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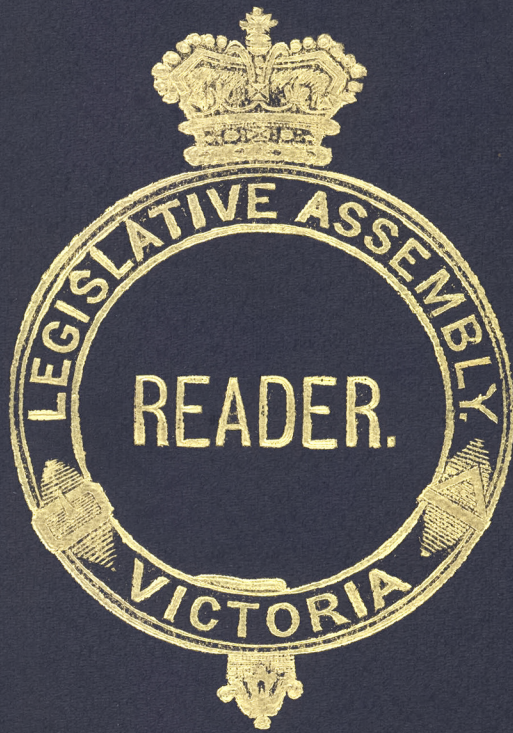
THE

THE

ASSEMBLY

SESSION

1907



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1907.

Question.

1. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Treasurer if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill for the purpose of fixing the old-age pension rate at 10s. per week without any deduction, and also provide pensions of the same amount to all incapacitated miners and others engaged in industrial occupations.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 2.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House what work is done in Victoria for the Commonwealth and the State Governments respectively by the police outside their duties in connexion with the maintenance of law and order.
2. MR. LIVINGSTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If he is aware that much anxiety is felt by selectors as to the uncertainty of the interpretation placed by the Lands Department on certain conditions in grazing area leases and agricultural and grazing allotment licences.
 2. Will he state whether it is regarded by the Lands Department as legal—
 - (a) For a grazing area lessee to dairy on the share system.
 - (b) For an agricultural or grazing allotment licensee to dairy on the share system.
 - (c) For a grazing area lessee to agist stock by week or month.
 - (d) For an agricultural or grazing allotment licensee to agist stock by week or month.
 - (e) For a grazing area lessee to allow stock to be grazed on his area in consideration of improvements being effected thereon.
 - (f) For an agricultural or grazing allotment licensee to allow stock to be grazed on his allotment in consideration of improvements being effected thereon.
 - (g) For a grazing area lessee to sell produce grown on his land ; if not, is it legal for him to give away any such produce in excess of his requirements for stock and domestic purposes consumed on the grazing area.
 - (h) For a grazing area lessee or an agricultural or grazing allotment licensee to sell a growing crop on his area or allotment, the purchaser to cut and take away the crop.
3. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Acting Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform this House what is the estimated amount to be paid by Victoria of the bounty on sugar grown by white labour in the Commonwealth in 1907.
4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Whether the Government intends taking any action to destroy stinkwort and other noxious weeds growing on Crown lands ; if so, when.
 2. Is he aware that private land-holders are being prosecuted and heavily fined for failing to destroy such weeds growing on their lands ; if so, does he consider it just and fair to prosecute private persons for neglecting to do that which the Government is also neglecting to do.
 3. Will he take steps to stop these prosecutions until the Government declares what action it intends taking in the matter.
5. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House what action, if any, has been taken with reference to carrying out the proposed Trawool electric supply scheme.
6. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when any lands will be available for selection under the Small Improved Holdings Act (No. 2053), and in what locality the land that will be first made available under such Act is situated.
7. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if the return respecting the Bendigo District Waterworks, promised last Session, has been prepared ; if so, when does he intend to present it to the House.

8. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government intends taking any action to regulate the size and holding capacity of cornsacks for the coming season.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BENNETT : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The total number of blind persons, males and females, in the State of Victoria.
 2. The number of blind persons, male and female, in the various charitable institutions.
 3. The number of blind persons receiving the benefit of the Old-age Pensions Act.
 4. The number of blind persons (if any) in the penal establishments throughout the State.
 5. The number of blind children receiving education and training at the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.
 6. The number of blind persons, male and female, employed in the workshops of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That there be laid before this House a return for the years ending 30th June, 1903, and 30th June, 1907, respectively, showing—
 1. The total number of employes, permanent and temporary, in the Railway Department.
 2. The total number of youths under eighteen years of age employed, distinguishing between those permanently and those temporarily employed.
 3. The classes of work on which such youths are employed ; the numbers employed in each of such classes of work ; and the rates of pay in each class.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence*) :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 24th July.

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

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No. 6.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1907.

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2. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Municipal Waterworks Trust for the supply of Water to Geelong and District and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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4. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading.
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7. TOOBORAC TRAMWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
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10. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—Second reading.
11. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY.

Question.

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House what amount has been already expended on repairing the Waranga embankment, and the estimated cost for completion of same.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
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 2. If he is aware that a contract between the "White Star" and "Aberdeen" lines of steamship companies and the parties interested in the trade existed for the carriage of butter at three-eighths of a penny per pound from Melbourne to London, and that such contract was by the then Butter Committee cancelled when it had still two years to run.
 3. What was the reason for the cancellation of such contract.
 4. If he is aware that it is rumoured a combine is being formed by the various interested shipping companies, with the view of obtaining higher freights; if so, what action does the Government intend taking in the matter.
2. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, in connexion with the reply of the Minister of Agriculture upon the question of the purchase of Chinese-made furniture by the Public Works Department—
 1. What steps does he propose taking to prevent a repetition of such action, in view of the resolution carried by this House declaring its opposition to the purchase of Chinese-made furniture.
 2. Will the Minister explain why neither the Government contractor for the supply of furniture, nor Foy and Gibson, were consulted before the Chinese goods were purchased.
 3. What were the names of the four firms consulted, and on what date did the consultation take place.
3. MR. ELMSLIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Forests if his attention has been directed to a statement made in the *Age* newspaper, of 22nd July instant, that of a sum of £800,000 disbursed in aid of the mining industry in prospecting votes and mining development grants all but £43,754 has been lost to the State, and might as well have been thrown into the sea; if the statement is correct, does the Government intend to continue the payment of similar disbursements.
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1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House what amount has been already expended on repairing the Waranga embankment, and the estimated cost for completion of same.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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4. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that the Bill for the Ratification of an Agreement with regard to the Tooborac Tramway be treated as a Public Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOOBORAC TRAMWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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7. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGDON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the rabbit plague generally, and the operation and effectiveness of the various Vermin Destruction Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr Carlisle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blmslie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, this House is of opinion that a Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. and Mr. should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and readjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905. (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

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REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th July, 1907).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Duffus, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Watt.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 30th July, 1907).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1907.

Questions.

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

1. Who appraised the values of the lands described in the undermentioned schedules, also by what authority, *i.e.*, under what Land Acts and sections thereof, are such prices imposed and interest of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. charged on unpaid balances.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.

Allotment.	Section	Area.			Class.	Value of Land per Acre.			Approximate Half-yearly Payments.			Interest Charge
		A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
22	18	41	0	6	First	5	0	0	5	5	0	4½ per cent. on unpaid balance
23	18	41	0	0	"	5	0	0	5	2	6	
24	18	41	2	37	"	5	0	0	5	5	0	
25	18	40	3	29	"	5	0	0	5	2	6	
26	18	40	3	36	"	5	0	0	5	2	6	
27	18	41	0	3	"	5	0	0	5	5	0	

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		A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Parish of Brenanah.</i>											
9	A	103	1	12	Second ...	1	0	0	2	12	0
2	C	149	2	31	" ...	1	0	0	3	15	0
3	C	181	0	16	" ...	1	0	0	4	11	0
4	C	181	0	23	" ...	1	0	0	4	11	0
5	C	199	3	13	First ...	1	5	0	6	5	0
6	C	189	1	31	" ...	1	2	6	5	6	11
7	C	113	2	9	Second ...	1	0	0	2	17	0
8	C	115	2	17	First ...	1	2	6	3	5	3
9	C	184	2	23	" ...	1	10	0	6	18	9
10	C	175	3	2	" ...	1	10	0	6	12	0
11	C	195	3	21	" ...	1	10	0	7	7	0
12	C	137	0	16	" ...	1	10	0	5	3	6

2. Does he think this a wise policy to pursue in dealing with the balance of the Crown lands of the State with a view to permanent settlement, and does he intend to continue this system.

2. MR. McGRATH: To ask the Honorable the Acting Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—

1. How many tons of coal has the Railway Department received from the Victorian coal companies from the date the Cabinet decided to give the companies the increase in price to the 1st August, 1907.
2. How many tons of coal did the Railway Department expect to receive during the same period from the companies.
3. Have the coal companies signed their respective contracts for the supply of coal; if not, what action has the Department taken to have the contract signed.
4. What guarantee has the Railway Department that the coal companies will carry out the coal contract, and what is the penalty if the companies fail.
5. Is there a condition of the contract providing that the miners who win the coal will receive a living wage; if not, will the Government insist upon such being inserted in the conditions of contract.

3. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Acting Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of all papers in connexion with the removal of female attendants from the list of permanent employes both in respect to the present administration and that of the late Mr. Mathieson.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for Indeterminate Sentences and for the Detention and Control of Habitual and other Criminals."
2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Dentistry."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
3. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—Second reading.
6. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
7. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGDON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the rabbit plague generally, and the operation and effectiveness of the various Vermin Destruction Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.
3. MR. McGRATH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to insure the better provision of Hut Accommodation for Shearers and others."
4. MR. GLASS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Part III. of the 'Medical Act 1890.'"

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

(Until one o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Blmslie)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.

Government Business. (After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, this House is of opinion that a Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. and Mr. should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and readjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—
Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 7th August.

