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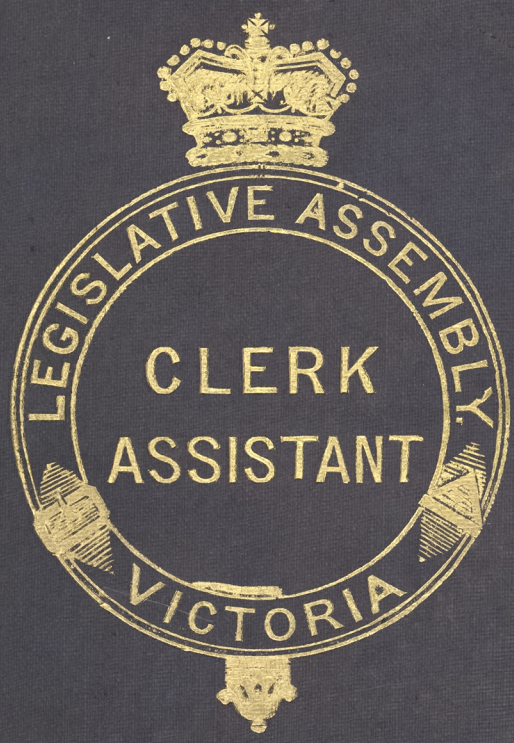
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1904.

Questions :

1. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to introduce the necessary resolutions to create Special Boards under the Factories Acts for the following trades :—Sugar Refiners, Soap, Candle, and Starch Makers, Waterproof Factory Employés, Cycle Builders, Agricultural Implement Makers, Millers, Bacon Curers, and Carriage Builders.
2. **MR. MCGREGOR :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to appoint a Commission to inquire into the dissatisfaction in the Police Force.
3. **MR. GAUNSON :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in connexion with the proposed appointment of an Inspector-General of the Insane, he will restrict such appointment to residents of this State.

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

On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

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

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

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

4. **MR. BENT :** To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

5. MR. BENT : To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.
6. MR. BENT : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
7. MR. BENT : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
8. MR. BENT : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
9. MR. E. H. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill relating to the Adulteration of Food."
10. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to provide for the Acquisition and Disposal of Land for Closer Settlement and other purposes."
11. MR. MCLEOD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to further amend the Mines Acts."
12. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend the Land Acts."
13. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend the Water Acts."
14. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to abolish Tied Houses."
15. MR. WATT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
16. MR. HANNAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts, particularly as regards Separate Representation."
17. MR. BOYD : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the collection and distribution of the funds received by the Eight Hours Anniversary Celebration Committee in connexion with their Art Union, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; five to be the quorum.
18. MR. SANGSTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers."
19. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to prevent the Adulteration of Chaff, Crushed Oats, and other Fodders, and for other purposes."
20. MR. ANSTEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the history of the Outtrim Coal Mining Company ; the amount of aid, financial and otherwise, received from the State ; the conditions of land purchase imposed upon the men employed, the amount of money raised therefrom, the names of the owners of the land benefited by such conditions, and the area and value of land that was lost by the employés owing to their systematic dismissal ; also the number of police employed in Outtrim during the last twelve months, their cost, and the amount contributed by the company ; also the reason why the manager of the Outtrim Company (R. B. Stamp) was not prosecuted when found travelling without payment of railway fare ; such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; five to be the quorum.
21. MR. DUFFUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to legalize the Totalizator."
22. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend the law relating to Hackney Carriages in the Metropolitan District."
23. MR. BOWSER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to provide for the Recovery from Married Persons of Debts incurred for necessaries."
24. MR. HOLDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1903* so as to provide for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the Unimproved Value of Rateable Property."

25. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.
26. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1903."
27. MR. HANNAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding, Lifts, and similar appliances."
28. MR. HANNAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend the Savings Banks Acts with the view of enabling working men to obtain advances under the Credit Foncier System at the same rate of interest as land-owners."
29. MR. COLECHIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to provide for Adult Suffrage at Municipal Elections."
30. MR. LEMMON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill for the purpose of creating Boards of Conciliation and a Court of Arbitration for the prevention and settlement of Industrial Disputes."

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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

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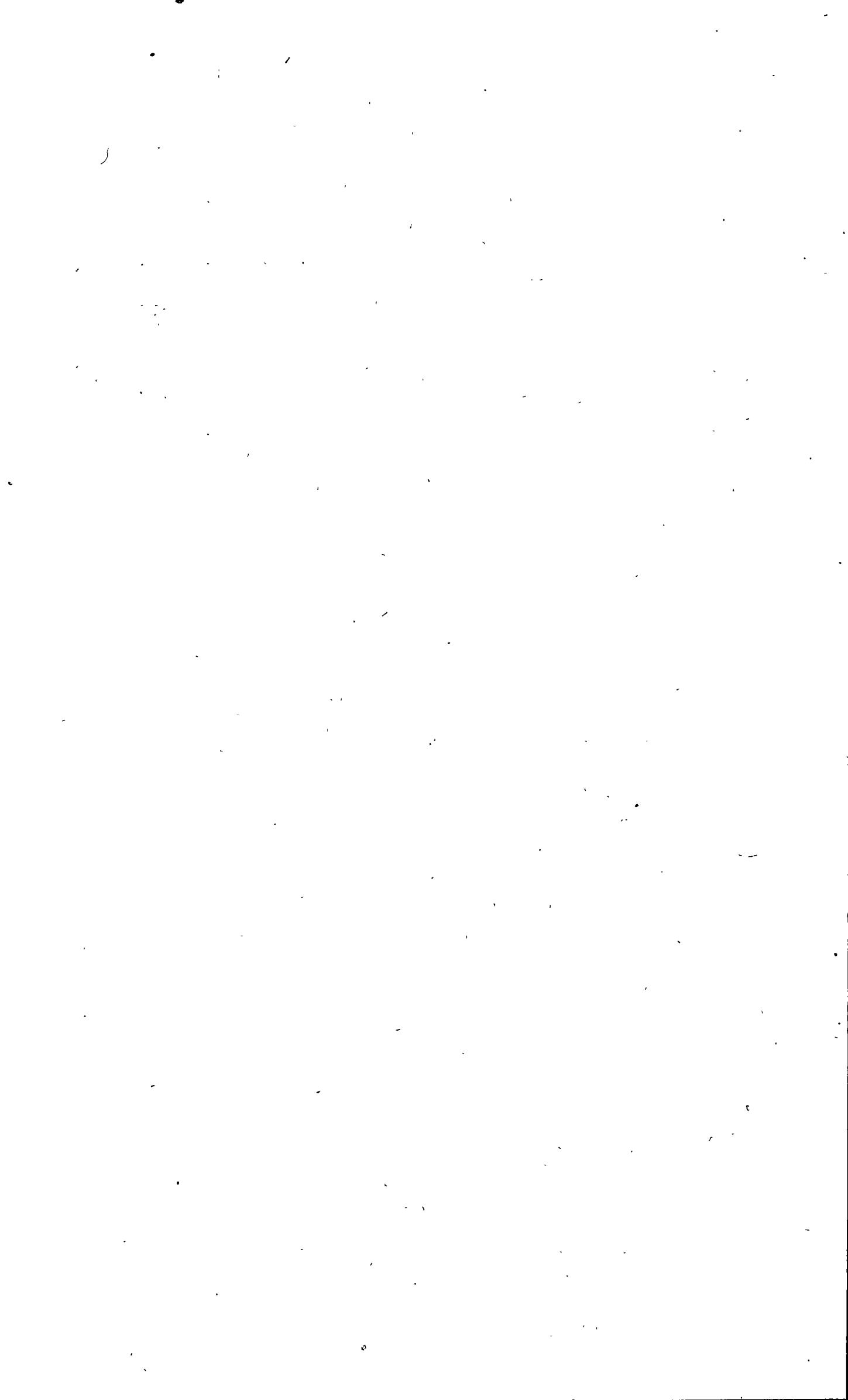
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1904.

Questions :

1. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in connexion with the proposed appointment of an Inspector-General of the Insane, he will restrict such appointment to residents of this State.
2. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he is aware that a noxious weed known as St. John's Wort is spreading fast in Victoria ; if so, will he take steps to stop it.
3. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House if it is a fact that the hours of engine-drivers, signalmen, and other railway employes have been increased under the present Railways Commissioners.
4. MR. SCOTT BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. The average number of hours worked by individual workers in the construction of engines at the Newport workshops.
 2. The average wages paid to the above workers in connexion with the said work.
5. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is delaying the carrying out of the proposed water extension to Guildford and Yapeen, and if he will have the work commenced without further delay.
6. MR. BEARD : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation for the restriction of the weight of bags of grain so as not to overtax the strength of those men who earn their living as lumpers.
7. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will endeavour to make arrangements with the Federal postal authorities, if necessary, or otherwise for advances of duty stamps to non-official post-offices in country districts.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Railways Standing Committee.*"
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Artificial Manures Act 1897.'*"
3. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and four.*"
4. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for converting a certain portion of the Public Debt of Victoria into Debentures.*"
5. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1903.'*"

(200 copies.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. WATER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Comm'ttee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to render Section Two of the 'Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903,' operative pending the making of Rules thereunder.*"
2. MR. WATT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
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with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum.
5. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employe shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Barles*)—Second reading.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Duffus*)—Second reading.
 2. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
 3. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
 4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
 2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1904.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
 2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
 3. MINES ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 4. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 5. PUBLIC DEBT CONVERSION BILL—Second reading.
 6. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
 8. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 9. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL—Second reading.
 10. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 11. WATER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
 13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 12TH JULY.

Questions :

1. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House if it is a fact that the hours of engine-drivers, signalmen, and other railway employes have been increased under the present Railways Commissioners.
2. MR. SCOTT BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. The average number of hours worked by individual workers in the construction of engines at the Newport workshops.
 2. The average wages paid to the above workers in connexion with the said work.
3. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take early action to have the full report of the evidence and the finding of the Royal Commission of inquiry into the Butter Export Industry printed and distributed to all members of agricultural societies, shire councils, horticultural societies, and kindred institutions connected with the producing interests.
4. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware of the fact that the men on the ballast train at Korong Vale are working 61½ hours a week ; if so, will he give instructions that this overworking of men is to be stopped.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPLAINT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mr. J. W. Packer, publisher of the *Age* newspaper, do attend this House to-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King praying that on the termination of the present Governor's term of office the question of the necessity of appointment of future State Governors for Victoria be taken into consideration.
2. MR. COLECHIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to limit the number of Retail Shops controlled by one Proprietary or Company.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.
2. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, from one o'clock to five o'clock, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Dufus*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
3. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock).

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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No. 4.

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11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.

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3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCIITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Duffus*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
3. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.THOS. G. WATSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 13th July.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At three o'clock.

Tuesday, 19th July.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH JULY, 1904.

