIA) LICENCE BILL—Second reading.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
14. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
15. THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
17. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. GAME BILL—Second reading.
19. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
20. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
2. MR. BOWSER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the suitability of vine-growing for soldier settlement at Rutherglen; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beardmore, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Clough, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Ryan, 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.
3. MR. FARTHING: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of convictions for offences against the person, offences against property, for drunkenness, and for other offences for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919 to present date.
4. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
7. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit, and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
12. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
13. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
18. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(from Council—Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Oultrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill—

MR. SNOWBALL: To move New Clauses D and E.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 20, 21, and 22.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 63.

Farmers Arms Hotel, Mysia, Licence Bill—[108].

Necessary Commodities Control Bill—[84].

Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only)

Report by C. H. Merz, Esq., on the Scheme for the Generation of Electricity, submitted by the Electricity Commissioners, and comments thereon by the Electricity Commissioners No. 29.

The State Savings Bank of Victoria.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1919. No. 25.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the representations recently made by the Friendly Societies Association to the Honorable the Premier, urging an amendment of the Friendly Societies Stock Act to increase the rate of interest, he will introduce a Bill this Session to amend the Act accordingly.
2. **MR. OLD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he is aware that owing to the drought a large number of Mallee farmers will be unable to put in their crops next season unless assisted by the Government.
 2. If the Government will assist necessitous farmers by supplying them with the means to obtain seed wheat and fodder.
3. **MR. WEAVER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If more sugar is being used in the confectionery business than formerly.
 2. If sugar is to some extent replacing wattle-bark in the tanning industry; if so, will he look into the question as to whether this use of sugar and acids deteriorates the value of the leather.
 3. If he intends to take immediate steps with a view of insuring a sufficient supply of white preserving sugar for the use of householders who preserve fruit for their own requirements.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. LIVINGSTON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The area of cool space in Government cool stores.
 2. The number of carcasses that can be stored therein.
 3. The number of carcasses stored therein at present.
 4. The names of the lessees and the spaces leased by each; also the number of carcasses stored by each.
 5. The amount of rent paid by each lessee.
 6. The duration of lease of each lessee.
 7. The space retained by the Government for the use of others not lessees.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
- *7. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FARMERS' ARMS HOTEL (MYSIA) LICENCE BILL—Second reading.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
14. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
15. THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
17. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
18. GAME BILL—Second reading.
19. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
20. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
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3. MR. FARTHING : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of convictions for offences against the person, offences against property, for drunkenness, and for other offences for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919 to present date.
4. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and especially with a view to economy, the salary of any future Governor of the State of Victoria should not exceed £1,500.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
7. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods ; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit ; and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
18. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(from Council—Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill—

MR. SNOWBALL : To move New Clauses D and E.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH DECEMBER, 1919.

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

Health Bill—[30]. (To Members of Council only.)

Railways Classification Board Bill—[105]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 62, 63, and 64.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 64.

Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines for the year 1918. No. 24.

Electricity Commissioners.—Reports on the Utilization of Brown Coal and Water Power for the Production of Electrical Energy. No. 28.

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 65.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
3. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *5. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
10. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
11. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. GAME BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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- 1.* MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
7. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit; and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
12. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
13. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
18. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(from Council—Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. WEAVER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. If more sugar is being used in the confectionery business than formerly.
2. If sugar is to some extent replacing wattle-bark in the tanning industry; if so, will he look into the question as to whether this use of sugar and acids deteriorates the value of the leather.
3. If he intends to take immediate steps with a view of insuring a sufficient supply of white preserving sugar for the use of householders who preserve fruit for their own requirements.

*2. MR. FARTHING : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. If D. P. Mackey, a clerk in the Melbourne Water Supply Branch of the Public Service, was transferred along with others by Act of Parliament (1891) to the service of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
2. If so, what were the conditions of such transfer.
3. If Mackey was transferred to the said Board (whose Standing Orders provide that 9 members form a quorum), is a Committee of the Board (consisting of 7 members, 3 to form a quorum) contravening the said Act of Parliament—(a) by refusing to forward to the Board recommendations from the Board's Treasurer in regard to Mackey, 6/6/18; also letters from Mackey drawing attention to the fact that a junior's salary had been raised over his, and requesting that his be also increased; and (b) by refusing to report on a petition from Mackey referred to the Committee by the Board for consideration.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 8th July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.
Licensing Bill—[18]. (To Members of Council only.)
Application for Special Board for Players of Musical Instruments.
Application for Special Board for Umbrella Makers.
Necessary Commodities Control Bill—[84].
Amendments by Legislative Council—how dealt with. (To Members of Council only.)
Metropolitan Drainage and Streams Bill—[31]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 65.
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill—[46].
New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Mackinnon. (To Members only.)
New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Hogan. (To Members only.)