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

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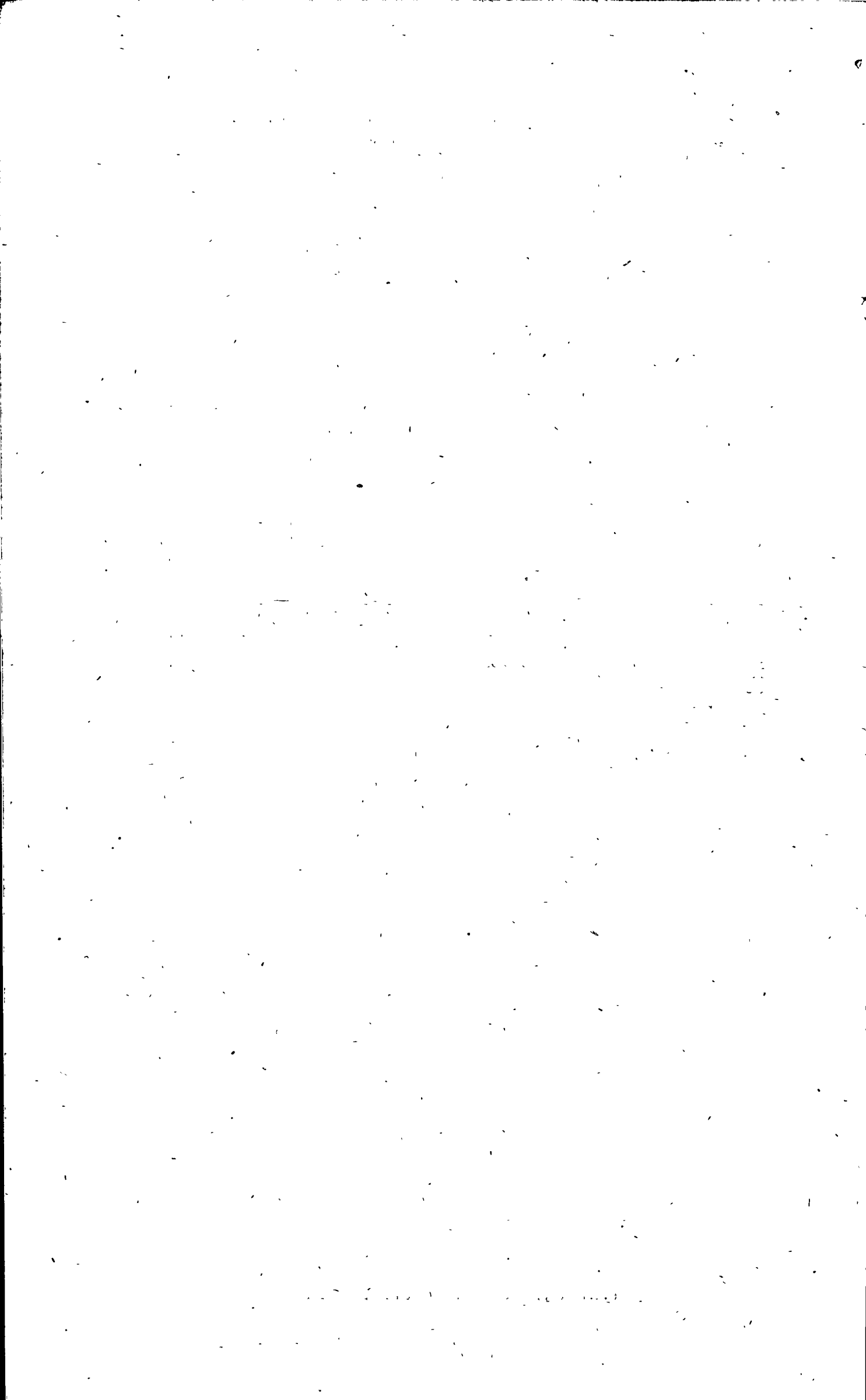
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1907.

Questions.

1. **MR. LIVINGSTON** : To ask the Honorable J. A. Boyd, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if the Department will add the testing of cream and milk to the subjects taught in State schools.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. If his attention has been directed to the following cutting from the *Northern Whig*, Ireland, of 24th June this year :—

“Australia—The Ideal Land for the Emigrant! A lecture on the above subject will be delivered in Grosvenor Hall this evening, at eight o'clock, by Reverend A. R. Edgar, of Melbourne, representing the Victorian Government. This is the first time for a great many years that Australia has figured as offering inducements to her kith and kin in Great Britain to share the great prosperity which everywhere abounds in that land. The need of increased population in order to develop the magnificent natural resources and wealth of the country is now receiving the earnest attention of the Commonwealth authorities and the States Parliaments. Large tracts of land are being made available for settlement, and assisted passages on a most liberal scale have been arranged. In his lecture, which will be illustrated with limelight views, Mr. Edgar will deal with the very generous policy of the Victorian Government, and will give a detailed account of the social and physical conditions of the country, its prosperity, and its wealth in mining and agricultural industries. There will be no charge for admission.”
 2. What are the terms under which the Reverend Mr. Edgar has been engaged, and by whom was he engaged.
 3. Does he consider it a “very generous policy” to invite immigrants to Victoria to settle on our lands while our own people have to leave for other States because of their inability to get land.
 4. Is this the same Reverend Mr. Edgar, of Wesley Church, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, who on many occasions lately made special appeals to the Government to provide work for the landless unemployed.
3. **MR. LIVINGSTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report of the Chairman of the Board of Public Health, Dr. Norris, on the recent outbreak of typhoid fever at the Kew Asylum.
4. **MR. WATT** : To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If he is aware that in some cases children have been compelled to sit out the proceedings of the Court of Petty Sessions awaiting the opening of the Children's Court.
 2. If he does not think that such practices intensify the evils which the Children's Court Act was designed to remove, and if he will take steps to have them stopped.
 3. If he has yet received any reports, either from the magistrates in charge or the police authorities, bearing upon the working of the new Act.
 4. If his experience of the new system is sufficient to enable him to determine the advisability of amending the law in the direction of confining its operation to the larger centres of population until those concerned with its administration more fully appreciate its objects and advantages.

5. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Acting Minister of Railways if he will lay upon the table of the Library all the papers in connexion with the appointment and resignation of Mr. Roberts, consulting engineer for the Victorian Railways in London.
6. MR. WATT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers relating to Mr. Thomas Bowran's lease at Burrowye, in the county of Benambra.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move. That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Stamps Acts.*"
2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the employment of Chinese in Factories or Work-rooms.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Third reading.
2. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GEÉLONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—Second reading.
5. FORESIS BILL—Second reading.
6. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. REAL PROPERTY (LIMITATION OF ACTIONS) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
11. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
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5. MR. BAYLES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Farriers Board and to regulate the Practice of Farriery in Victoria.*"

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blmslie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, this House is of opinion that a Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. and Mr. should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and readjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.
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THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.
 2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
 3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—
Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—
Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 7th August.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1907.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 16th July, 1907).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Watt.

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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Toutcher.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—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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Railways Bill—[6]. (To Members of Council only.)

Default Summonses Bill—[11]. (To Members of Council only.)

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Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Infant Life Protection Bill—[14].

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Licensing Bill—[41].

Municipal Endowment.—Statement showing amount payable to each Shire under Reclassification Bill, compared with last payment under present Act. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 11.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1907.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blmslie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGDON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the rabbit plague generally, and the operation and effectiveness of the various Vermin Destruction Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.
3. MR. MCGRATH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ensure the better provision of Hut Accommodation for Shearers and others.*"
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5. MR. BAYLES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Farriers Board and to regulate the Practice of Farriery in Victoria.*"

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That, whereas pursuant to the provisions of the *Closer Settlement Act 1904* an officer of the Public Service was appointed by the Minister of Lands to inspect and report as to the suitability or otherwise of certain land near Coleraine for the purposes of Closer Settlement: And whereas such officer has reported to the Lands Purchase and Management Board that the Konongwootong South Estate, comprising an area of 10,038 acres, is suitable for such purposes: And whereas the Board, after considering such report, and having examined the said land, and having taken the evidence of two competent valuers not being members of the Public Service, have decided that the estate is suitable for the purposes of Closer Settlement and have fixed its value at £8 5s. per acre, and reported the same in writing to the Minister, who agreed with the value so fixed: And whereas the said Minister directed the Board to make to the owners of the estate an offer to purchase the same for the Crown: And whereas the Board accordingly made to the owner an offer to purchase the same for the Crown at a price not exceeding the value so fixed: And whereas the said owner has refused to sell the estate and no agreement for sale can be arrived at: And whereas the Board has reported accordingly to the Minister, it is hereby resolved and affirmed that it is desirable to take such land compulsorily pursuant to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—Second reading.
2. REAL PROPERTY (LIMITATION OF ACTIONS) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. FORESIS BILL—Second reading.
4. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
9. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
- *10. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *11. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BAYLES: To ask the Honorable the Acting Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. If plans have been prepared for the regrading of the Oakleigh line so as to permit the construction of the proposed tramway at the High-street crossing.
 2. If such plans have not already been prepared, when they will be completed.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, this House is of opinion that a Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. and Mr. should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and readjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

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4. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Forests if he will inform the House if any steps were taken to bring offenders to justice in the cases of incendiarism mentioned by the Acting Conservator of Forests in his Report of 1906, page 68; if so, in how many cases were offenders prosecuted, and with what results.
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6. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
 1. If he is aware that there is much dissatisfaction amongst land-holders in the Loddon district as to the mode of allocating the waters of the Loddon River for irrigation purposes.
 2. When does he expect the necessary works to convey water from the Waranga Basin to the Loddon district will be completed.
7. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Minister of Railways if he will inform the House whether it is intended to grant better conditions and cheaper freights for the carriage of export fruit.

Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.
Question.