Real Property Bill—[18].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. COLECHIN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is proposed to reserve some of the Crown lands near the You Yangs for the benefit of certain influential land-owners, or for the purposes of breeding game or so-called vermin.
2. MR. CULLEN : To ask the Minister of Water Supply how far has the permanent survey of the Western channel, from the Waranga basin to the Mallee, been carried out, and what is the proposed bed width and carrying capacity per cubic foot per minute of the main Western channel (a) from the Waranga basin to the Campaspe River; (b) from the Campaspe River to the Loddon River; and (c) from the Loddon River to Tyrrell Creek.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :

1. MR. SOLLY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. What officers in the Railways Department have had their positions changed during the present administration.
 2. What increase of salaries has been paid in respect to each individual concerned.
 3. The length of service in each case.
2. MR. SOLLY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. How many men, if any, are there in the railway service over 60 years of age, and why retained.
 2. Their names and salaries.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC DEBT CONVERSION BILL—Second reading.
6. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
8. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. WATER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Bailes*)—Second reading.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. KIRKWOOD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is a fact that one shilling per week is deducted from the pensions of old-age pensioners as rent, notwithstanding that they live in their own huts; if so, will he regard them as tenants by keeping their huts in repair, some of which are in a poor state.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUCHER: To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King praying that on the termination of the present Governor's term of office the question of the necessity of appointment of future State Governors for Victoria be taken into consideration.
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3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Duffus)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading.
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4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Bromley*
-)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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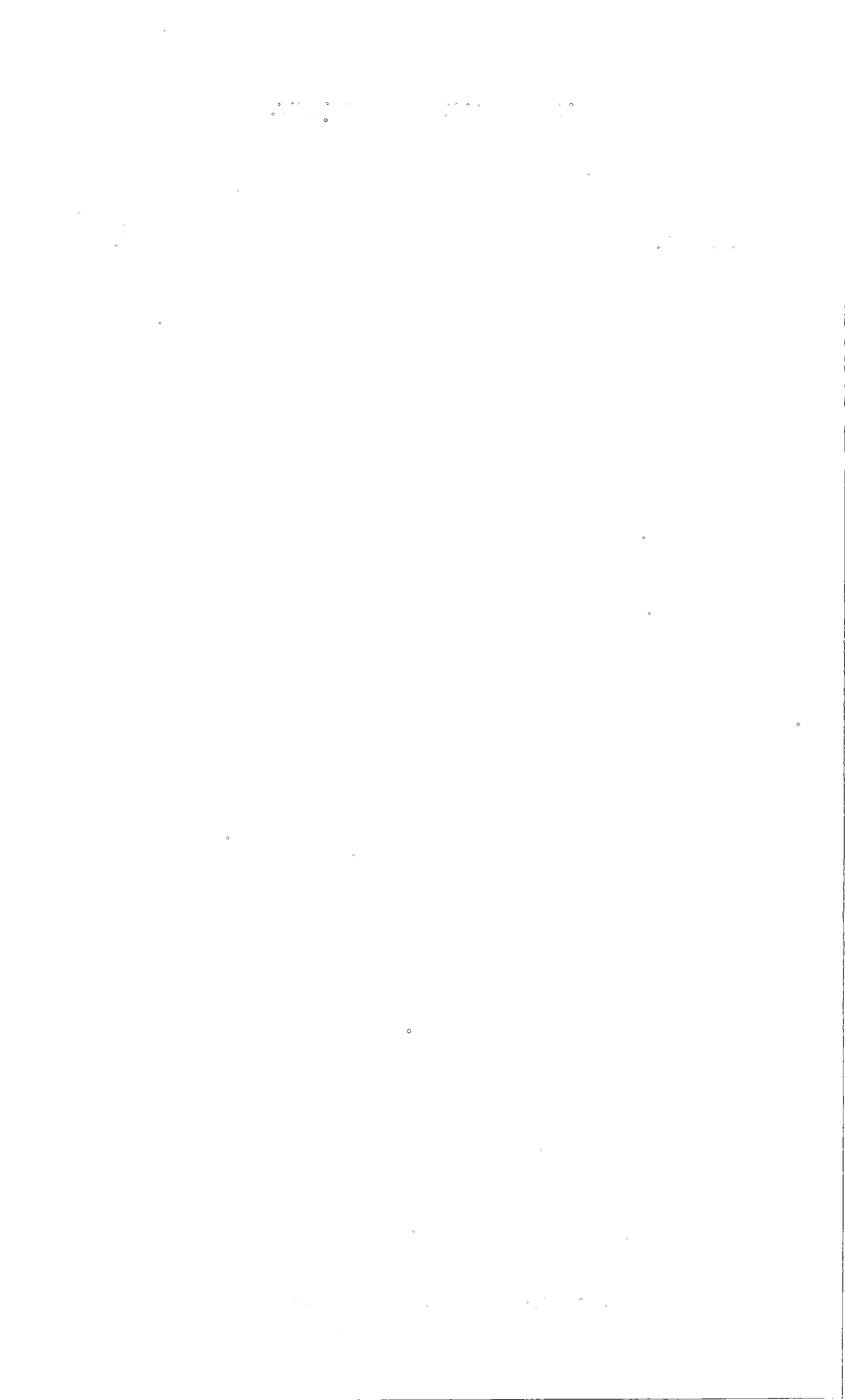
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1904.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. WATER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. CULLEN : To ask the Minister of Water Supply how far has the permanent survey of the Western channel, from the Waranga basin to the Mallee, been carried out, and what is the proposed bed width and carrying capacity per cubic foot for the main Western channel (a) from the Waranga basin to the Campaspe River ; (b) from the Campaspe River to the Loddon River ; and (c) from the Loddon River to Tyrrell Creek.
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is a fact that one shilling per week is deducted from the pensions of old-age pensioners as rent, notwithstanding that they live in their own huts ; if so, will he regard them as tenants by keeping their huts in repair, some of which are in a poor state.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 19th July.

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

Thursday, 21st July.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. CULLEN : To ask the Minister of Water Supply how far has the permanent survey of the Western channel, from the Waranga basin to the Mallee, been carried out, and what is the proposed bed width and carrying capacity per cubic foot per minute of the main Western channel (a) from the Waranga basin to the Campaspe River ; (b) from the Campaspe River to the Loddon River ; and (c) from the Loddon River to Tyrrell Creek.
2. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will place on the table of the Library the papers in connexion with the dismissal of James Flynn, engine-driver.
3. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If he is aware that such selectors as the Messrs. Richards Brothers and the Messrs. Newstead, who have taken up land in the Magpie River valley, Noojee East, on the distinct understanding, since they have been charged enhanced rates for their land, that roads would be made, have been left to cut tracks for themselves.
 2. If he will consider the advisability of including a road up the Magpie River valley in the scheme for opening up the Noojee and Fumina country by roads.
4. MR. McGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House if any lessees have been granted suspension of labour covenants where the Mining Boards have reported adversely to suspension.
5. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If he intends to bring in a Bill to enable selectors whose lands have been classified second or third class, but whose titles are subject to mortgages, to enable them to obtain the benefit of the classification without having to discharge their mortgages.
 2. If it is true that the Lands Department in some cases compelled certain lessees, whose lands were classified lower than first class, but whose titles were mortgaged, to pay the whole of the money necessary, but not due, to make the land freehold, to enable them to get the benefit of the classification, or otherwise to pay at the rate for the higher class under pain of forfeiture ; and that some of the Crown grants are not yet issued, although the balance of purchase money was paid over twelve months ago, and had to be raised by new or second mortgages.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money allocated to date out of the £150,000 provided under Act No. 1566, to the fourth, fifth, and sixth class shires, specifying—
 1. The name of and amount given to each shire.
 2. The amount still unexpended or set aside.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. WATER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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General Business.

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4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

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4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 19th July.

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

Wednesday, 20th July.

STANDING ORDERS—At half-past three o'clock.

Thursday, 21st July.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH JULY, 1904.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 5.

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

Tied Houses Bill—[34].

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{ University of Melbourne—Royal Commission—Final Report (No. 13). }

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is a fact that one shilling per week is deducted from the pensions of old-age pensioners as rent, notwithstanding that they live in their own huts ; if so, will he regard them as tenants by keeping their huts in repair, some of which are in a poor state.
2. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what steps he intends taking to prevent the flooding of the Echuca Borough and the parish of Echuca North on the completion of the Goulburn levees.
3. MR. BEARD : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House when the decisions of Mr. Topp *re* operators and postal assistants under clause 19 of Act No. 1721 will be published so that these officers can appeal for an improved classification from the Commonwealth before 30th July instant.
4. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, considering that the establishment of an Arbor Day in America has been such a success, millions of trees being planted yearly, he will be favorable to the setting aside of a day in Victoria to be observed as a national holiday and to be devoted to universal tree-planting in all parts of the State.
5. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the charge for the carriage of wheat from Cobram to Melbourne.
 2. Can he give the charge for the carriage of wheat from Finley to Sydney.
 3. What is the distance in each instance.
6. MR. HUTCHINSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. If he can acquaint the House of the nature of the report on the flying survey just completed at the source of the Wannon River to demonstrate the practicability of draining a portion of these waters into Lake Lonsdale.
 2. If the above report is favorable, will he take the necessary steps to at once carry out this work of augmenting the permanent supplies of the Lake Lonsdale storage.
 3. Will he take early action for the construction of the proposed channel from Lake Lonsdale to the Glenorchy Weir.
 4. Will he inform the House as to the reasons for the long delay in carrying out the promises already made relative to the construction of the Eversley storage.
7. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to inform the House of the names of persons leasing water and timber reserves, giving the acreage held by each, and the acreage of freehold land held by each independently of such water and timber reserves.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC DEBT CONVERSION BILL—Second reading.
6. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
8. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. WATER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King praying that on the termination of the present Governor's term of office the question of the necessity of appointment of future State Governors for Victoria be taken into consideration.
2. MR. COLECHIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to limit the number of Retail Shops controlled by one Proprietary or Company.*"
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State.
4. MR. BOWSER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Appointment of Sworn Weighers and the Acceptance of Weighbridge Records on the Victorian Railways.*"
5. MR. BOWSER : To move, That it is desirable that employes in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.
2. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, from one o'clock to five o'clock, provided that no employe shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT MCCORMICK—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCIITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Beasley*)—Second reading.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Duffus*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
3. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 20th July.

STANDING ORDERS—At half-past three o'clock.

Thursday, 21st July.

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

Tuesday, 26th July.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH JULY, 1904.

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

Justices Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. Sir Henry Cuthbert.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 6, 7, and 8.

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Juries Bill—[13]. (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 21ST JULY, 1904.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT: To move, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 11th April, 1904, to inquire and report as to the practice of secret commissions alleged to exist in the butter trade, and for other purposes, having incurred liabilities to the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission, for the purpose of their inquiry and report, of a further sum of One hundred pounds.
2. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT: To move, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 27th February, 1902, to inquire into and report upon the financial condition of the University of Melbourne, and for other purposes, having incurred certain liabilities beyond the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, the House authorizes the payment to such Commission of a further sum of £27 4s. 8d., in discharge of the liabilities so incurred.
3. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Collection and Furnishing of Statistical Returns and Information.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC DEBT CONVERSION BILL—Second reading.
6. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
8. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. WATER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. STAMPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay upon the table of the Library all papers in connexion with permanent-way repairers who were promised sixpence per day increase after twelve months' service.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.*Questions.*

1. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will communicate with the Government of West Australia, proposing the passing of similar Acts by the Parliaments of Victoria and West Australia providing for the reciprocal recognition of engine-drivers' certificates issued under the laws of the respective States.
2. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will have the finding of the Committee at Johannesburg, South Africa, on the schemes for the prevention of "Miners' complaint" printed, and copies circulated throughout mining districts of the State.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
7. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State.
2. MR. BOWSER : To move, That it is desirable that employés in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Duffus)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading.
3. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 21st July.