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 66.

FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. If he is aware that men employed in cutting timber for the State Rivers and Water Supply Commissioners have to wait thirty days before the timber is measured, and then fifteen days before they receive payment.
 2. If the reason for this delay is that the woodcutters are regarded as contractors instead of being piece-workers, which they seem to be.
 3. If so, will he endeavour to have matters improved for these workmen.
- *2. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the promise made to the Amalgamated Society of Engineers to pay the fitters of the Electrical Department at Newport the back pay due to them, he will arrange for payment to be made before the Christmas holidays.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. HUTCHINSON: To move, That it is expedient that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act 1915*, the Waterworks District of the Dandenong Waterworks Trust shall, on and after the first day of January, 1920, be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
- *2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That during the remainder of the Session this House shall meet on Monday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that Four o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day, that Government Business shall have precedence of all other business; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
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8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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17. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
7. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit; and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
12. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
13. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
18. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(from Council—Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. WEAVER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If more sugar is being used in the confectionery business than formerly.
 2. If sugar is to some extent replacing wattle-bark in the tanning industry; if so, will he look into the question as to whether this use of sugar and acids deteriorates the value of the leather.
 3. If he intends to take immediate steps with a view of insuring a sufficient supply of white preserving sugar for the use of householders who preserve fruit for their own requirements.
2. MR. FARTHING: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. If D. P. Mackey, a clerk in the Melbourne Water Supply Branch of the Public Service, was transferred along with others by Act of Parliament (1891) to the service of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 2. If so, what were the conditions of such transfer.
 3. If Mackey was transferred to the said Board (whose Standing Orders provide that 9 members form a quorum), is a Committee of the Board (consisting of 7 members, 3 to form a quorum) contravening the said Act of Parliament—(a) by refusing to forward to the Board recommendations from the Board's Treasurer in regard to Mackey, 6/6/18; also letters from Mackey drawing attention to the fact that a junior's salary had been raised over his, and requesting that his be also increased; and (b) by refusing to report on a petition from Mackey referred to the Committee by the Board for consideration.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

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No 67.

MONDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
2. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEED ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No 2)—Second reading
5. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT AND RATES) BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
12. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
13. THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GAME BILL—Second reading.
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2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (*from Council—Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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7. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
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14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
18. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(from Council—Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate*.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 8th July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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 Fisheries—Report of Royal Commission on Victorian Fisheries and Fisheries Industries. (No. 3.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to a charge against Frank McLeod, a clerk in the Correspondence Branch of the Penal Department, for an alleged breach of regulations.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Leader of His Majesty's Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.* "
2. MR. BAIRD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.* "

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3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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10. LAND BILL—Second reading.
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12. COUNTY COURT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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17. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
18. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(from Council—Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

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Primary Products Advances Bill—[101].

County Court Bill—[102]. (To Members only.)

Juries Bill—[98]. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 69.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. **MR. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers relating to the contract between the Closer Settlement Board and Messrs. J. and E. Kinder, of Bendigo, for the removal and re-erection of houses.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour, when he intends to reform the procedure in connexion with the work performed by two Boards dealing with electrical workers by giving the whole of the matter over to one Board.
3. **MR. HOGAN:** To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If any individuals in Victoria have been prosecuted and convicted of blasphemy,
 2. If his attention has been directed to the attack made by the Reverend Henry Worrall on Mr. McDougall in Wesley Church, Melbourne, on 7th December instant, when the Reverend Henry Worrall said:—"God damn the man who wrote words like that! He withdrew that prayer. It was unnecessary. The writer was damned already."
 3. If it is intended to prosecute the Reverend Henry Worrall for blasphemy.
 4. If not, why not.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL**—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
5. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL**—Second reading.
8. **COUNTY COURT BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. **LAND BILL**—Second reading.
10. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
11. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
12. **UNIVERSITY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. **INCOME TAX BILL**—Second reading.
14. **JURIES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. **THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL**—Second reading.
16. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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4. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL**—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL**—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate*.

H. H. NEWTON,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 8th July, 1919).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.
Seed Advances Bill—[110] (To Members of Council only.)
Income Tax Bill—[95]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 69.
Thirty-third Annual Report of Trade Unions, for the year 1918. No. 30.