1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Forests if he has seen a letter which appeared in the *Age* newspaper of 23rd July, 1907, commenting on the proposed advance of £8,000 out of the Mining Vote to an English company, and insinuating that at least one member of the Government is interested in these alluvial ventures; if so, is there any truth in the above insinuation.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
3. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
4. RABBIT PEST—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the rabbit plague generally, and the operation and effectiveness of the various Vermin Destruction Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, this House is of opinion that a Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. and Mr. should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and readjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 13th August.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

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Dentists Bill—[17].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. LAWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House what progress has been made with the negotiations for securing better conditions and cheaper rates for the export of fruit, especially apples.
2. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
 1. If he is aware that there is much dissatisfaction amongst land-holders in the Loddon district as to the mode of allocating the waters of the Loddon River for irrigation purposes.
 2. When does he expect the necessary works to convey water from the Waranga Basin to the Loddon district will be completed.
3. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Forests if he has seen a letter which appeared in the *Age* newspaper of 23rd July, 1907, commenting on the proposed advance of £8,000 out of the Mining Vote to an English company, and insinuating that at least one member of the Government is interested in these alluvial ventures; if so, is there any truth in the above insinuation.
4. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable D. Mackinnon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If his attention has been called to the following paragraph in the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper of 10th August instant:—

“Practical Sympathy.—On Thursday morning, at the City Court, a woman in poor circumstances made an appeal to the Bench to allow her a little extra time in order to pay fines totalling 15s., imposed for not sending her boy to school. The Bench offered her the alternative of an hour's imprisonment, but in a respectful though firm tone she replied that none of her family had ever been in gaol, and she declined to accept the suggestion. The Bench granted her an additional fourteen days to pay the fine. Yesterday morning a well-dressed gentleman walked into the watch-house and, without giving any name, produced the amount of the fines and forthwith departed. This display of practical sympathy was emulated by another citizen later in the day, 2s. 6d. being forwarded to Sergeant Glennly in this instance.”
 2. If so, will he take steps to prevent such insults being offered to respectable women in future.
5. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House whether Mr. E. G. Duffus, the Acting Secretary for Agriculture, who has efficiently acted in that capacity for the past six years, is not entitled to the position of Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; if not, will he be pleased to state the reason.
6. MR. MEMBREY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House if it is the intention of the Government to carry out the recommendation of the Inspector-General and other Lunacy experts that the present unfair system of reserve night duty should be abolished and the necessary increased night staff provided.
7. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. If his attention has been directed to the subjoined extract from *Dairy Farming in Victoria* (No. 1), an official paper published by the Department, and apparently intended for circulation abroad, which states that “There are always plenty of good openings for willing farm workmen in Victoria.”
 2. If he has any objection to notify where these “good openings” are, in order that our own unemployed workmen may have the first chance.
8. MR. KEOGH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this Session to compel adjoining landholders to fence their share of boundary lines with rabbit-proof wire netting.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees to be charged under the Dentists' Bill.
2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY (LIMITATION OF ACTIONS) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. BRIM REGISTERS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
12. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.
2. MR. MCGRATH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to ensure the better provision of Hut Accommodation for Shearers and others.*"
3. MR. GLASS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part III. of the 'Medical Act 1890.'*"
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6. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Game Act 1890.'*"

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
3. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
4. RABBIT PEST—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the rabbit plague generally, and the operation and effectiveness of the various Vermin Destruction Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1 MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, this House is of opinion that a Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. _____ and Mr. _____ should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and readjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—
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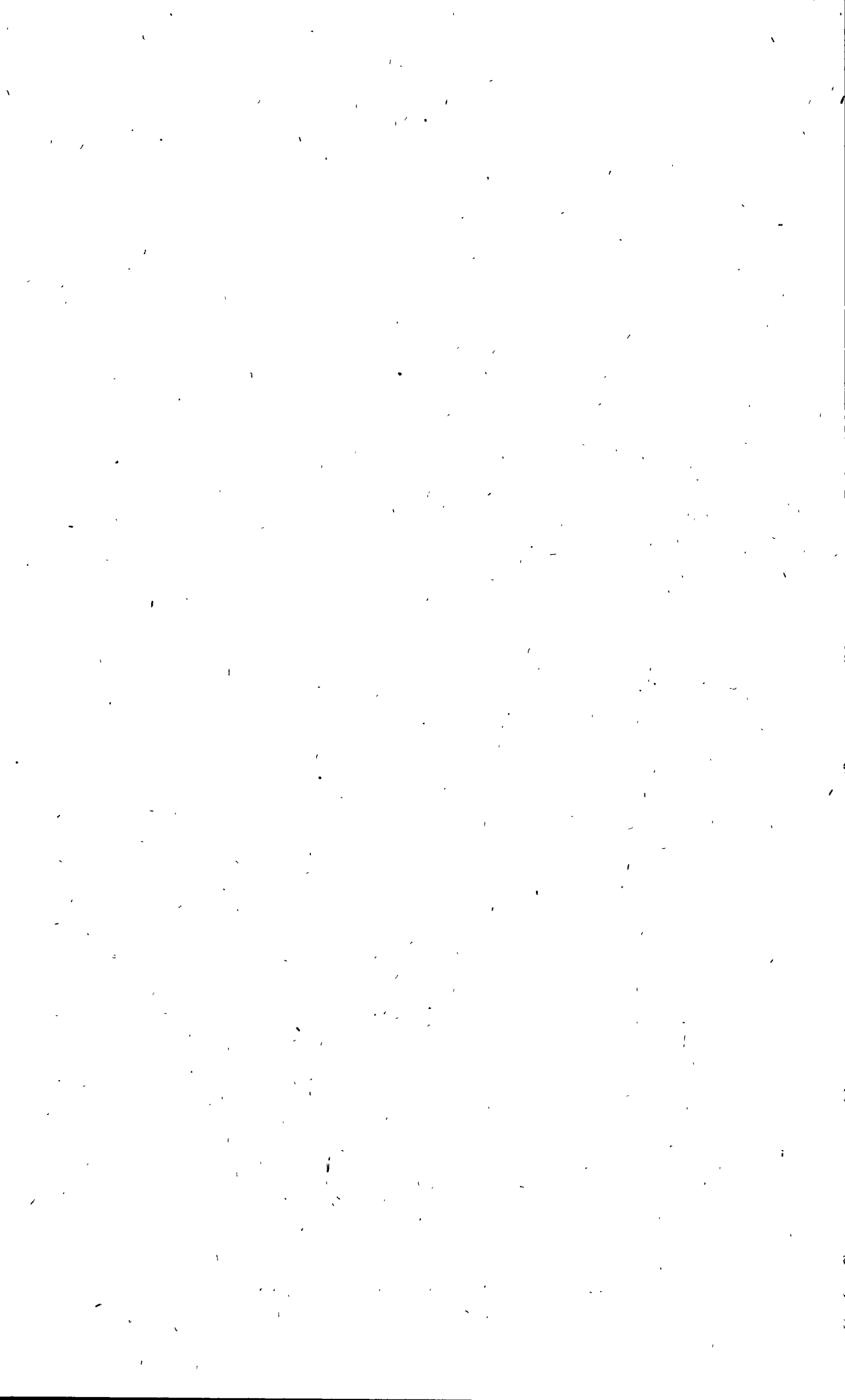
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1907.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases against drivers of vehicles in the city of Melbourne credited to each point-duty constable from 1st July, 1906, to 31st July, 1907.

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(Until one o'clock.)

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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12. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

Questions.

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 1. What arrangements, if any, are being made with the view of running a "fast express" train on the North-Eastern line for the special convenience of Inter-State travellers.
 2. What will be the times of departure from, and arrival at, Melbourne of such train.
 3. Will passengers by the various branch lines connecting with the main line be excluded from such "fast express" train; if so, will a second express train be run for the convenience of Victorian travellers, and what will be the times of departure from, and arrival at, Melbourne of such second train.
- *3. MR. WILKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will call for a report on all cement supplied to the Railway Department.
- *4. MR. MCCUTCHEON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. The total amount of the purchases of land under the Closer Settlement Act.
 2. The total amount of purchase money paid in cash.
 3. The total amount of purchase money paid in debentures or bonds, stating the respective amounts.
 4. The total amount of (a) debentures, and (b) bonds, the conversion of which into cash by the vendors has been restricted, and detailing the nature and extent of such restriction.
- *5. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of persons who purchased water for sluicing purposes in the Bendigo district for the three years prior to the enforcement of the continuous supply provisions.
 2. The quantity of water so purchased.
 3. The revenue derived therefrom.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
3. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
4. RABBIT PEST—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the rabbit plague generally, and the operation and effectiveness of the various Vermin Destruction Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, this House is of opinion that a Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. and Mr. should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and readjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 20th August.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1907.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 16th July, 1907).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Watt.
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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Toutcher.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—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 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th July, 1907).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Duffus, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Watt.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 30th July, 1907).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.

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 Western Area Closer Settlement Bill—[29].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. MEMBREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House if it is the intention of the Government to carry out the recommendation of the Inspector-General and other Lunacy experts that the present unfair system of reserve night duty should be abolished and the necessary increased night staff provided.
2. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. What arrangements, if any, are being made with the view of running a "fast express" train on the North-Eastern line for the special convenience of Inter-State travellers.
 2. What will be the times of departure from, and arrival at, Melbourne of such train.
 3. Will passengers by the various branch lines connecting with the main line be excluded from such "fast express" train; if so, will a second express train be run for the convenience of Victorian travellers, and what will be the times of departure from, and arrival at, Melbourne of such second train.
3. MR. WILKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will call for a report on all cement supplied to the Railway Department.
4. MR. MCCUTCHEON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. The total amount of the purchases of land under the Closer Settlement Act.
 2. The total amount of purchase money paid in cash.
 3. The total amount of purchase money paid in debentures or bonds, stating the respective amounts.
 4. The total amount of (a) debentures, and (b) bonds, the conversion of which into cash by the vendors has been restricted, and detailing the nature and extent of such restriction.
5. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of persons who purchased water for sluicing purposes in the Bendigo district for the three years prior to the enforcement of the continuous supply provisions.
 2. The quantity of water so purchased.
 3. The revenue derived therefrom.
6. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
 1. If he is aware that the Cycle Trade Special Board has fixed 27s. 6d. as a minimum wage for adult workmen.
 2. If, in view of the fact of the disgracefully low character of the wage for a single or married man to honestly live upon, and also that the Federal Government has given an increase of protective duty to this trade since the Determination was agreed to, he will exercise the power contained in section 105 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1905*, in order to obtain a suspension of the Determination to allow the Board an opportunity to reconsider the rates of wages for the employés of the trade.
7. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. How many occupiers of land under the various Closer Settlement Acts are in arrears with their rents.
 2. What is the total amount of such rents now due to the State by such occupiers.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total number of permits granted under the Factories and Shops Acts.
 2. The number of permits granted in each trade.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY (LIMITATION OF ACTIONS) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. BRIM REGISTERS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
8. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
3. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
4. RABBIT PEST—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the rabbit plague generally, and the operation and effectiveness of the various Vermin Destruction Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, this House is of opinion that a Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. _____ and Mr. _____ should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and readjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.
2. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
4. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 20th August.