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

Tuesday, 26th July.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.*
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.*
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.*
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.*
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.*

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Real Property Bill.—New Clause to follow Clause 28. (To be proposed by Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.
Stamps Bill—[14].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay upon the table of the Library all papers in connexion with permanent-way repairers who were promised sixpence per day increase after twelve months' service.
2. MR. J. CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what action he intends to take with regard to the selections in the McCulloch country which are still unfenced, and have not been put to any use for over ten years.
3. MR. E. CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House what principle is followed in giving employment to labourers registered at the Government Labour Bureau.
4. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, as the action of the Government in arranging a Parliamentary visit to the Newport Workshops will necessitate the workmen waiting an extra hour before their usual meal-time, if he will, in honour of the visit, allow the men to conclude their full day's work at four p.m. upon that day.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Line of Rail or Tram-way from Welshpool Railway Station to Welshpool.*"
2. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections One hundred and ten and One hundred and eleven of the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890,' and Section Twenty of the 'Marine Act 1890.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC DEBT CONVERSION BILL—Second reading.
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8. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. WATER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. STAMPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. STATISTICS COLLECTION BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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Questions.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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7. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State.
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WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Duffus*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
3. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On consideration of Report or after third reading of the Surplus Revenue Bill—

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THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEEINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th July.

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

Wednesday, 27th July.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST JULY, 1904.

Real Property Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. W. J. Evans.) (To Members of Council only.)

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

Statistics Bill—[12].

Surplus Revenue Bill.—(New Item to be proposed by Mr. Hannah on Consideration of Report.) (To Members only.)

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University of Melbourne—Royal Commission—Final Report (No. 13).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will communicate with the Government of West Australia, proposing the passing of similar Acts by the Parliaments of Victoria and West Australia providing for the reciprocal recognition of engine-drivers' certificates issued under the laws of the respective States.
2. MR. COLECHIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will arrange for the publication and sale of a monthly journal similar to the *Journal of the Department of Labour* issued by the Right Honorable R. J. Seddon, Minister of Labour, New Zealand.
3. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will have the finding of the Committee at Johannesburg, South Africa, on the schemes for the prevention of "Miners' complaint" printed, and copies circulated throughout mining districts of the State.
4. MR. COLECHIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will continue the necessary work of repairing the line between Geelong and Ballarat, which was discontinued last month before completion.
5. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. What amount of financial assistance have the Argus, Cornish, North Cornish, and No. 1 North Cornish mines of Daylesford received from the State.
 2. When those mines were sold to an English syndicate what provision did the Mines Department make to secure a refund of the moneys advanced to one or other of those mines.
 3. For how many years have these mines had suspensions, and why was the North Cornish mine allowed to suspend operations without making a call.
6. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will procure several of the "atomisers" referred to in the Report of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, Johannesburg, South Africa, so as to enable a practical test being applied to them as to their efficacy or otherwise in minimizing the effects of "Miners' complaint" in Victoria.
7. MR. ANSTEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. What is the extent of the leases held by the Morey Proprietary at Timor.
 2. What proportion of such leases consists of Crown lands.
 3. What amount of royalty is derived by the leaseholders from the Duke United and other mining companies.
 4. What amount of work has been done and how much capital has been expended by the leaseholders themselves upon such leases.
8. MR. WATT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. If the statement published in the leading article of the *Age* newspaper, on the 26th inst., that 12,000 persons applied for the hundred blocks of land at Fumina, is true; if not, how many persons applied.
 2. If he has any evidence that there is an area (as stated in the same article) of 1,665,000 acres of good land in Victoria improperly held by persons "who have set at naught the vital part of their bargains with the State."
 3. If it is true, as stated in the *Age* newspaper of the 18th inst., (a) that when the holder of a grazing area lease surrenders portion of his holding to his wife or child the area must be gazetted available for general application; (b) that the Crown Lands bailiff must visit the land, and report; (c) that a Land Board must sit to deal with applications from persons who travel hundreds of miles; (d) that in spite of this the land can be given to no one but the wife or child.
9. MR. McGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House why he has granted a further suspension of fourteen days to the Glenfine Extended Company after promising that no further suspension would be granted.
10. MR. ANSTEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has seen the *Maldon News* of the 1st July inst.; if so, what action does he intend to take to make the land-owners treat with the cyaniders of Welchman's Reef for compensation.
11. MR. McGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House when the leases held by the Mother of Gold G. M. Coy., of Dunolly, were first taken up; also how many exemptions have been granted on those leases, and what are the periods of such exemptions.
12. MR. McGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House whether he granted exemption to the Great South Long Tunnel Gold Mining Company; if so, what were the reasons for granting such exemption; if not, why is such mine allowed to suspend operations.

13. MR. ANSTEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
1. What are the names of the twenty-four English mining companies working in Victoria.
 2. What are the names of the fifteen English mining companies from which the Mines Department secured returns.
 3. Are such returns included in the list of returns from the mining companies published in *The Goldfields of Victoria*, issued by the Mines Department; if not, what were the reasons for the exclusion of such returns from such publication.
 4. Will he cause these returns held by the Department to be laid upon the table of the Library for the information of Honorable Members.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Tramways Act 1901.'"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Consideration of Report.
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General Business.

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7. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Sections One hundred and ten and One hundred and eleven of the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890' and Section Twenty of the 'Marine Act 1890.'"

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WELSHPOOL TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Duffus*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
3. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business:

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 27th July.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.
LIBRARY (JOINT)—At three o'clock.

Tuesday, 2nd August.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 6.
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Surplus Revenue Bill—[35]. (As re-re-referred.) (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY, 1904.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending sections one hundred and ten and one hundred and eleven of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* and section twenty of the *Marine Act 1890*, so as to give power to collect tolls and rates upon goods landed in Victoria arriving coastwise from any place within Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WELSHPOOL TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
2. TRAMWAYS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. LAWSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount paid by the State for the purchase of and in connexion with the Cyanide Patent.
 2. The amount received by the State in royalties from cyaniders.
 3. Whether it is proposed to discontinue the practice of charging royalties.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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5. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes.*"
6. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That there be laid before this House a balance-sheet showing the receipts and expenditure of the Agricultural Department in connexion with cold storage and export of frozen produce for the year ending 30th June, 1904, such balance-sheet to include the cost of administration by all officers engaged at the cold stores in Flinders-street.
7. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that any extension of cold storage required by the Agricultural Department should be built upon Government property connected with the Victorian railways or Government docks.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Duffus*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On consideration of Report or after third reading of the Surplus Revenue Bill—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, New Clause A, relating to the minimum wage.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 2nd August.

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

Wednesday, 3rd August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JULY, 1904.

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

Stamps Bill—[14]. (To Members of Council only.)

Railways Standing Committee Bill—[29]. (To Members of Council only.)

Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill—[38]. (To Members of Council only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1904.

Question.

1. **MR. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House what has been done, in pursuance of a statement made to the House on the 3rd April, 1903, by his predecessor (the Honorable J. W. Taverner), in reply to a question asked by him (Mr. Harris), with reference to the making of soil surveys and the preparation and publication of maps in connexion therewith.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC DEBT CONVERSION BILL—Second reading.
4. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
6. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL—Second reading.
7. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. WATER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. WELSHPOOL TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
10. TRAMWAYS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 AND MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. LAWSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount paid by the State for the purchase of and in connexion with the Cyanide Patent.
 2. The amount received by the State in royalties from cyaniders.
 3. Whether it is proposed to discontinue the practice of charging royalties.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State.
2. **MR. BOWSER** : To move, That it is desirable that employes in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.
3. **MR. TOUTCHER** : To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

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7. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that any extension of cold storage required by the Agricultural Department should be built upon Government property connected with the Victorian railways or Government docks.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. THE HONORABLE THEODORE FINK, PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, TO ATTEND THE HOUSE—(At half-past four o'clock).

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Duffus)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading.
3. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
5. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
6. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
7. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
9. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
10. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
 2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 2nd August.

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

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1904.

Question.

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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part IV. of the ‘ Tramways Act 1890.’* ”
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8. MR. SOLLY : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the removal from office of Mr. G. Brown, late Locomotive Foreman at Sale.
9. MR. SOLLY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. All officers of the Railway Department under 60 years of age who, since 1892, have been retired on pensions, showing in each case their ages and length of service.
 2. How many retired voluntarily.
 3. How many were retired compulsorily; and
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. THE HONORABLE THEODORE FINK, PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, TO ATTEND THE HOUSE—(At half-past four o'clock).

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Duffus)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
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THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 3rd August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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- PRINTING.—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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Welshpool Jetty Rail or Tramway Construction Bill—[3].

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Justices Bill—[15]. (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1904.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. THE HONORABLE THEODORE FINK, PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, TO ATTEND THE HOUSE—(At half-past four o'clock).

Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 10th August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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Closer Settlement Bill (No. 2)—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 16.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1904.

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2. **MR. ANSTEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. How many mining companies holding mining leases in Victoria are registered in New South Wales.
 2. To what extent do such companies escape the operations of the Companies Act of this State.
 3. Will he insist that mining companies holding leases in Victoria shall also register in the State in which they conduct their operations, or in Great Britain.
3. **MR. SCOTT BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill providing for a universal compulsory half-holiday.
4. **MR. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If he has read the article in last Saturday's *Age* newspaper on the "Block in Land Settlement," also the letter by "A Selector" under the same heading; and also the letter by "Fumina Settler" under the heading the "Block in Land Settlement" in the *Age* newspaper of the 2nd inst.
 2. If it is not a fact that the road on the western boundary of the watershed of the Magpie Creek, which the Minister stated on the 19th ult. did "not afford reasonable facilities to the settlers on the east side of the creek," does not afford reasonable facilities for the allotments on the west side of the creek, which, owing to their steepness, can only be economically and advantageously worked from the Magpie Creek flats, along which there is a surveyed road partially cleared of timber and scrub by the selectors.
 3. If he is aware that the late Railways Standing Committee reported that the Magpie Creek flats were very fertile.
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 5. How much money has been spent on the construction of the present Fumina-road from the Latrobe-bridge to the point where it would junction with the present proposed new road to the Fumina tableland.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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 3. What was the price per axle in the contract.
 4. What was the difference in price per axle of the Victorian firms' tenders and the price of the successful contractor.
 5. On what date (approximately) are fresh tenders for the supply of crank axles to be called for.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That, in addition to the ordinary days of meeting, this House shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday, the 19th August instant, at Two o'clock, and that Government Business shall have precedence during the whole sitting.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Land in the Parish of Mysia for the purposes of a Public Park.*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 10th August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH AUGUST, 1904.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 9.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.
- Police Offences Bill—(Amendment to be proposed by Hon. A. McLellan). (To Members of Council only.)
- Debiture Conversion Bill—[5]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.
- Real Property Bill—[18]. (To Members only.)
- Transfer of Land Bill—[22]. (To Members only.)
- Totalizator Bill—[54].
- Closer Settlement Bill (No. 2)—
 (Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. E. Cameron.) (To Members only.)
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- " " Part VI.—Municipal Statistics (No. 11).
- " " Part VII.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 12).
- University of Melbourne—Royal Commission—Final Report (No. 13).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1904.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Corporation to sell the Site of the Asylum in the Town of North Melbourne and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. E. H. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable a Shire in certain circumstances to be declared a Borough and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—Second reading.