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BARNES: To move, That the question of connecting the forest areas in the valleys of the Upper Yarra, Upper Latrobe, Loch, Tanjil, Tyers, Steavenson, and Acheron rivers and contiguous country with the existing railway system by broad or narrow gauge railways to improve timber supplies be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
3. COUNTY COURT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
- *7. MUNICIPAL LOANS (COMMONWEALTH) BILL—Second reading.
8. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
12. JURIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.

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3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3) (from Council—Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
7. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.

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10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
12. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
13. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE PENSIGNS BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
18. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(from Council—Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
19. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

Question.

*1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—

1. If girls are employed in the Lands Department; if so, what are the duties performed and salaries paid.
2. Could not this work be performed by returned disabled soldiers in co-operation with the vocational training department.

H. H. NEWTON,
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J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 18th December.

PRINTING—At a quarter to Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 31st July, 1919).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 28.

Health Bill—[30]. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. H. F. Richardson. (To Members of Council only.)

Electricity Supply Loan Bill—[111]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 70.

Income Tax Bill—[36].

Factories and Shops Bill (No. 2)—[14].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 71.

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. If girls are employed in the Lands Department; if so, what are the duties performed and salaries paid.
 2. Could not this work be performed by returned disabled soldiers in co-operation with the vocational training department.
2. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What progress has been made with the construction of the uncompleted Toolondo-Cavendish line during the present year.
 2. If, in view of the great importance attaching to the completion of this line, he will facilitate the carrying out of the work during the ensuing summer and autumn months.
 3. If any investigations have been made by the engineers of the Railway Department with respect to the gradients of the line; if so, the nature of such investigations and the decision arrived at.
3. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Government intends to introduce a Bill to give power to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to set apart portion of their areas for recreation purposes.
4. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will inform the House—
 1. If girls are employed in the Survey Branch of the Titles Office; if so, what are the duties performed and salaries paid.
 2. Could not this work be performed by returned disabled soldiers in co-operation with the vocational training department.
5. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware of the purchase by the Closer Settlement Board of large West Wimmera estates—the Elderslie, Benayeo, and Miga Lake stations—for the settlement of returned soldiers.
 2. If he is aware that there are no railway facilities capable of serving the soldiers to be settled on these estates and the other settlers in this part of the State.
 3. If he will consider the advisability of referring this matter to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for early consideration and report.
6. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government to accept the interim recommendation of the Railways Classification Board in reference to the basic wage; if so, will the Government pay the increase before the Christmas holidays.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARNES: To move, That the question of connecting the forest areas in the valleys of the Upper Yarra, Upper Latrobe, Loch, Tanjil, Tyers, Steavenson, and Acheron rivers and contiguous country with the existing railway system by broad or narrow gauge railways to improve timber supplies be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
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1. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH DECEMBER, 1919

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. Nos. 29 and 30.
 Primary Products Advances Bill—[101]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Agricultural Education Bill—[79]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Health Bill—[30]. New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. E. L. Kiernan. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 71.
 Municipal Loans (Commonwealth) Bill—[106].
 Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.—D.—No. 1.
 Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines for the year 1918-19. No. 26.
 Land Bill—[28].
 Housing and Reclamation Bill—[37].
 Factories and Shops Bill (No. 2)—[14].
 New Clauses to be proposed by Messrs. J. W. Billson, Cain, and Lemmon. (To Members only.)

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72

TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1919.

Questions.

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If he is aware that there is an insufficient quantity of white sugar distributed in this State to meet the needs of the population.
 2. If he will endeavour to have a greater quantity made available by the Commonwealth Government.
- *2. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if the position of Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner is to be filled; if so, will applications be called for by advertisement.
- *3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will introduce next Session legislation to provide for classification boards for the State Public Service similar to that now in operation in the railway service.
- *4. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction how many teachers, other than soldiers have been transferred under the provisions of section 25 of Act No. 2006, since 1st January, 1919; also their names in full, their respective positions on the classified roll, and the reason assigned in the Director's certificate for such transfers.
- *5. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have obtained University degrees for dental surgery.
 2. How many persons are recorded by the Dental Board and are at present practising dentistry, but have not obtained University degrees for dental surgery.
- *6. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. If, in making transfers from primary to high schools, the applicants are examined by the Board of Examiners; if not, why.
 2. If senior officers on the list have been passed over.
- *7. MR. SNOWBALL: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will take the necessary steps to ensure that all machinery, generating and other plant in connexion with the Morwell brown coal scheme shall be of Australian manufacture on designs prepared by the Electricity Commissioners.

Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. HEALTH BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *2. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *3. HORSE BREEDING BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *4. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
7. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
9. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. JURIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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