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

Wednesday, 21st August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1907.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 16th July, 1907).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Watt.

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Railways Laws Further Amendment Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. W. Cain) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1907.

Questions.

1. **MR. McCUTCHEON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. The total amount of the purchases of land under the Closer Settlement Act.
 2. The total amount of purchase money paid in cash.
 3. The total amount of purchase money paid in debentures or bonds, stating the respective amounts.
 4. The total amount of (a) debentures, and (b) bonds, the conversion of which into cash by the vendors has been restricted, and detailing the nature and extent of such restriction.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. How many occupiers of land under the various Closer Settlement Acts are in arrears with their rents.
 2. What is the total amount of such rents now due to the State by such occupiers.
3. **MR. A. A. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. What progress has been made towards the establishment of a Tourists' Bureau and Intelligence Department in a central position.
 2. What arrangements have been made or are being made with respect to the promotion of tourist traffic in the State, particularly as to—(a) The construction of roads to known beauty spots ; (b) the erection of accommodation houses where required ; (c) the better advertising of the various tourists' resorts ; and (d) the issue of tickets at reduced cost and the running at least once a week of fast trains to the acknowledged tourists' resorts.
 3. Will he, during the ensuing touring season, arrange for conducted tours from Sydney on the lines so successfully initiated by the New South Wales Tourists' Bureau.
4. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House if the Closer Settlement Board has made an estimate of the area of privately-owned land in the State suitable for closer settlement, and which might be resumed under the Closer Settlement Act ; if so, what is the area in each district, and the total area for the State.
5. **MR. HUNT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House what arrangements, if any, have been made for the manufacture and distribution of wire netting to land-holders.
6. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House if the Closer Settlement Board has yet approached the Railway Department to have Staughton siding opened up for passenger and goods traffic (including the stoppage of the milk train) in the interests of the Exford Estate settlers and others ; if so, when is it likely to be available for such traffic.
7. **MR. ELSLIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he will cause inquiries to be made into the truth or otherwise of the assertion " that old, useless, and diseased cows, and worn-out bulls are being purchased and forwarded to the Portland Freezing Works, where the carcases are boned and frozen and put upon the market for human consumption and for export."

8. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House whether, after the assurance given by him on the occasion of the second reading of the Water Bill, now Act No. 2016, that no rate for water would be imposed over any area, although within a Water Trust district, until such locality had been supplied with water, he is aware that the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is at present levying a rate for water over such unsupplied areas; if so, does he consider such procedure in accordance with the intention of the said Act.

9. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House whether each of the State Departments (including the Railway Department) has complied with the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 17th October, 1905, by furnishing to this House a return of the material purchased and the prices paid for goods obtained outside the Commonwealth; if not, will he see that such resolution is at once complied with.

- *Government Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the question of constructing a 5ft. 3in. railway from Alexandra-road to Alexandra township be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of securing the taking out of an annual licence under section thirty-one of the *Stamps Act 1892* by the extension of the meaning of the word "declaration" in such section.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY (LIMITATION OF ACTIONS) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. BRIM REGISTERS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
8. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
3. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
4. RABBIT PEST—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the rabbit plague generally, and the operation and effectiveness of the various Vermin Destruction Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the question of constructing a 5ft. 3in. railway from Nyora to Woolamai be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, this House is of opinion that a Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. and Mr. should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and readjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.
2. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. 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 seven.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
4. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21st August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1907.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 16th July, 1907).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—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 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th July, 1907).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Duffus, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Watt.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 30th July, 1907).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.

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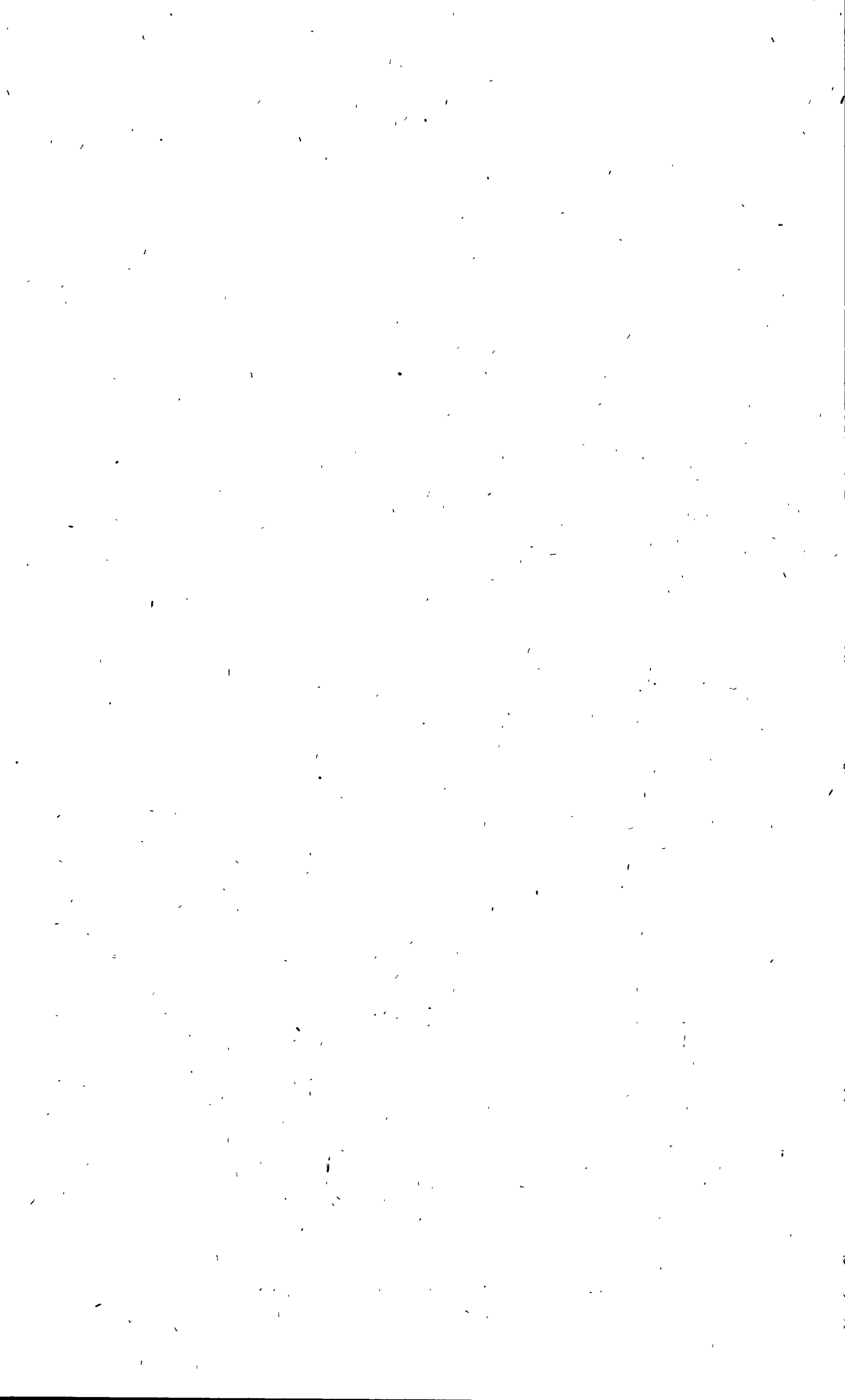
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 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.
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 (To Members of Council only.)
 Marine Stores Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. A. O. Sachse.) (To Members of Council
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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 14, 15, and 16.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 3.
 Geelong Municipal Waterworks Trust Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Lemmon.)
 (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1907.

Question.

1. MR. McGRATH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will at once refuse the lease applied for by Messrs. McKenzie and Lowther, at Poseidon, and allow individual miners to work the same under miners' rights.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements made in the House on Wednesday, the 21st August, 1907, on the motion for the adjournment of the House, respecting the conditions of employment at the Gippsland coal mines, the quality of the coal, the price paid by the Government for coal, and the working of the coal mines generally, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Wilkins, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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9. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
12. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blmslie*)—Second reading.
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4. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
4. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 27th August, 1907.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at half-past seven o'clock.

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.
 Stamps Bill (No. 2)—[36]. (To Members only.)
 Geelong Municipal Waterworks Bill—[40.] (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is intended to replace male cooks and assistant cooks in Hospitals for the Insane by female labour ; if so, is it true that at Sunbury, with a new up-to-date kitchen and appliances, it will require five women and a man at a cost of about £30 to do the work now done by two men at a cost of about £20.
2. MR. LIVINGSTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will give the names of the newspapers, periodicals, and pamphlets that the Railway Department has inserted advertisements in during the past six months, in Melbourne.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If his attention has been directed to the statement of the Coroner (Dr. Cole), at an inquest which was held in the case of a man killed at a railway crossing at Greensborough on the 11th August instant, viz. :—"The Coroner, in returning a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, said that in his opinion the occurrence was accidental. There was no evidence as to the exact condition of deceased at the time. He might have been asleep, or possibly he tried to get across in front of the train. The driver was not to blame. There was no doubt, however, that a cattle-pit crossing like this one, without gates, was dangerous, as a train could run upon a man before he was aware of its approach. But if deceased had been alert he could have kept out of the way. 'Unless the Railway Department is indicted for having these cattle-pits on main roads,' the Coroner concluded, 'I cannot see that it is to be held responsible in this case. The man could have had a full view of the train, and the accident was entirely due to his own neglect.'"
 2. Does he intend to prevent the cheese-paring policy of substituting cattle-pits for gatekeepers, and thus give greater security to human life.
4. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Why has not the promise been carried out, made on the 23rd July last, that the rates of payment prescribed in the Woodworkers' Determination made under the Factories Act would be made effective from the 1st July at the Newport timber mill.
 2. When will the rates prescribed in the determination be paid to the employés concerned.
5. MR. MURRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is his intention to introduce a Bill this Session to amend the Local Government Act so that shire councils may have power to control traffic over their roads in winter.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY (LIMITATION OF ACTIONS) BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. BRIM REGISTERS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—Further consideration of amendments after Third reading.
8. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
9. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee
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13. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

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Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
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3. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading
4. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSURE SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
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4. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 28th August, 1907.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1907.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 16th July, 1907).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Watt.
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—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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Report on the Storage and Distribution of Water in the Wimmera Districts and Southern Mallee Area. C.—No. 3.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1907.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, this House is of opinion that a Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. _____ and Mr. _____ should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and readjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.
2. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.
3. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to validate the Marriage of a Man with his Deceased Wife's Niece.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
3. ADULT-SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
4. RABBIT PEST—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the rabbit plague generally, and the operation and effectiveness of the various Vermin Destruction Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BENT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in line of railway from Alexandra-road to Alexandra township.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY (LIMITATION OF ACTIONS) BILL (*from Council*)—Third reading.
2. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. BRIM REGISTERS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—Further consideration of amendments after Third reading

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

8. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
9. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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12. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
16. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House what is the cause of the delay in making the appointment of Secretary and Inspector of the Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department, and what steps, if any, are being taken to fill that position.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
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3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—
Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

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 First Report from the Joint Committee on the Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 3RD. SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Question.

1. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House what is the cause of the delay in making the appointment of Secretary and Inspector of the Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department, and what steps, if any, are being taken to fill that position.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. railway from Rupanyup to Newall's Corner, Marnoo, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. ALEXANDRA-ROAD TO ALEXANDRA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER:

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(Mr. Toucher)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways in the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.

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6. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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4. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd September, 1907.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at four o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. What will be the total cost to settlers, when all the repayments are made, of the water-boring operations on the Overnewton Estate, and how many bores have been completed and what has been the average cost per foot.
 2. If the Board has had the water analyzed; if so, will he give the results of each analysis.
 3. Has the Board made any reliable practical test of the water for stock purposes, and in how many of the bores is the water suitable for stock and domestic use.
 4. Will the Board try an experimental deep bore to get a better quality of water; if not, will the services of a scientific expert be procured with the view of treating the water so as to make it more suitable for stock and domestic use.
 5. Does the Board intend to acquire an effective and cheap working portable boring plant to procure water where necessary for settlers under the Act in any part of the State.
 6. Has the Geological Branch of the Mines Department been asked to take observations of the water-boring operations, and the testing of the water; if so, will he make such report available.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will give the names of the newspapers, periodicals, or pamphlets in which lands made available by the Closer Settlement Branch of the Lands Department have been advertised, together with the amount paid in each instance.
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 1. What progress is being made in prospecting for artesian water.
 2. What class of plant is being used, and the total weight of the plant and all appliances; also the distance it was transported by rail and the freight for same.
 3. How long has the work been proceeding.
 4. Does he intend to have districts south of the Dividing Ranges tested as well as others to the north.
 5. Does he purpose providing a speedy up-to-date portable plant, especially to test the less difficult parts of the State.
4. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. What proportion of the permanent appointments now being made in the Railway Department is to be distributed amongst the casual employés of the service.
 2. What is the cause of the rejection of casual employés who fulfil all the requirements of candidature, and have given satisfactory service for some time to the Department, in favour of candidates who have never previously been employed in the service.
 3. If it is a fact that a casual employé in the Works Branch named Dingley, employed as a leading hand saw-miller, at 10s. 6d. per day, has been recently selected for permanent employment as a labourer at 6s per day.
 4. If it is intended to employ Dingley as a labourer hereafter or to retain him as a leading hand, and thus defeat the protest of the permanent employés who have been passed over in making this appointment.
 5. If it is correct that the Commissioners have given a ruling that preference would be given to a permanent employé in making an appointment in such a case as this.

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

1. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—Further consideration of amendments after Third reading.
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17. ALEXANDRA-ROAD TO ALEXANDRA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
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4. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways in the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
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6. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
4. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 11th September.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

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16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill for the protection of persons employed in connexion with Chaff Cutters."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
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3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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General Business.

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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. What will be the total cost to settlers, when all the repayments are made, of the water-boring operations on the Overnewton Estate, and how many bores have been completed and what has been the average cost per foot.
 2. If the Board has had the water analyzed ; if so, will he give the results of each analysis.
 3. Has the Board made any reliable practical test of the water for stock purposes, and in how many of the bores is the water suitable for stock and domestic use.
 4. Will the Board try an experimental deep bore to get a better quality of water ; if not, will the services of a scientific expert be procured with the view of treating the water so as to make it more suitable for stock and domestic use.
 5. Does the Board intend to acquire an effective and cheap working portable boring plant to procure water where necessary for settlers under the Act in any part of the State.
 6. Has the Geological Branch of the Mines Department been asked to take observations of the water-boring operations, and the testing of the water ; if so, will he make such report available.
2. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the return ordered by the Legislative Assembly on the 13th December, 1906, relating to Railway carriage of Dairy and other Produce to Melbourne and North Geelong, will be laid on the Table of the House.
3. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
 1. What progress is being made in prospecting for artesian water.
 2. What class of plant is being used, and the total weight of the plant and all appliances ; also the distance it was transported by rail and the freight for same.
 3. How long has the work been proceeding.
 4. Does he intend to have districts south of the Dividing Ranges tested, as well as others to the north.
 5. Does he purpose providing a speedy up-to-date portable plant, especially to test the less difficult parts of the State.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—Further consideration of amendments after Third reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. RUPANYUP TO NEWALL'S CORNER, MARNOO, RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. railway from Rupanyup to Newall's Corner, Marnoo, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
5. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.

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12. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
13. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ALEXANDRA-ROAD TO ALEXANDRA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the protection of persons employed in connexion with Chaff Cutters.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
4. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blmslie*)—Second reading.
3. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.
5. OLD-AGE PENSIONS—EXTENSION TO DISABLED WORKERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.
6. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
4. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.
5. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 11th September.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—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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- Settled Estates and Settled Lands Bill—[27].

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- Ancient Lights Declaratory Bill—[62]. (To Members only.)
- Forests Bill—[21]. (To Members only.)
- Forests Bill.—(Amendments and new Clauses to be proposed by Mr. McLeod.) (In lieu of proposed Amendments circulated and not dealt with on the 4th September.) (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of males in the General Division of the Public Service who have over six years of service, their ages, length of service, and salaries.
- *2. MR. BAYLES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of level crossings which will be done away with when the regrading works from Caulfield to South Yarra are completed.
 2. The amount of wages per annum which will be saved by doing away with these level crossings.
 3. The amount per annum which it is estimated will be saved by such regrading in the cost of running trains between Caulfield and South Yarra.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.
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Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

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2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.

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

5. RUPANYUP TO NEWALL'S CORNER, MARNOO, RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. railway from Rupanyup to Newall's Corner, Marnoo, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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13. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
14. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ALEXANDRA-ROAD TO ALEXANDRA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

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 6. Has the Geological Branch of the Mines Department been asked to take observations of the water-boring operations, and the testing of the water ; if so, will he make such report available.
- *2. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If the present tenants on Werribee Park Estate will have their leases renewed after March, 1908 ; if so, will he state definitely for how long a term.
 2. Have the transfers of titles from the vendor to the Crown been registered yet ; if not, is the registration of the transfers still delayed in connexion with the preparation of a plan required to define certain easements reserved, and has this delay in any way prevented fair notice being given to tenants as to the future periods of their leases.
 3. How many leases will have expired since the purchase of the estate until March, 1908, and what is the amount of compensation saved by the non-registration of transfers.
 4. How many tenants were in occupation on the estate when it was purchased, and what was the average area of the holdings, the average rental per acre, and the total amount of rents payable annually.
 5. If it is true that tenants who may desire to take up land elsewhere would forfeit their rights to compensation, owing to the non-registration of transfers, if they gave up their leases ; if so, does he consider it, just to those tenants who may not desire to apply for land under the Closer Settlement Act, on account of having large plants and equipment capable of farming much larger holdings than can be had under the Act.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Glass)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Glass)—Second reading.
4. FARRIERS BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.
5. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th September.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at a quarter to four o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th September.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1907.

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Friendly Societies Bill—[24]. (To Members only.)

Longwarry Lands Reclassification Bill—[67].

Friendly Societies Acts Further Amendment Bill:—

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Sir Alexander Peacock.) (To Members only.)

(New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Warde on Consideration of Report.) (To Members only.)

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Cabmen's Grievances Board—Report of the: No. 25.

Twenty-first Annual Report on Trade Unions. No. 26.

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Vehicle Drivers and Point-duty Constables. C.—No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. What will be the total cost to settlers, when all the repayments are made, of the water-boring operations on the Overnewton Estate, and how many bores have been completed and what has been the average cost per foot.
 2. If the Board has had the water analyzed; if so, will he give the results of each analysis.
 3. Has the Board made any reliable practical test of the water for stock purposes, and in how many of the bores is the water suitable for stock and domestic use.
 4. Will the Board try an experimental deep bore to get a better quality of water; if not, will the services of a scientific expert be procured with the view of treating the water so as to make it more suitable for stock and domestic use.
 5. Does the Board intend to acquire an effective and cheap working portable boring plant to procure water where necessary for settlers under the Act in any part of the State.
 6. Has the Geological Branch of the Mines Department been asked to take observations of the water-boring operations, and the testing of the water; if so, will he make such report available.
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House whether notice of assessment will, in future, be served upon ratepayers under the Water Act in time for them to appeal against such assessment if they feel aggrieved.
3. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If the present tenants on Werribee Park Estate will have their leases renewed after March, 1908; if so, will he state definitely for how long a term.
 2. Have the transfers of titles from the vendor to the Crown been registered yet; if not, is the registration of the transfers still delayed in connexion with the preparation of a plan required to define certain easements reserved, and has this delay in any way prevented fair notice being given to tenants as to the future periods of their leases.
 3. How many leases will have expired since the purchase of the estate until March, 1908, and what is the amount of compensation saved by the non-registration of transfers.
 4. How many tenants were in occupation on the estate when it was purchased, and what was the average area of the holdings, the average rental per acre, and the total amount of rents payable annually.
 5. If it is true that tenants who may desire to take up land elsewhere would forfeit their rights to compensation, owing to the non-registration of transfers, if they gave up their leases; if so, does he consider it just to those tenants who may not desire to apply for land under the Closer Settlement Act, on account of having large plants and equipment capable of farming much larger holdings than can be had under the Act.
4. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. If he intends to take action in the case of Mr. Dehan, of Eaglehawk, who was twice reported by the local inspector for having a steam-engine working with no one in charge.
 2. In the event of his answer being in the negative, will he supply the House with his reasons for not instigating a prosecution.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL**—Further consideration of amendments after Third reading.
3. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.