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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 17th August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

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Wild Dogs (Continuation) Bill—[56].

Vermin Destruction Bill—[57].

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University of Melbourne—Royal Commission—Final Report (No. 13).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If the statement contained in "Corner Block's" letter in the *Age* newspaper of the 9th August instant, under the heading of "The Block in Land Settlement," is true so far as it relates to there being a large area of land in the north portions of the parishes of Noojee and Noojee East withheld by the Lands Department from selection; if so, how many acres are there approximately.
 2. If some of this land has a road frontage already.
 3. What would likely be the classification of this land.
 4. If it is not a fact that the road now being made from Shady Creek to Fumina passes through a large area of land that has been withheld from selection.
 5. If he will have this area thrown open; if so, when.
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2. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. When the Land Acts Amendment Bill will be circulated.
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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 17th August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH AUGUST, 1904.

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

Mysia Land Exchange Bill—[17].

Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill—

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

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Closer Settlement Bill (No. 2)—(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Robertson.) (To Members only.)

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University of Melbourne—Royal Commission—Final Report (No. 13).

Wimmera United Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £12,945 (No. 19).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1904.

Questions.

1. **MR. LIVINGSTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that the Railways Department refuses to deliver gravel to the Shire of Traralgon, unless the amount is prepaid ; if so, will he see that the shire is treated on ordinary business lines.
2. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps have been taken to more efficiently protect the property of citizens, especially in the city and suburbs, in view of the frequent robberies, housebreakings, and burglaries reported in the daily press.
3. **MR. LAWSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House whether the Government will introduce an Amending Companies Bill this Session, as was promised during the debate on the Mines Bill in the last Parliament.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Government Business.

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22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

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

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1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

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

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2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 17th August.

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

Thursday, 18th August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 11TH AUGUST, 1904.

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 The Constitution Bill—[39].
 Consolidated Revenue Bill—[63]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 18, 19, and 20.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 4.
 Public Officers Retirement Bill—[58].
 Unclaimed Moneys Bill—[70].
 Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill.—

(Schedule of Amendments to be proposed in Committee, of which notice has been given up to 15th August.) (To Members only.)

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

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by the Minister of Mines.) (To Members only.)

Closer Settlement Bill (No. 2).—(Schedule of Amendments to be proposed in Committee, of which notice has been given up to 16th August.) (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1904.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACKAY** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the metropolitan officers of Police were called on for reports in respect of burglaries, &c., of late so frequent ; if so, will he lay on the table of the Library the full file relating thereto.
2. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will request the Chief Commissioner of Police to state why, in granting the discharge of Senior-Constable Jones, the Chief Commissioner described that sub-officer's character or conduct as "fairly" good.
3. **MR. SANGSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is true, as reported in the *Age* newspaper of Tuesday, 16th August inst., that the Government are importing a dredge from abroad ; if so, will he inform the House why they are importing this dredge while a great many of our resident ironworkers are idle and anxious to obtain employment.

(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
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4. RAILWAYS OFFICERS RETIRED SINCE 1892—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. All officers of the Railway Department under 60 years of age who, since 1892, have been retired on pensions, showing in each case their ages and length of service.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.*General Business.*

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 18th August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH AUGUST, 1904.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.
Instruments Bill—[50].

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

Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. J. Cameron, in lieu of Amendment previously circulated.) (To Members only.)

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“ “ Part VI.—Municipal Statistics (No. 11).

“ “ Part VII.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 12).

University of Melbourne—Royal Commission—Final Report (No. 13).

Wimmera United Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £12,945 (No. 19).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the metropolitan officers of Police were called on for reports in respect of burglaries, &c., of late so frequent ; if so, will he lay on the table of the Library the full file relating thereto.
2. MR. SANGSTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is true, as reported in the *Age* newspaper of Tuesday, 16th August inst., that the Government are importing a dredge from abroad ; if so, will he inform the House why they are importing this dredge while a great many of our resident ironworkers are idle and anxious to obtain employment.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will request the Chief Commissioner of Police to state why, in granting the discharge of Senior-Constable Jones, the Chief Commissioner described that sub-officer's character or conduct as "fairly" good.
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5. MR. G. H. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that men are being put on to work on the Yarra works without going through the books of the Government Labour Bureau.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 AND MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. FOXES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. WILD DOGS ACT 1901 REVIVAL AND CONTINUANCE BILL—Second reading.
7. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
9. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. TRAMWAYS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. WELSHPOOL TRAMWAY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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20. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM SITE SALE BILL—Second reading.
22. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS OFFICERS RETIRED SINCE 1892—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. All officers of the Railway Department under 60 years of age who, since 1892, have been retired on pensions, showing in each case their ages and length of service.
 2. How many retired voluntarily.
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7. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
8. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
10. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
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13. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GRAY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cash credit balance on the 30th day of June, 1904, the name of each bank and the amount held to credit of the Treasurer therein, and the Treasurer's cash in hand at the same date.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 24th August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH AUGUST, 1904.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.

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

Declaring of Boroughs Bill—[6].

Evidence Bill—[72].

Public Service Bill—[73].

Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill.—(New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Mackinnon.)
(To Members only.)

Real Property Bill.—(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Mackey.) (To
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1904.

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5. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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Question.

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that excursion fares from Melbourne to all country shows have been discontinued; if so, will he take steps to have the privilege reinstated.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bouser*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

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THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 21th August.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At three o'clock.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that excursion fares from Melbourne to all country shows have been discontinued ; if so, will he take steps to have the privilege reinstated.
2. MR. SCOTT BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House as to the estimated cost per annum of the early country trams now running for the conveyance of the metropolitan newspapers.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inquire into the applications made, refused, or granted, as the case may be, under Regulation 282 of the Police Regulations, and inform the House the result of his inquiry.
4. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, as the Special Board for the Artificial Manure Trade has refused to alter the determination referred back to the Board by the Minister, he will state whether he will gazette the Board's determination ; and, if so, when such gazettal will take place.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways :—Mr. Bales, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
2. MR. BENT : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*from Council*)—Consideration of Report.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 AND MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. FOXES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee

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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
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10. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
12. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
13. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.
14. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, from one o'clock to five o'clock, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GRAY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cash credit balance on the 30th day of June, 1904, the name of each bank and the amount held to credit of the Treasurer therein, and the Treasurer's cash in hand at the same date.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
2. MR. BOWSER : To move, That it is desirable that employés in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.
3. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that any extension of cold storage required by the Agricultural Department should be built upon Government property connected with the Victorian railways or Government docks.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 24th August.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At three o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

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 Wild Dogs (Continuation) Bill—[56]. (To Members of Council only.)
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 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 5.
 Conveyancing and Property Bill—[18]. (To Members only.)
 Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by the Minister of Mines.) (To Members only.)
 Real Property Bill—
 (Amendments and New Clause to be proposed on Recommendation by Mr. Bailes.) (To Members only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 25.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1904.

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5. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that, notwithstanding the erection of a new passenger station at Flinders-street, the whole of the country passenger traffic, with the exception of that from Gippsland, will still continue to arrive at and depart from Spencer-street.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION.

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

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THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 31st August.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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Wharfage and Harbors Rates Bill—[48]. (To Members of Council only.)

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No. 26.

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Questions.

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3. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the glut of hay in the State, he will immediately take steps to thoroughly test the British and other oversea markets for first-class hay and compressed fodder.
4. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will facilitate land selection in Victoria by issuing free to all institutions and public places and individuals maps showing where at present Crown lands fit for selection are to be obtained; also, if he will issue with same a small pamphlet similar to that issued in Western Australia.
5. MR. SCOTT BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House as to the amount paid by the proprietors of certain metropolitan newspapers for the conveyance of their papers by early country trains.
6. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works —
 1. If his attention has been directed to the statements made by Mr. Marsden, the Public Works Architect, *re* day labour *versus* contract in New South Wales, at the Builders' and Contractors' dinner, and are these statements available for inspection.
 2. Will he permit any other officers to attend similar functions and to express their opinions, &c.
7. MR. SANGSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he intends to do anything in the near future to have the nuisance caused by the Port Melbourne Lagoon Dock abated, or does he intend to wait until the new dredge arrives from abroad, which it is now stated will be in about nine or ten months, and not in eight weeks, as reported by his Department to the Port Melbourne Council.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the question of connecting the Mallee country to the north-east of Lake Tyrrell by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the conservation and supply of water and of making further provision for the levying and collecting of water rates and charges for the supply of water.
3. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the care control and treatment of Inebriates.*"

(200 copies.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*from Council*)—Consideration of Report.
4. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. FOXES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—Second reading.
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10. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (PART IV.) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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19. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
3. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.
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 1. All officers of the Railway Department under 60 years of age who, since 1892, have been retired on pensions, showing in each case their ages and length of service.
 2. How many retired voluntarily.
 3. How many were retired compulsorily ; and
 4. A copy of all papers in connexion with the retirement on pensions of Messrs. E. I. Carew and W. G. Tulloch.
7. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
8. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
10. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
11. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
12. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
14. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
15. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.
16. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, from one o'clock to five o'clock provided that no employe shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(*Mr. Graham*)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On consideration of Report or after third reading of the Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—

1. MR. McLEOD : To move new clauses relating to Wages of Miners and to Mining Boards.
2. MR. ARSTREY : To move new clauses relating to Priority of Wages and to Register of Mortgages, Charges, &c.
3. MR. SMITH : To move new clauses relating to Working Hours under Certain Conditions and to Right of Entry by Tributaries.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 31st August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—At half-past three o'clock.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES--SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackev, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904) —Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 24TH AUGUST, 1904.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 15 and 16.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.
 Declaring of Boroughs Act 1904.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Mr. Balfour.) (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 25 and 26.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 6.
 Mines Bill—[2]. (To Members only.)
 Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill—
 (Amendments to be proposed on Consideration of Report.) (To Members only.)
 (New Clauses to be proposed on Consideration of Report by Mr. Anstey.) (To Members only.)
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 University of Melbourne—Royal Commission—Final Report (No. 13).
 Waterworks Trusts—
 Numurkah Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £1,000 (No. 24).
 Wimmera United Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £12,945 (No. 19).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Question.

1. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the glut of hay in the State, he will immediately take steps to thoroughly test the British and other oversea markets for first-class hay and compressed fodder.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Renewal of Licences.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FOXES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
3. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. WELSHPOOL TRAMWAY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TRAMWAYS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. CARRUM ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
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4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State.
5. MR. DUFFUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Dairying Companies Act 1900.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

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

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 7th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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

Juries Acts Amendment Bill.—(Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)

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Carrum Advances Bill—[59].

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 7th September.
Public Accounts—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will arrange for the exhibit of the Agricultural Department at the recent Royal Agricultural Society's Show being sent to the leading agricultural societies' shows in the State.
2. MR. SCOTT BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will consent to the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the cost, &c., of running the early country trains for the conveyance of certain metropolitan newspapers.
3. MR. BROMIEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if he intends to keep on the roll of Justices of the Peace the name of Mr. H. Lonsdale Thompson, Justice of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick of Victoria, after the strictures passed upon his conduct in the Coghlan will case.
4. MR. CARLISLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what action he intends to take regarding the grain rates on lines of railway to Gippsland.
5. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House whether he will consider the advisability of providing by regulation for the introduction of a uniform code of signals in mines.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land at St. Arnaud.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
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22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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(200 copies.)

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF CHAFF BILL—(Mr. Graham)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
4. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.
5. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
6. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
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 1. All officers of the Railway Department under 60 years of age who, since 1892, have been retired on pensions, showing in each case their ages and length of service.
 2. How many retired voluntarily.
 3. How many were retired compulsorily; and
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11. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
12. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
13. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
14. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
15. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
17. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
18. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.
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1. MR. WATT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
2. MR. BOWSER : To move, That it is desirable that employés in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.
3. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that any extension of cold storage required by the Agricultural Department should be built upon Government property connected with the Victorian railways or Government docks.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State.
5. MR. DUFFUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill to further amend the 'Dairying Companies Act 1900.'"

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 7th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 31ST AUGUST, 1904.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 18.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.
 Mines Bill—[2]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Real Property Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 28.
 Artificial Manures Bill—[9].
 Water Bill—[47].
 Instruments Bill—[50]. (To Members only.)
 Metropolitan Hackney Carriages Bill—[81].
 Closer Settlement Bill (No. 2).—(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McKenzie.) (To Members only.)

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 University of Melbourne—Royal Commission—Final Report (No. 13).
 Waterworks Trusts—
 Numurkah Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £1,000 (No. 24).
 Wimmera United Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £12,945 (No. 19).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GRAY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1) The total cost to date of the Butter Commission.
 - (2) The daily cost of counsels' fees.
 - (3) Any other daily expenses of the Commission.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain Land at St. Arnaud.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FOXES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
3. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. WELSHPOOL TRAMWAY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TRAMWAYS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. CARRUM ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
7. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (PART IV.) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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11. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. MYSIA PUBLIC PARK BILL—Second reading.
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15. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—Second reading.
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17. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. INEBRIATES BILL—Second reading.
19. LICENCFS RENEWAL BILL—Second reading.
20. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether the maximum value placed on any of the Fumina land was higher than that placed on any of the land in the Mount Fatigue district or neighbouring localities ; if so, is it due to the Fumina land being of better quality.
 2. If any land made available for selection in Victoria has ever been valued as high as the maximum price put on any of the Fumina land.
 3. If any of the Fumina settlers are being called upon to pay rents on the basis of the enhanced values, although the final classification has not been made ; if so, why are they being called upon to pay according to the provisional classification.
 4. If it is a fact that some of the land in the north part of Noojee East and Noojee that is withheld from selection has a frontage to a formed road.

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2. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will instruct a Land Classification Board to revise the classification and prices placed on the Fumina lands, as was done in the case of land recently made available in South Gippsland.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. SCOTT BENNETT to move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The tonnage of goods carried each day by the Ballarat newspaper train between Melbourne and Geelong, and Geelong and Ballarat, since the inception of the service.
 2. The tonnage of goods carried daily between Melbourne and Bendigo.
 3. The tonnage of goods carried by the early goods trains prior to the inception of the above service.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that the slow travelling of the passenger trains running between Melbourne, Castlemaine, and Bendigo is causing much irritation, inconvenience, and annoyance to the travelling public; if so, will he have the matter thoroughly investigated, with a view of largely reducing the time at present occupied in train journeys on this line.
2. MR. CULLEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the Table of the House and also circulate the Report of October, 1899, of the Honorable J. W. Taverner on the Butter Trade, and also his recommendations *re* the establishment of a central depôt in London.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOWSER : To move, That it is desirable that employés in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.
2. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that any extension of cold storage required by the Agricultural Department should be built upon Government property connected with the Victorian railways or Government docks.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Duffus*)—Second reading.
4. FILLING GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA ONLY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State, unless Parliament shall otherwise resolve.
5. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
6. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
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16. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 14th September.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackev, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEES ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. **MR. HARRIS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether the maximum value placed on any of the Fumina land was higher than that placed on any of the land in the Mount Fatigue district or neighbouring localities; if so, is it due to the Fumina land being of better quality.
 2. If any land made available for selection in Victoria has ever been valued as high as the maximum price put on any of the Fumina land.
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 4. If it is a fact that some of the land in the north part of Noojee East and Noojee that is withheld from selection has a frontage to a formed road.
2. **MR. BEAZLEY**: To ask the Honorable J. E. Mackey, Honorary Minister, whether the Council of Legal Education provided for by the Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Acts has yet been established; and, if so, has it made rules for the admission to practise as barristers and solicitors in accordance with section seven of the Principal Act.
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4. **MR. KEAST**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If, in view of the serious depreciation in the prices received for Victorian butter on the London market, he will give early consideration to the question of establishing a Dairy College, the education from which must necessarily have the effect of raising the standard of quality of our butter to equal that of the best on the markets of the world.
 2. If he is not in a position to at once establish a Dairy College, will he take action to appoint instructors to advise farmers using private separators how to work them, and generally treat the cream preparatory to its being sent to the factory.
5. **MR. HANNAH**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he is aware of the extortionate prices asked for allotments in the Melbourne General Cemetery by undertakers, who were permitted to purchase all the available blocks in that burial ground; if so, how does he propose to remedy this evil.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. SCOTT BENNETT** to move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The tonnage of goods carried each day by the Ballarat newspaper train between Melbourne and Geelong, and Geelong and Ballarat, since the inception of the service.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MURRAY**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to regulate the Sale of Stock Feeds."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FOXES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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13. MYRIA PUBLIC PARK BILL—Second reading.
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18. INEBRIATES BILL—Second reading.
19. LICENCES RENEWAL BILL—Second reading.
20. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
21. ST. ARNAUD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that the slow travelling of the passenger trains running between Melbourne, Castlemaine, and Bendigo is causing much irritation, inconvenience, and annoyance to the travelling public; if so, will he have the matter thoroughly investigated, with a view of largely reducing the time at present occupied in train journeys on this line.
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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOWSER : To move, That it is desirable that employés in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—Third reading.
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3. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Duffus*)—Second reading.
4. FILLING GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA ONLY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State, unless Parliament shall otherwise resolve.
5. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
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 1. All officers of the Railway Department under 60 years of age who, since 1892, have been retired on pensions, showing in each case their ages and length of service.
 2. How many retired voluntarily.
 3. How many were retired compulsorily; and
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11. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading.
12. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
13. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
14. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
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18. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
19. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.
20. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND ART GALLERIES ON SUNDAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Public Library, Museum, and Art Galleries should be open to the public on Sundays, from one o'clock to five o'clock provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week, or on any Sunday, against his conscience.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 14th September.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackev, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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St. Arnaud Market Land Bill—[84].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable J. E. Mackey, Honorary Minister, whether the Council of Legal Education provided for by the Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Acts has yet been established; and, if so, has it made rules for the admission to practise as barristers and solicitors in accordance with section seven of the Principal Act. -
2. MR. LAWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that the slow travelling of the passenger trains running between Melbourne, Castlemaine, and Bendigo is causing much irritation, inconvenience, and annoyance to the travelling public; if so, will he have the matter thoroughly investigated, with a view of largely reducing the time at present occupied in train journeys on this line.
3. MR. CULLEN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the Table of the House and also circulate the Report of October, 1899, of the Honorable J. W. Taverner on the Butter Trade, and also his recommendations *re* the establishment of a central depôt in London.
4. MR. McCUTCHEON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to make the education of deaf and dumb children compulsory.
5. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is a fact that certain firms are getting secret commission from some of the shipping companies on rabbits consigned to London.
 2. Will he submit the question for consideration to the Butter Commission.
6. MR. WATT: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he has authorized Mr. F. E. Bradford to report upon the electrification of our suburban railways.
 2. If not, does he intend persevering with the appointment in view of the adverse memorandum of the Chairman of the Railways Commissioners, with which the late Premier (Dr. Irvine) expressed complete concurrence, and also in view of the fact that the expert referred to is, or was up to last year, intimately connected with the Westinghouse Electrical Company.
7. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is a fact that there is widespread dissatisfaction amongst the farmers in regard to the alleged incompetency among the experts of his Department; and, if so, will he cause every expert to undergo an examination of a practical character, and those who do not pass such examination to be dismissed.
8. MR. MACKINNON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House when the Greater Melbourne Commission is expected to deliver its Report.
9. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the financial position of charitable institutions of the State, he will take the earliest opportunity of introducing a Bill to deal with the whole question of their future maintenance.
10. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he is aware that there is a great desire on the part of many farmers and their sons to learn the judging of stock and of all kinds of grain.
 2. If so, will he make the necessary arrangements with one of the Agricultural Colleges to give a fortnight's instruction once a year by its experts to those who desire to acquire this knowledge.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount received under the Licensing Acts for the past ten years.
 2. The amount disbursed during the same period.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MYSIA PUBLIC PARK BILL—Second reading.
2. ST. ARNAUD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
3. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. TRAMWAYS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CARRUM ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
8. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 14th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—At half-past two o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—At seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HUNT : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total revenue earned by the running of the 7.35 a.m. train from Seymour to Melbourne for the twelve months before it was discontinued.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. E. H. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Reclassification of Shires.*"
2. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Sellers of Tobacco Cigars Cigarettes and Snuff.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CARRUM ADVANCES BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. TRAMWAYS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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11. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM SITE SALE BILL—Second reading
14. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. INEBRIATES BILL—Second reading.
16. LICENCES RENEWAL BILL—Second reading.
17. STOCK FEEDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
18. NUMURKAH RACE-COURSE SITE SALE BILL.—Second reading.
19. TUNGAMAH RACE-COURSE SITE SALE BILL.—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOWSER : To move, That it is desirable that employés in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that the slow travelling of the passenger trains running between Melbourne, Castlemaine, and Bendigo is causing much irritation, inconvenience, and annoyance to the travelling public ; if so, will he have the matter thoroughly investigated, with a view of largely reducing the time at present occupied in train journeys on this line.
2. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House when the grants under the Surplus Revenue Act to Free Libraries in country districts will be distributed, and if he will expedite the distribution of the grants.

(200 copies.)

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21st September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904) —Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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Vermin Destruction Bill—[57]. (To Members of Council only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. **MR. WARDE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will furnish to the House the names of the owners of all land at Carrum Swamp before any more State money is expended thereon.
2. **MR. BROMLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he is aware that a firm of shipping agents has had a monopoly of the shipping business for exporting produce for the Agricultural Department for many years, while other established and responsible shipping firms have been willing to undertake the business.
 2. If he is aware that a firm of shipping agents employed by the Agricultural Department receives a large sum for the export of Victorian produce.
 3. Does he know that a Royal Commission was held in the year 1895 on the export of Perishable Products (see their Report, 18th September, 1895), and that an offer was then made by an experienced shipping agent to transact the shipping business for £300 per annum.
 4. If he will lay on the Table of the House a return showing the amount paid to Messrs. Mullaly and Byrne since the year 1890 for shipping Victorian produce for the Agricultural Department, specifying the detail of such expenditure.
3. **MR. SOLLY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Order of the House, made on the 13th July last, for a return relating to Railways Officers Promotions, will be complied with.
4. **MR. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will give the House an early opportunity of discussing the Report of the Director of Education, entitled "Some Aspects of Education in New Zealand," dated 18th June, 1904.
5. **MR. WARDE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to make any appointment of a County Court Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Hamilton ; and, if so, does he intend to import a gentleman from abroad to fill the position.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reduce for One year the Municipal Endowment.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Consideration of Report.
2. CARRUM ADVANCES BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. LAKE HINDMARSH ABORIGINAL SETTLEMENT LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. TRAMWAYS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOWSER: To move, That it is desirable that employés in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.
2. MR. E. CAMERON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that any extension of cold storage required by the Agricultural Department should be built upon Government property connected with the Victorian railways or Government docks.

 WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.
Questions.

1. MR. LAWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that the slow travelling of the passenger trains running between Melbourne, Castlemaine, and Bendigo is causing much irritation, inconvenience, and annoyance to the travelling public; if so, will he have the matter thoroughly investigated, with a view of largely reducing the time at present occupied in train journeys on this line.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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5. MR. LIVINGSTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If he will have the children attending State schools in country districts taught cream and milk testing in lieu of some other subject now in the curriculum.
 2. Will he accept the offers of managers of butter and cheese factories to instruct State school teachers in testing cream and milk in order that the teachers may impart such knowledge to the children referred to.
6. MR. KEOGH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to repeal the Marine Act Schedule.
7. MR. LIVINGSTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware that the coal of the New Extended Company, Korumburra, was used by the Railway Department for eight months without complaint, and that it has been since condemned.
 2. If he is aware that the inspector who condemned the coal has since been dismissed.
 3. Will he have an independent test made of the coal from the New Extended Company's mine.
8. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he has been correctly reported in the *Age* newspaper of the 17th September instant, as follows, "that the Premier has stated that the management of the Phoenix Foundry had been asked to furnish a price for the manufacture of ten more locomotives. Mr. Bent also informed Mr. McGregor that it was his intention to appoint a Committee to consider the cost of building engines at Newport."
 2. If the above is correct, is it the intention of the Government to permit the Newport shops and other firms to submit a price for such engines.
 3. Does the Government intend granting a preference to the Phoenix Foundry.
 4. Will the order for the locomotives be put in hand before or after the results of the proposed inquiry are made known.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
2. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following¹ Address to His Majesty the King:—

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21st September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 17.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 32, 33, and 34.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 8.

Alexandra Park Bill—[26].

Tobacco Sellers Bill—[30].

Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—[68].

Widows Maintenance Bill—[77].

Closer Settlement Bill (No. 2).—(New Clauses to be proposed on Recommendation of the Bill.) (To Members only.)

Carrum Advances Bill.—(New Clause to follow Clause 8.) (To be proposed by Sir Samuel Gillott.) (To Members only.)

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Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Thirteenth General Report (No. 16).

" Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners on the Rolling-stock, Way and Works, and Stores, 31st March, 1904.

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University of Melbourne—Royal Commission—Final Report (No. 13).

Waterworks Trusts—

Numurkah Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £1,000 (No. 24).

Wimmera United Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £12,945 (No. 19).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 11th April, 1904, to inquire and report as to the practice of secret commissions alleged to exist in the butter trade, and for other purposes, having incurred liabilities to the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission, for the purpose of their inquiry and report, of a further sum of Two hundred pounds.
2. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to authorize the alteration of the Wharfage and Harbors Rate leviable under the ' Marine Act 1890.'* "
3. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities.* "

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NUMURKAH RACE-COURSE SITE SALE BILL.—Second reading.
5. TUNGAMAH RACE-COURSE SITE SALE BILL.—Second reading.
6. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. INEBRIATES BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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

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1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to modify the Law relating to the Acquirement of a Title to Land by Adverse Possession.* "

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Questions.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
2. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
2. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
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15. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT MCCORMICK—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. FILLING GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA ONLY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State, unless Parliament shall otherwise resolve.
4. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

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FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 28th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.
 Numurkah Race-course Bill—[4].
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Government Business.

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Government Business.

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General Business.

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14. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHARITIES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. FILLING GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA ONLY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State, unless Parliament shall otherwise resolve.
4. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 28th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1904.

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

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Inebriates Bill—[52]. (To Members only.)

Wharfage and Harbors Rate Alteration Bill—[9J].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House when he proposes to allot the vote for mining development and boring for gold and coal included in the *Surplus Revenue Act 1904*.
2. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he is aware of the extortionate prices asked for allotments in the Melbourne General Cemetery by undertakers, who were permitted to purchase all the available blocks in that burial ground ; if so, how does he propose to remedy this evil.
3. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he can state when the Reclassification of Shires Bill will be circulated.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total amount of money paid by parents or guardians of children attending State schools towards the payment of teachers' salaries in the various schools of the State.
 2. The names and numbers of the schools, and amount paid in each case.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Fees collected and received by Members of the Public Service.*"
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of certain Land at Gunbower Island.*"
3. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Laws relating to the Victorian Railways.*"
4. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the rates of fees chargeable for victuallers' and temporary licences and the fees to be charged for club certificates and licensing court services.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING LAW AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
3. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
4. INEBRIATES BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
6. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. WEARFARE AND HARBORS RATE ALTERATION BILL—Second reading.
16. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.
17. DUNOLLY LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
18. FRANKSTON AND LANGWARRIN LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

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TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
2. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
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10. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
11. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
12. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHARITIES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 28th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—At a quarter to four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

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- Tungamah Race-course Bill—[16]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Tied Houses Bill—[34]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Closer Settlement Bill—[41]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Bill—[49]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Licensing Bill—[53]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Lake Hindmarsh Land Bill—[55]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—[68]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Dairying Companies Bill—[87]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Transfer of Land Bill.—(Amendments of the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)
- Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill.—
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Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 9.

Administration and Probate Duties Bill—[85].

Income Tax Bill—[89].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1904.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cost of making railway locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Newport Railway Workshops, such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and Mr. Langdon, to have 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.
2. MR. BENT : To move, That the question of connecting Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson by means of a railway with the existing railway system and of loading the lands enhanced in value by the construction of the railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
2. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
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13. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.
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15. GUNBOWER ISLAND LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOBACCONISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bromley*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHARTIES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

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Administration and Probate Duties Bill—[85]. (To Members of Council only.)

Frankston Lands Bill—[92]. (To Members of Council only.)

Dunolly Town Hall Land Bill—[93]. (To Members of Council only.)

Mines Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. W. Manifold in Clause 60.) (To Members of Council only.)

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Public Service Fees Bill—[28].

Railways Bill—[71].

Licensing Bill (No. 2)—[76].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House when it is the intention of the Department to proceed with the sewerage of the North Melbourne schools.
2. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether, in view of the inspections by the Health Department which will be necessary upon the passing of the Milk Supervision Bill, and also the inspection by the Agricultural Department and a Board which will be necessary under a Dairy Bill, he will organize the Stock Department so that such inspections can be made effectively by the stock inspectors without extra cost to the producers.
 2. In case of a fresh outbreak of swine fever would pig owners be again required to pay the cost of special veterinary inspection, or is the Stock Department so organized now that stock inspectors would be able to do the work of inspection.
 3. What amount was provided on last year's Estimates for additional stock inspectors, and how many have been appointed.
3. MR. BOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. If it is a fact that the Railways Commissioners carry grain, flour, bran, and pollard in 30 ton lots from Melbourne to Williamstown at the special rate of 1s. per ton.
 2. If so, will the Commissioners carry compressed fodder at the same rate; and, if not, what is the reason.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ARTIFICIAL MANURE BILL—To be considered in Committee.
3. GUNBOWER ISLAND LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
4. TOBACCONISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—To be considered in Committee.
7. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
8. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (PART IV.) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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14. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE FEES BILL—Second reading.
16. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bromley)—Second reading.
2. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
3. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(Mr. Colechin)—Second reading.

4. DEBTS RECOVERY (MARRIED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.
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8. CREDIT FONCIER EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
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11. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
12. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
15. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.
16. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHARITIES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

4. MR. BOWSER: To move, That it is desirable that employes in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.
5. MR. E. CAMERON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that any extension of cold storage required by the Agricultural Department should be built upon Government property connected with the Victorian railways or Government docks.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. FILLING GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA ONLY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State, unless Parliament shall otherwise resolve.
4. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 5th October.

- LIBRARY (JOINT)—At three o'clock.
RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At half-past three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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- RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—(Appointed 4th October, 1904).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and Mr. Langdon.

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

Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill.—

(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. H. Abbott in substitution for those previously circulated.) (To Members of Council only.)

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

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(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. D. Brown, to be substituted for Amendment previously circulated.) (To Members of Council only.)

(New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. J. Sternberg.) (To Members of Council only.)

Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Bill.—(To be proposed by Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)

Inebriates Bill—[52]. (To Members of Council only.)

Wharfrage and Harbors Rate Alteration Bill—[90]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 33 and 39.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 39.
 Stock Feeds Bill—[64].
 Gunbower Island Land Bill—[74].
 Artificial Manures Bill—[97].
 Water Bill.—(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by the Minister of Water Supply.) (To Members only.)
 Widows Maintenance Bill.—(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Mackinnon.) (To Members only.)
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1904.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. DOWNWARD: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of tons of Newcastle coal supplied to the Victorian Railways for each of the three periods of six months during the currency of the present contract.
 2. The pits from which each quantity was supplied, and the prices paid for each quantity.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the question of connecting the Richardson Valley by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
2. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to State School Teachers.*"
3. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
2. COAL AND FIREWOOD SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
3. ARTIFICIAL MANURE BILL—To be considered in Committee.
4. GUNBOWER ISLAND LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. CHARITIES BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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16. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.
17. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Monday, 10th October.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At twelve o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.

Wharfrage and Harbors Rate Alteration Bill.—(Notice of Motion to be proposed by the Hon. Walter S. Manifold in Committee on the Bill.) (To Members of Council only.)

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Coal and Firewood Bill—[65].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1904.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the question of connecting the Richardson Valley by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
2. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to State School Teachers.*"
3. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Ratify an Indenture made between the Ballarat Water Commissioners, the Governor of the State of Victoria, and the Board of Land and Works.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REAL PROPERTY BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
4. COAL AND FIREWOOD SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
5. TOBACCONISTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be considered in Committee.
8. STOCK FEEDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE FEES BILL—Second reading.
11. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
12. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (PART IV.) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL—Second reading.
14. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.
16. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
17. CHARITIES BILL—Second reading.
18. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
2. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

4. MR. BOWSER : To move, That it is desirable that employes in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.
5. MR. E. CAMERON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that any extension of cold storage required by the Agricultural Department should be built upon Government property connected with the Victorian railways or Government docks.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the opinions of the various Law Officers on the subject of fees for affidavits paid to public officers, and also a copy of the letter or paper written by the present Chief Justice on the same subject.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee:

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS' BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. FILLING GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA ONLY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State, unless Parliament shall otherwise resolve.
4. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
5. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
6. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.