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

4. RUPANYUP TO NEWALL'S CORNER, MARNOO, RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. railway from Rupanyup to Newall's Corner, Marnoo, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
4. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.
5. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL (*from Council—Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
2. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
4. OLD-AGE PENSIONS—EXTENSION TO DISABLED WORKERS—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.
- *5. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading
2. CHAFF CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL.—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
3. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.
4. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL.—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
3. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th September.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at a quarter to four o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th September.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

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Compulsory Closer Settlement Bill—[66].

Geelong Municipal Waterworks Trust Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Watt after Third Reading.) (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. If he intends to take action in the case of Mr. Dehan, of Eaglehawk, who was twice reported by the local inspector for having a steam-engine working with no one in charge.
 2. In the event of his answer being in the negative, will he supply the House with his reasons for not instigating a prosecution.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. Is Mr. Smith, pig expert, in the employ of the Agricultural Department.
 2. If so, under what conditions is he employed.
 3. Is the Department aware that in the course of a lecture by Mr. Smith to an audience of six persons at Hamilton, on the 10th inst., he stated, in reply to a question as to why we could not yard as many pigs as they did in Chicago?—"No, we would rather hunt the Kanaka out, or prevent the Chinese coming in, or keep out hatters for fear they would eat bacon. That was apparently the policy in this country of a certain class, but it was not the policy of the Government, which wanted to do the best it could for the people."
 4. Does the Department pay him for quack political advice of this nature.
 5. What does the Department think of his statement that "he was touring the country to please the Government, not himself, as it would pay him better to be attending to his own business."
 6. Whether the Minister would not be well advised in giving this gentleman some advice as to the necessity of confining himself to the subject upon which he may be assumed to be an expert, or otherwise giving him sufficient time at his own expense to attend to his own and everyone else's business at the same time.
3. **MR. ELMSLIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will inform the House when the promised inquiry into the management of the St. Kilda cemetery will be held.
4. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if his attention has been drawn to the following Government advertisement, published in the *Age* newspaper of the 12th September instant, in which a wage of 38s. per week is offered for a professional man :—

"Engineering Draftsman.—Applications will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) up to Friday, the 20th September, 1907, from persons who are qualified for the position of Engineering Draftsman, Professional Division, Ports and Harbor Branch, Department of Public Works. Yearly salary, £100 minimum, £150 maximum. Applicants must possess a good ordinary education, and be neat and accurate in tracing engineering and survey lines; have a good knowledge of mathematics and the use of logarithmic tables and of the methods of surveying, and some field experience. They should also be able to plot from field survey notes and understand ordinary engineering and survey computations. Date of birth should be stated, and evidence of experience and qualifications furnished.—J. D. Merson, Secretary."

If so, does he not consider that this is a clear case of sweating, and that the matter calls for some action on the part of the Government.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the transfer of certain Officers from the Railways Service to the Public Service.*"
2. **MR. MACKEY** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain Lands in the Parish of Sherwood as Sites for Military and other public purposes.*"

3. MR. E. H. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1903' and for other purposes."
4. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for Settlement on certain Crown Lands situate in the Mallee Border and the Mallee Country and near the Murray River and for other purposes."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. ALEXANDRA-ROAD TO ALEXANDRA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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1. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Toucher)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

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2. CHAFF CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
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(Until one o'clock.)

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 18th September.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

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 Forests Bill—[21]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Friendly Societies Bill—[24]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill—[54]. (To Members of Council only.)

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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 24, 25, and 26.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
4. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.
5. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL (*from Council*—*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.
6. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENNETT: To move, That compliance with Standing Orders Numbers 10 and 26 relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to provide for the Creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which Property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria and to Associations connected therewith may be vested and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS RATE INCREASE BILL—Second reading.
- *2. INCOME TAX BILL—Third reading.
- *3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Third reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
8. RUPANYUP TO NEWALL'S CORNER, MARNOO, RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. railway from Rupanyup to Newall's Corner, Marnoo, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
9. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

11. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second-reading.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
14. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—
Resumption of debate.
15. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ALEXANDRA-ROAD TO ALEXANDRA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
- *17. RAILWAYS OFFICERS TRANSFER BILL—Second reading.
- *18. SHERWOOD RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
- *19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *20. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. If he intends to take action in the case of Mr. Dehan, of Eaglehawk, who was twice reported by the local inspector for having a steam-engine working with no one in charge.
 2. In the event of his answer being in the negative, will he supply the House with his reasons for not instigating a prosecution.
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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
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5. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to introduce during this Session of Parliament any measure dealing with the prevention and suppression of bush fires.
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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 4th October.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at Jumbunna and Outtrim.

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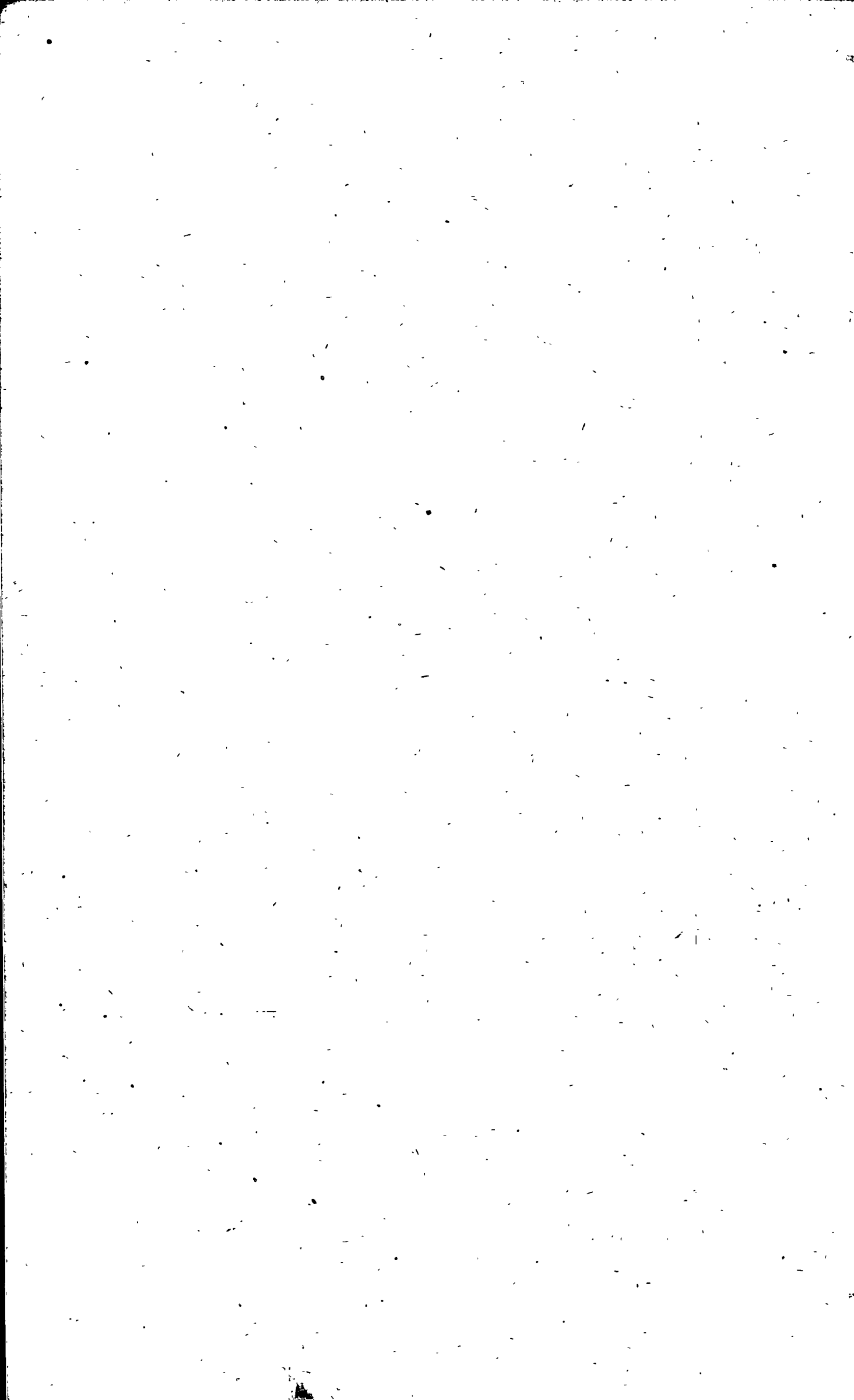
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5. LICENSING COURT SUBSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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(Until one o'clock.)

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4. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

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General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Second Reading of the Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—

1. MR. McCUTCHEON: To move, That the Petition presented to the House on Tuesday, 17th September instant, from certain Chinese residents of Victoria be now taken into consideration, and that the Petitioners be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1907.

Questions:

1. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to introduce during this Session of Parliament any measure dealing with the prevention and suppression of bush fires.
2. **MR. ELMSLIE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. If it is a fact that Mr. W. G. Moon, of the Treasury Department, was strongly recommended by the Under-Treasurer for the position of Accountant to the Chief Secretary's Office, and that he was nominated by the Public Service Commissioner from a large number of applicants for appointment to the position on probation.
 2. Did the Honorable the Chief Secretary recommend to the Governor in Council that the nomination be not accepted, without affording Mr. Moon an opportunity of proving his fitness for the position ; if so, on what grounds was such an unusual course adopted.
 3. If it is a fact that the permanent head of the Chief Secretary's Department has recommended the officer acting as Private Secretary to the Honorable the Chief Secretary for promotion to the position.
 4. Has this officer at any time acted as Accountant to the Chief Secretary's Department.
 5. Is he not junior to most of the other applicants for the position, including some of the officers of the Chief Secretary's Department.
3. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether his attention has been directed to the following extract of a report of Mr. Kendall, Government Veterinary Surgeon, made to the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society, namely—"While such a policy obtains, the Agricultural Societies are offering premiums to unsound horses, and the number will increase by compound proportion. As an evidence of what the result has been in the past, I may state that 75 per cent. of the horses in this city are unsound, and half of these are unsound from hereditary causes ;" if so, will he take such action as may be necessary to ascertain and report to this House if such a statement is in accordance with facts.
4. **MR. MCGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House when he proposes to start the construction of the Newtown to Beeac railway line.