7. RAILWAYS OFFICERS RETIRED SINCE 1892—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. All officers of the Railway Department under 60 years of age who, since 1892, have been retired on pensions, showing in each case their ages and length of service.
 2. How many retired voluntarily.
 3. How many were retired compulsorily; and
 4. A copy of all papers in connexion with the retirement on pensions of Messrs. E. L. Carew and W. G. Tulloch.
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15. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
16. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.
17. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Monday, 10th October.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At twelve o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. McCUTCHEON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If he is aware that a second Government Printing Office has been established by the Railways Department, and that it is now being largely added to, both in plant and staff, by the Commissioners of Railways.
 2. Has the Government Printer been consulted, or has he concurred in this action of the Commissioners.
2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House when he intends to introduce the Bill to consolidate the Factories Acts and place the same permanently on the Statute Book.
3. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers in connexion with the accident to Mr. A. J. Le Bloecq, injured at Korumburra.
4. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House whether the minimum wage conditions were inserted in the contract of Messrs. Long and Co., Footscray, with the Railways Department ; if so, what were the rates of wages stipulated in such contract.

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15. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
16. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading.
17. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL—Second reading.
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21. BALLARAT WATER COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HUNT : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the case of J. J. Ellis, formerly employed as engine-driver in the Railways Department.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 14th October.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At two o'clock, at Town Hall, Ballarat.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—*Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.*
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by *Mr. Speaker's Warrant*, 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.*
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.
 Mines Bill—[2]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Gunbower Island Land Bill—[74]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Artificial Manures Bill—[97]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. M. Cussen.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 40, 41, and 42.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.
 Teachers Bill—[67].
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—[86].
 University Bill—[91].
 St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway Bill—[102].
 New Licensing Bill.—Licence-fees paid 1903, &c. (To Members only.)
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No. 43.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1904.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

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TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. FILLING GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA ONLY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State, unless Parliament shall otherwise resolve.
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12. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Beuzley*)—Second reading.
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14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
16. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT MCCORMICK—To be considered.
17. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beuzley*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

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

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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General Business.

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3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 14th October.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At two o'clock, at Town Hall, Ballarat.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At twelve o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.

Closer Settlement Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. W. H. Edgar.) (To Members of Council only.)

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Factories, Workrooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1903 (No. 20).

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Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1903 (No. 22).

Observatory.—Thirty-eighth Report of Board of Visitors and Report of Government Astronomer from 1st April, 1903, to 31st March, 1904. (No. 27).

Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of Inspector-General for 1903 (No. 18).

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of Trustees for 1903 (No. 5).

Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee—

Thirteenth General Report (No. 16)

Report on the question of connecting the Main Gippsland and Great Southern Railways (Report No. 1).

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“ Tonnage of Goods carried by Newspaper and other Trains (C. No. 1).

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“ “ Part IX.—Production (No. 25).

University of Melbourne—Royal Commission—Final Report (No. 13).

Waterworks Trusts—

Numurkah Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £1,000 (No. 24).

Wimmera United Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £12,945 (No. 19).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILLES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has had any information from South Africa with reference to the atomisers.
2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House by whose authority were the minimum wage conditions struck out of "Contract No. 13634, Altering Waggon Buffers," and other similar contracts which are now being carried out by Messrs. Long and Co., of Footscray, for the Railways Department.
3. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. If he is aware that when the Fentiman's Reef Gold Mining Company closed down, and the Government sold the machinery, plant, &c., there were considerable sums of money due to employés of the company for wages.
 2. What allowances, if any, were made by the Government on sale of the machinery to such employés.
 3. Is it the intention of the Government to meet the outstanding claims against the company for wages, and if not, why not.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION.—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the question of connecting the Richardson Valley by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
2. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Crown Grant of certain Land granted as a Site for Abattoirs at St. Kilda and for other purposes.*"
3. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COAL AND FIREWOOD SALE REGULATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LICENSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE FEES BILL—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be considered in Committee.
9. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. REAL PROPERTY BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
11. TOBACCONISTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. STOCK FEEDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC OFFICERS RETIREMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.
17. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL—Second reading.
18. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.
20. CHARITIES BILL—Second reading.
21. BALLARAT WATER COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WEIGHBRIDGES AND SWORN WEIGHERS BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. FILLING GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA ONLY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State, unless Parliament shall otherwise resolve.
4. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
5. WIDOWS MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
6. RETAIL SHOPS LIMITING BILL—(*Mr. Colechin*)—Second reading.
7. RAILWAYS: OFFICERS RETIRED SINCE 1892—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. All officers of the Railway Department under 60 years of age who, since 1892, have been retired on pensions, showing in each case their ages and length of service.
 2. How many retired voluntarily.
 3. How many were retired compulsorily; and
 4. A copy of all papers in connexion with the retirement on pensions of Messrs. E. I. Carew and W. G. Tulloch.
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12. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCIITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
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16. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.
17. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HUNT: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the case of J. J. Ellis, formerly employed as engine-driver in the Railways Department.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

4. MR. BOWSER: To move, That it is desirable that employes in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.
5. MR. E. CAMERON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that any extension of cold storage required by the Agricultural Department should be built upon Government property connected with the Victorian railways or Government docks.
6. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That, there be laid before this House a copy of the opinions of the various Law Officers on the subject of fees for affidavits paid to public officers, and also a copy of the letter or paper written by the present Chief Justice on the same subject.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Lawson*)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.

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

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Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 20th October.

STANDING ORDERS—At a quarter-past seven o'clock.

Wednesday, 26th October.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At forty-four minutes past nine o'clock, at Spencer-street, to proceed to Newport and inspect workshops.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH OCTOBER, 1904.

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 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.
 University Bill—[91]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Country Tramways Trust Fund Bill—[98]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 43, 44, and 45.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 45.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 10.

Coal and Firewood Bill—[65]. (To Members only.)

Food Adulteration Bill—[79].

Mines Acts Further Amendment Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

Justices Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill.—(Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Sir Samuel Gillott.) (To Members only.)

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

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

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—(Appointed 4th October, 1904).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and Mr. Langdon.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1904.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of all sexagenarians at present in the service of the State, their rates of pay, length of service, amount of pension (if any) entitled to, and the Department in which employed.
 2. The names of all temporary employes in the service of the State, their rates of pay, length of time employed, Department in which employed, and the position held by each.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the question of connecting the Richardson Valley by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
2. MR. BENT : To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge line of railway from Strathmerton to Tocumwal be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. If he is aware that a paragraph appears in the *Woman's Sphere* of the 15th instant, calling attention to the fact that a "certain disgusting compound called tanner's glucose" had been imported from America; that there was no market for the compound in the tanning industry; and as it was several pounds per ton cheaper than refined glucose, it was purchased by "certain large manufacturers of jams and sweets in Melbourne."
 2. Will he take steps to prove the truth of these statements, and, if proved true, will he take such action as may be necessary to protect the public health.
2. MR. CRAVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will bring in a Registration of Brands Bill this Session.
3. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House by whose authority were the minimum wage conditions struck out of "Contract No. 13634, Altering Waggon Buffers," and other similar contracts which are now being carried out by Messrs. Long and Co., of Footscray, for the Railways Department.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HUNT : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the case of J. J. Ellis, formerly employed as engine-driver in the Railways Department.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LICENSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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8. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be considered in Committee.
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11. TOBACCONISTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE REGULATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.

. WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
2. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

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6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the opinions of the various Law Officers on the subject of fees for affidavits paid to public officers, and also a copy of the letter or paper written by the present Chief Justice on the same subject.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 26th October.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At forty-four minutes past nine o'clock, at Spencer-street, to proceed to Newport and inspect workshops.
LIBRARY (JOINT).—At half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH OCTOBER, 1904.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.
Closer Settlement Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 47.
Retail Shops Bill—[107].
Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1905. B.—No. 28.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—*Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by *Mr. Speaker's* Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.*

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.*

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackev, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.*

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor*

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.*

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

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—(Appointed 4th October, 1904).—*Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and Mr. Langdon.*

PRINTED PAPERS.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House, in view of the fact that Mr. Justice Hood has established the precedent of taking the current wage as the basis of determining appeals to the Industrial Appeals Court, what action does the Government purpose taking in the matter.
2. MR. G. H. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is his intention to bring in a Bill this Session in reference to the uniform size of fruit cases.
3. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he is aware that there are now no facilities at Taradale for the issue of miners' rights, and that the deprivation of this privilege is seriously inconveniencing the residents ; and, if so, will he take steps to have this privilege restored without delay.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. THOMSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the rate per cent., and the amount of interest and sinking fund, paid by the Geelong and Coliban Water Works for the last three years ; also the total arrears of interest due in each case.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (PART IV.) AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. ARTIFICIAL MANURE BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
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9. MR. ANSTAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to empower Municipalities to advance Money for enabling persons to acquire the Ownership of Land and Houses.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE REGULATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gaunson)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.*
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor*
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.*
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Coal and Firewood Bill—[65]. (To Members of Council only.)
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No. 49.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1904.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.]
4. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL—Second reading.
7. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Lawson*)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.
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6. FILING GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA ONLY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all appointments to offices, judicial and otherwise, shall be filled only by residents of this State, unless Parliament shall otherwise resolve.
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15. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
16. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Sangster*)—Second reading.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
19. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.
20. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
21. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
22. POLICE REGULATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

Most Gracious Sovereign—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

4. MR. BOWSER: To move, That it is desirable that employes in the Victorian Railways and other Departments of the State Service receiving under £200 per annum be paid fortnightly.
5. MR. E. CAMERON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that any extension of cold storage required by the Agricultural Department should be built upon Government property connected with the Victorian railways or Government docks.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1 MUNICIPAL ADVANCES FOR HOMESTEADS BILL—(*Mr. Ansley*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 2nd November.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At twelve o'clock.

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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ADVANCES FOR HOMES BILL—(*Mr. Ans'ey*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd November.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At eleven o'clock.

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

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No. 51.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1904.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BOWSER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of holders of land within five miles from each side of the proposed narrow-gauge railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah.
 2. The names of holders who have, in reply to the circular of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, surrendered portion of their land, and the area surrendered in each case.
 3. The area of first and second class land forfeited since 1890 now held by the Crown and available for closer settlement.
 4. A separate list of those holders, if any, who have been asked and have refused to surrender land.

Government Business.

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1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Church of England in Victoria.*"
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ADVANCES FOR HOMES BILL—(*Mr. Anstey*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 4th November.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At eleven o'clock.

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2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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THOS. G. WATSON,
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FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 9th November.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take steps to provide land, tools, and a director or manager to afford opportunity for employment to such as stand in urgent need, having regard to the fact that there are in Victoria a considerable number of unemployed, and knowing that much suffering is caused thereby, and also much crime and consequent misery, and knowing it to be within the power of the State to provide land, tools, and temporary maintenance.
2. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will favorably consider the question of granting loans to the Koo-Wee-Rup conditional leaseholders under the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of certain Land as a Site for a Race-course and other purposes of Public Recreation in the parish of Shepparton and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue the operation of the Voting by Post Acts for One Year.*"
3. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the maintenance of the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital by the Metropolitan Municipalities.*"
4. MR. BENT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. line of railway from Strathmerton to Tocumwal.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
5. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.
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13. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. BALLARAT WATER COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

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22. POLICE REGULATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. EXECUTORS COMPANY'S ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ADVANCES FOR HOMES BILL—(*Mr. Anstey*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 9th November.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

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

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—(Appointed 4th October, 1904).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and Mr. Langdon.