Government Business.

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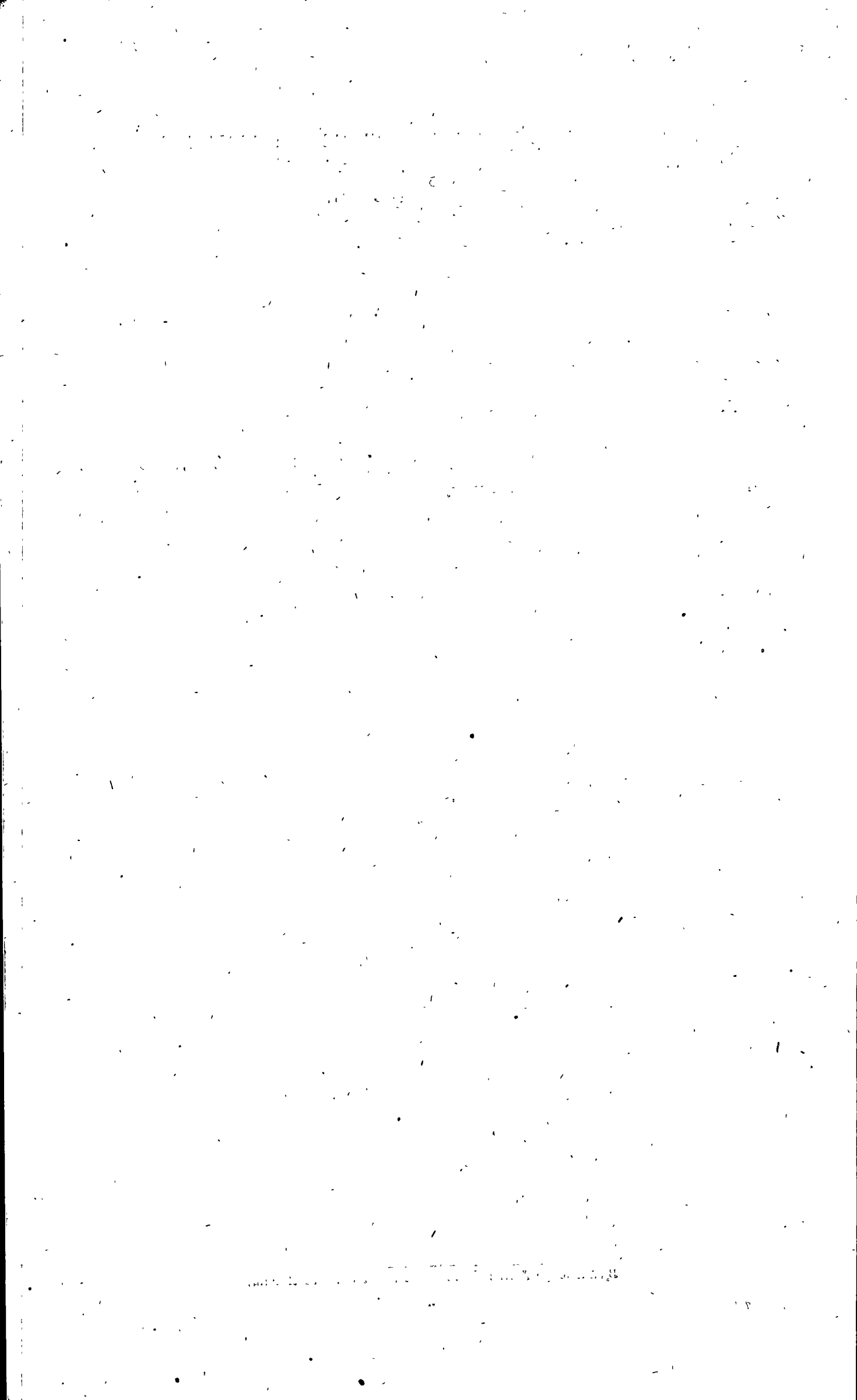
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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1907.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.
7. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.
8. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

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Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

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- *1. MR. MACKAY : To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to define the Trusts and Powers affecting certain Lands held in trust for The Collins-street Independent Church.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

- *2. MR. MACKAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to define the Trusts and Powers affecting certain Lands held in trust for The Collins-street Independent Church.*"

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
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12. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
1. What progress has been made with the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum.
 2. How many patients are being provided for.
 3. Is it a fact that no provision has been made for females; if so, why not.
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. CHAFF CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.
4. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
3. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Second Reading of the Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—

1. MR. McCUTCHEON: To move, That the Petition presented to the House on Tuesday, 17th September instant, from certain Chinese residents of Victoria be now taken into consideration, and that the Petitioners be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House.

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 4th October.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at Jumbunna and Outtrim.

Saturday, 5th October.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at Korumburra.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1907.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 16th July, 1907).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Watt.

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Licensing Bill—[50].

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 (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1907.

Questions.

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Government Business.

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1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to define the Trusts and Powers affecting certain Lands held in trust for The Collins-street Independent Church.
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THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 8th October.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at four o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1907.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. ANSTEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of rented police stations in each electorate within the metropolitan area, and the amount of annual rent for each station.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. 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 :—

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2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
4. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
6. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
7. RUPANYUP TO NEWALL'S CORNER, MARNOO, RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. railway from Rupanyup to Newall's Corner, Marnoo, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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15. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
16. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. SHERWOOD RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—
Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.
7. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toucher*)—Second reading.
8. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
10. OLD-AGE PENSIONS—EXTENSION TO DISABLED WORKERS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*
That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations
necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently
disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.
11. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the
country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report
upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of
labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENNETT: To move, That the Bill to provide for the Creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees
in which property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria and to Associations
connected therewith may be vested and for other purposes be now read a second time.

 THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
3. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That, in the
opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be
inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.
4. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—
Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
3. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(
- Mr. Prendergast*
-)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Second Reading of the Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—

1. MR. McCUTCHEON: To move, That the Petition presented to the House on Tuesday, 17th September instant, from certain Chinese residents of Victoria be now taken into consideration, and that the Petitioners be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House.

THOS. G. WATSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 9th October.

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

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Private Bill Business.

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22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. MEMBREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will consider the allegations contained in the petition of Christopher Sparling, ex-constable of the Victorian Police Force, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 7th August, 1907, and inform the House whether the Government can extend to Mr. Sparling the relief asked for.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
3. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 16th October.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

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Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—

(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. J. W. Billson.) (To Members only.)

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1907. No. 37.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1907.

Question.

1. MR. MEMBREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will consider the allegations contained in the petition of Christopher Sparling, ex-constable of the Victorian Police Force, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 7th August, 1907, and inform the House whether the Government can extend to Mr. Sparling the relief asked for.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. 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. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. SHERWOOD RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
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10. COLLINS-STREET INDEPENDENT CHURCH LANDS BILL—Second reading.
11. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. RAILWAY OFFICERS TRANSFER BILL—Second reading.
13. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
14. RUPANYUP TO NEWALL'S CORNER, MARNOO, RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. railway from Rupanyup to Newall's Corner, Marnoo, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
15. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
16. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
17. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading.
3. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. CHAFF CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
5. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.
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7. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.
8. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
9. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
11. OLD-AGE PENSIONS—EXTENSION TO DISABLED WORKERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.
12. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1 CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
5. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Second Reading of the Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—

1. MR. McCUTCHEON: To move, That the Petition presented to the House on Tuesday, 17th September instant, from certain Chinese residents of Victoria be now taken into consideration, and that the Petitioners be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th October.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.
COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past three.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1907.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 16th July, 1907).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Watt.
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—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 30th July, 1907).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
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(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Glass.) (To Members only.)

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(Amendment to be proposed on Recommendation by Mr. Tunnecliffe.) (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the unselected portion of the Colbinabbin Estate will be made available for selection.
2. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the trains running over the Collingwood line will be taken through to the Flinders-street Station when the lines are re-arranged.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts.*"
2. MR. MACKAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the Parish of Mandurang.*"
3. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in view of a considerable expenditure being required in the near future for the construction and enlargement of channels in the Wimmera Districts and Southern Mallee area, and the difficulties arising in connexion with the distribution of water and the efficient maintenance of works therein on account of the control being divided between several authorities, the Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the Storage and Distribution of Water in these districts, which was presented to the House on the 14th August, 1907, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report as to—
 - (1) Whether it is desirable to place the administration of the whole or part of the system of water distribution under one control, and
 - (2) Whether, in the event of the Committee recommending that the said districts be placed under one control, the controlling authority should be the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—To be considered in Committee.
2. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. SHERWOOD RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
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17. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee:

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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12. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the construction of a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge railway from Beech Forest to Wangarrip be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
5. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th October.

- COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.
 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past three o'clock.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at four o'clock.

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- Land Draining Facilities Bill—[80].
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- Stamps Bill—[36]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Alexandra Railway Construction Bill—[64]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Friendly Societies Acts Further Amendment Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. T. H. Payne.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 33, 34, and 35.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 7.

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Lemmon.) (To Members only.)

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ended 30th June, 1907. No. 34.

Statistical Register.—Part VIII. Population. No. 36.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1907.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(Mr. Lennon)—Second reading.
2. DANDENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading.
3. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
4. CHAFF CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
5. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.
6. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—Second reading.
7. FARRIERS BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.
8. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Toutcher)—Second reading.
9. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(Mr. Keast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
11. OLD-AGE PENSIONS—EXTENSION TO DISABLED WORKERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.
12. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in view of a considerable expenditure being required in the near future for the construction and enlargement of channels in the Wimmera Districts and Southern Mallee area, and the difficulties arising in connexion with the distribution of water and the efficient maintenance of works therein on account of the control being divided between several authorities, the Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the Storage and Distribution of Water in these districts, which was presented to the House on the 14th August, 1907, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report as to—
 - (1) Whether it is desirable to place the administration of the whole or part of the system of water distribution under one control, and
 - (2) Whether, in the event of the Committee recommending that the said districts be placed under one control, the controlling authority should be the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SHERWOOD RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
- *3. MANDURANG LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND (ATTESTING DOCUMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

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

6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. COLLINS-STREET INDEPENDENT CHURCH LANDS BILL—Second reading.
8. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. RAILWAY OFFICERS TRANSFER BILL—Second reading.
14. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
15. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
- *16. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
18. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the construction of a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge railway from Beech Forest to Wangerrip be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
5. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd October.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1907.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 16th July, 1907).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—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 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th July, 1907).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Duffus, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Watt.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 30th July, 1907).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
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- Statistical Register—Part VII. Vital Statistics, &c. No. 30.
- Public Service Commissioner. Report for 1906. No. 35.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1907.