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No. 54.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-five of the 'Factories and Shops Act 1903.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.
3. REAL PROPERTY BILL—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.
4. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
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23. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ADVANCES FOR HOMES BILL—(
- Mr. Anstey*
-)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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(200 copies.)

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19. PETITION OF WILLIAM VINCENT McCORMICK—To be considered.
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21. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Mr. Fairbairn*)—Second reading.
22. POLICE REGULATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gaunson*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ADVANCES FOR HOMES BILL—(*Mr. Anstey*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 16th November.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION, 1904.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th June, 1904).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 24th August, 1904).—Mr. Bailes, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
- RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—(Appointed 4th October, 1904).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and Mr. Langdon.

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No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. SCOTT BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will grant free railway passes to the surviving participants in the Eureka Stockade incident, in order that they may have every opportunity of attending the celebration to be held in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of that event in Ballarat on 3rd December, 1904.
2. MR. BEARD: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware—
 1. That Captain Arthur Fitzpatrick has been appointed by the Governor in Council as Inspector of Bullion at the Melbourne Mint.
 2. What were the reasons which animated the Governor in Council in making the appointment.
 3. What are the emoluments attached to the position.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Money available under the 'Country Tramways Trust Fund Act 1904' for Water Supply in Country Districts.*"
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor.
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No. 57.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the establishment of a Cemetery for the Northern Suburbs.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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20. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At eleven o'clock.

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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downard, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.
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- RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES**—(Appointed 4th October, 1904).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and Mr. Langdon.

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 Surplus Revenue Bill (No. 2)—[118].
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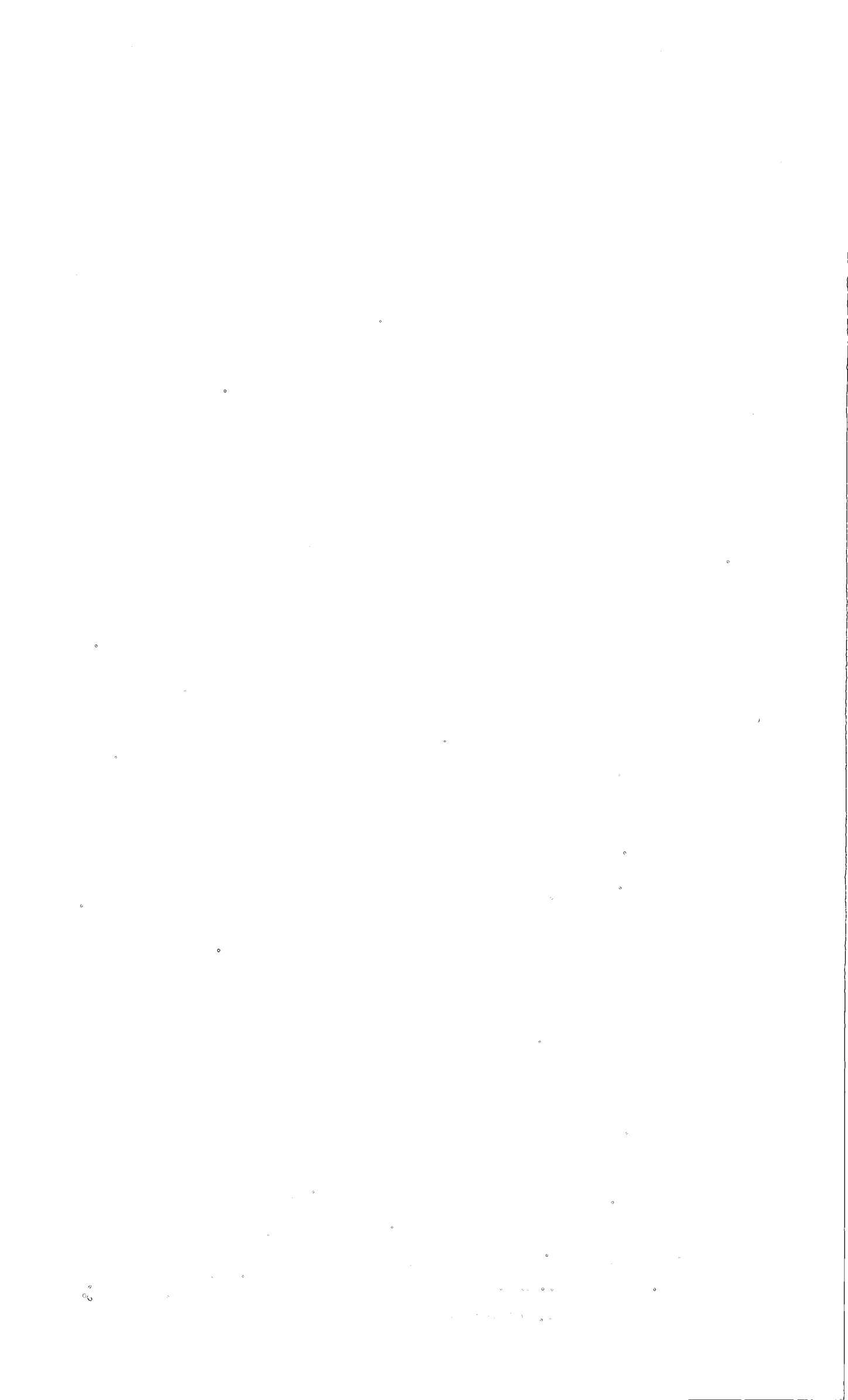
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1904.

Questions.

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House when he will be prepared to call for tenders in the State for another sea-going sand pumping dredge.
2. MR. MACKINNON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he proposes to introduce legislation for the purpose of revising the fares chargeable by the Melbourne Tramways and Omnibus Company.
3. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House whether the fine inflicted on Mr. Horace Perkins, of Swanston-street, for exposing for sale certain photographs has been remitted ; if so, by whom and for what reason.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the following questions be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report :—
 1. The question of constructing an electric street railway along or close to the eastern foreshore of Hobson's Bay to St. Kilda and towards Elwood.
 2. The question of securing to the suburban railways by the construction of electric street railways traffic from metropolitan areas which are inconveniently situated to the existing railways.
2. MR. BENT : To move, That the following questions be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report :—
 1. The question of connecting Netherby by means of a railway with the existing railway system and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.
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 3. The question of connecting Bruthen by means of a railway with the existing railway system and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.
 4. The question of connecting Dartmoor, Mumbannar, and towards Mount Gambier by means of a railway with the existing railway system and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.
 5. The question of connecting the township of Alexandra by means of a railway with the existing railway system and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.
 6. The question of connecting Hurst's Bridge (Diamond Creek) by means of a railway with the existing railway system and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. RAILWAYS SPECIAL FUNDS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment. We humbly beseech Your Majesty that, on the termination of the present Governor's term of office, Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, in appointing another Representative, to take into consideration the altered circumstances of the State which result from Federation.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd November.

RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES—At eleven o'clock.

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- Shepparton Race-course Bill—[114]. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Closer Settlement Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 59.
- Weekly Report of Divisions. Nos. 13 and 14.
- Public Service Acts Amendment Bill.—(Amendments and New Clause by Mr. Gaunson.) (To Members only)
- Milk Supervision Bill.—
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THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

Government Business.

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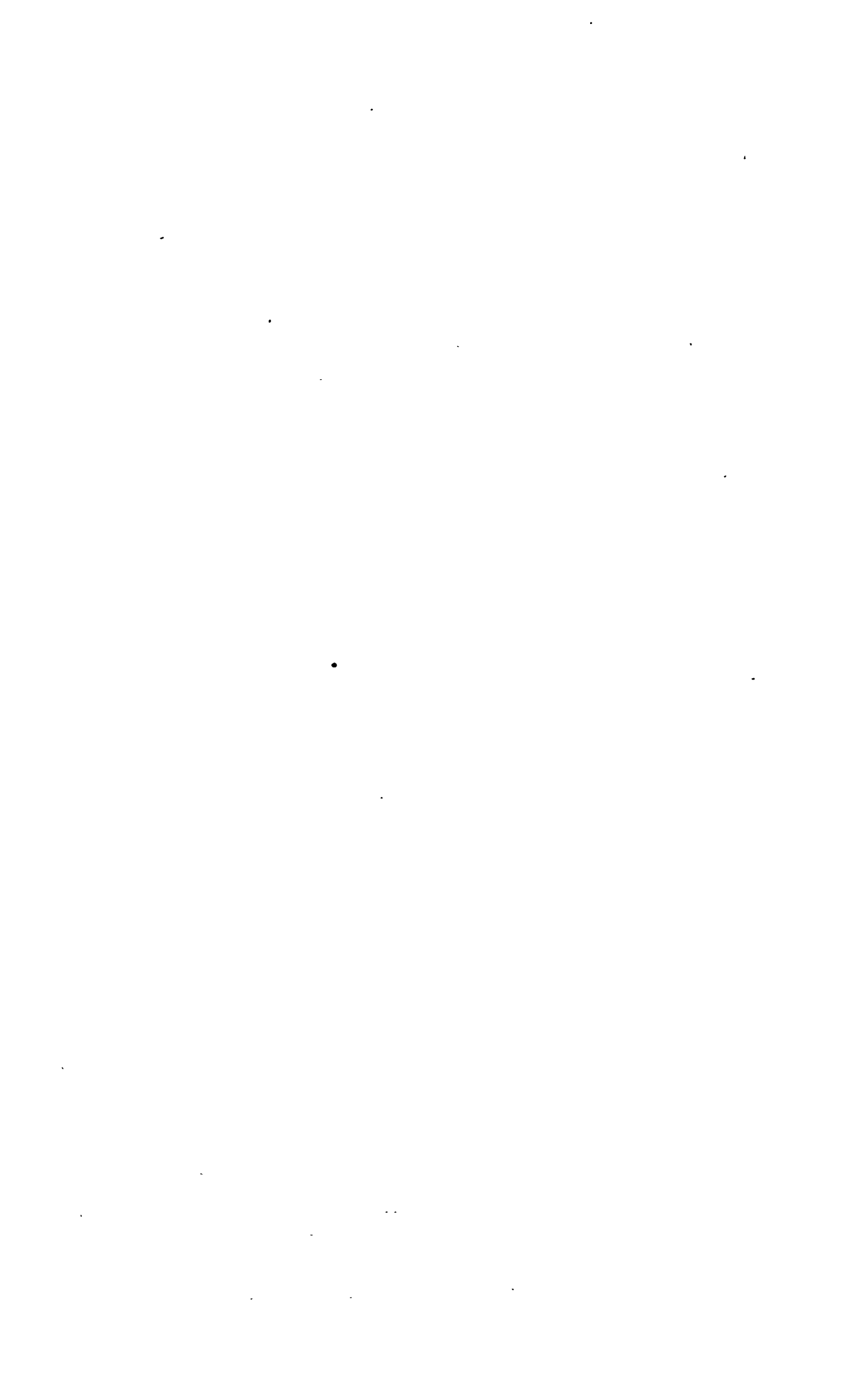
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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackinnon, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gausson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 5th July, 1904).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Prendergast.
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