Question.

1. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is prepared to appoint an independent Board to inquire into and report as to the cause of the railway disaster at Moranding on the 5th October instant.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the construction of a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge railway from Beech Forest to Wangerrip be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
3. TRANSFER OF LAND (ATTESTING DOCUMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MEDICAL EVIDENCE BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. RAILWAY OFFICERS TRANSFER BILL—Second reading.
11. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
12. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
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17. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BENNETT: To move, That the Bill to provide for the creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria and to Associations connected therewith and for other purposes be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, four to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Glass)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Glass)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(Mr. Lenmon)—Second reading.
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13. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REFERENDUM BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
5. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
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THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd October.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

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No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1907.

Question.

1. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he intends to bring in a Bill this Session to give effect to the resolution passed by this House on 3rd October, 1906, viz. :— That, in view of the large and increasing annual loss to farmers caused by non-dipping of sheep belonging to small flock-owners, through want of proper facilities, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce legislation so that municipal sheep-dips shall be provided where necessary, in convenient centres, at moderate charges, for an effective general system of sheep-dipping throughout the State.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FORESTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Consideration of Report.
5. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
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8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MEDICAL EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
12. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
13. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
15. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENNETT: To move, That the Bill to provide for the creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria and to Associations connected therewith and for other purposes be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, four to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

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

1. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.**Government Business.****ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **RAILWAY OFFICERS TRANSFER BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.**General Business.**

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Glass)—**Second reading.
2. **MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Glass)—**Second reading.
3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—**Second reading.
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5. **CHAFF CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—**Second reading.
6. **MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS—Resumption of debate on the question—**That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.
7. **MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(Mr. Holden)—**Second reading.
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9. **MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Toucher)—**Second reading.
10. **LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(Mr. Keast)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. **LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—**Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.**General Business.**

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—**Second reading.
2. **LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **REFERENDUM BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—**Second reading.
4. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—**Second reading.
5. **COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—**To be further considered in Committee.
6. **GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—**Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.*Wednesday, 23rd October.*

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—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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Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

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17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY OFFICERS TRANSFER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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13. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

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1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 39.
- Western District Closer Settlement and Railway Construction Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Keast.) (To Members only.)
- Administration and Probate Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed on Consideration of Report by Mr. Toutcher.) (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. GLASS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been directed to the question of fees to the Mines Department for tributes registration from Bendigo as per paragraphs appearing in the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper, under the headings of "Tributing in Mines" and "The Tribute Question," dated the 16th, 17th, and 18th October instant, and letters from and to the Bendigo Branch of the Amalgamated Miners' Association; if so, will he state the attitude of his Department *re* the possibility of granting to any mining company one general permission to let tributes on or within such company's lease, and indicate the fee or fees.
2. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If, in the experiments made by the Government with the view of discovering an effective means of eradicating the weed known as St. John's Wort, any consideration was given to the question of altering the nature of the weed by hybridization.
 2. If he is aware of the remarkable achievements of Luther Burbank, of California, in connexion with the hybridization of plants.
 3. If, in view of what has been accomplished in this direction, the Government will consider the question of offering a sum of, say, £10,000 as a bonus to the person who will prove that the weed can be converted into a plant of a useful character.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all officers in the service of the Savings Banks Commissioners, their period of service, and the salary of each officer.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
2. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Consideration of Report.
5. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MEDICAL EVIDENCE BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
10. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
11. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. TOBACCO-SELLERS BILL—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY OFFICERS TRANSFER BILL—To be further considered in Committee

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
4. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
5. CHAFF CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.
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9. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
10. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
12. OLD-AGE PENSIONS—EXTENSION TO DISABLED WORKERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.
13. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading.
2. ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (TITLE ALTERATION) BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
5. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 30th October, 1907.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS BILL—at two o'clock.

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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harrie, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 30th July, 1907).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Graham, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Warde.
- COAL MINING INDUSTRY—(Appointed 27th August, 1907).—Mr. Bowser, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS BILL—(Appointed 24th October, 1907).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Elmslie, and Mr. Hunt.

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 40.
 Indeterminate Sentences Bill—[33].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If, in the experiments made by the Government with the view of discovering an effective means of eradicating the weed known as St. John's Wort, any consideration was given to the question of altering the nature of the weed by hybridization.
 2. If he is aware of the remarkable achievements of Luther Burbank, of California, in connexion with the hybridization of plants.
 3. If, in view of what has been accomplished in this direction, the Government will consider the question of offering a sum of, say, £10,000 as a bonus to the person who will prove that the weed can be converted into a plant of a useful character.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If his attention has been directed to the following paragraph in the *Herald* newspaper of the 24th instant :—"Consumption writes stating that she is unable to obtain admission to the Broadmeadows Sanatorium, although selected by the examining doctors as a suitable case, the reason given being that there is a shortage in the water supply, and suggesting that water be sent by rail by the Government."
 2. Is this statement true; if so, does he intend to take immediate steps to remedy the state of affairs disclosed.
3. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. What progress has been made with the manufacture of wire netting.
 2. If it is a fact that the netting which is being made is of $1\frac{1}{8}$ -inch mesh.
 3. If he is aware that netting having a mesh larger than $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch is regarded as useless for coping with the rabbit pest.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish two Permanent Railway Reserve Funds.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Consideration of Report.
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15. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.
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17. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Glass)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Glass)—Second reading.
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13. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
14. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—(from Council—Mr. J. Cameron)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. KIRTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take the earliest opportunity of stating what course of action he proposes to take in order to settle the sludge question, which is of such vital importance to mining companies in the Ballarat district.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading.
2. ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (TITLE ALTERATION) BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THOS. G. WATSON,
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1907.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. MACKAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the re-vesting in the Crown of certain Land granted to Trustees as and for a Road and Approaches to Studley Park Bridge and as and for a Site for a Toll House and Out Offices in connexion with such Bridge the Cancellation of the Crown Grant and for other other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Consideration of Report.
4. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MEDICAL EVIDENCE BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
9. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
10. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.
16. RAILWAY OFFICERS TRANSFER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL ACT 1890 (PART III.) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Glass*)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT (SUNDAY LABOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
4. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
5. CHAFF CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.
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8. FARRIERS BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.
9. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—Second reading.
10. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Keast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

11. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
12. OLD-AGE PENSIONS—EXTENSION TO DISABLED WORKERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, modern industrial conditions, equity, and humane considerations necessitate the payment of a pension of not less than 10s. per week to the worn-out or permanently disabled miner and all other workers, irrespective of age.
13. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
14. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—(*from Council—Mr. J. Cameron*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take the earliest opportunity of stating what course of action he proposes to take in order to settle the sludge question, which is of such vital importance to mining companies in the Ballarat district.
- *2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. Why the Victorian Pharmacy Board refuse to register a person as a chemist and druggist who has qualified by examination in Western Australia, in view of the fact that New South Wales, Queensland, and Tasmania recognise the examination certificate of Western Australia.
 2. If, in view of the hardships that persons are suffering in this State who have qualified in Western Australia because of the attitude of the Victorian Pharmacy Board, he will take the necessary steps so as, if possible, to permit of such persons practising their profession in Victoria.
- *3. MR. GLASS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in consideration of the very important and diversified statements and representations made to him by the deputation from the Employers' Federation on the 29th October instant on industrial legislation, he will have printed and made available to Honorable Members the full text as recorded by the Government Shorthand Writer.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. RAILWAY RESERVE FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employes of the Railway Department.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading.
2. ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (TITLE ALTERATION) BILL—Second reading

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
5. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 31st October, 1907.

ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS BILL—at a quarter to eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 6th November, 1907.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1907.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 16th July, 1907).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Watt.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—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 MINING INDUSTRY**—(Appointed 27th August, 1907).—Mr. Bowser, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Wilkins.
- ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS BILL**—(Appointed 24th October, 1907).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Elmslie, and Mr. Hunt.

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- Friendly Societies—Twenty-eighth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for 1905. (No. 1.)
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- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of, for 1906. (No. 32.)
- Land Acts—Report for 1906. (No. 27.)
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- Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for 1906-7. (No. 39.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. **MR. KIRTON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take the earliest opportunity of stating what course of action he proposes to take in order to settle the sludge question, which is of such vital importance to mining companies in the Ballarat district.
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4. **MR. MCGREGOR**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Forests—
 1. If the Forests Department will consider some measure of encouraging the maintenance of a supply of properly-seasoned Victorian woods for furnishing and decorative purposes.
 2. Is the Government aware that the chief reason why these woods are not extensively used for such purposes is that they are practically non-existent.
5. **MR. LANGDON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he remembers making a promise at a public meeting at Wedderburn in April, 1904, that he would grant a sufficient sum of money to sink a shaft on a central line of country on that gold-field sufficiently deep to prove whether a second and deeper formation of quartz lodes exists on the Wedderburn field than has hitherto been worked; if so, when does he intend to fulfil such promise.
6. **MR. BAYLES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether an inspection has been made under his instructions of the land included in the area coloured red on the map of the Western District Closer Settlement Scheme; if so, will he furnish the following particulars:—(a) The name or names of the person or persons who inspected such land; (b) The approximate time occupied by such person or persons in inspecting the area; and (c) When such inspection was made.
 2. Whether any report or reports as to such land has or have been made; if so, will he state the name or names of the person or persons making such report or reports.
 3. Will he lay all such reports on the Library table for the information of Members.
7. **MR. HARRIS**: To ask the Honorable J. A. Boyd, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will inform the House—
 1. Why are not teachers paid their transfer expenses when, owing to their schools becoming reduced in attendance, they are ordered to apply for other schools, whilst all other public servants on forced transfer have their expenses paid.
 2. Why are not teachers paid transfer expenses on promotion, as is the case with all other public servants.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Consideration of Report.
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21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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13. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
14. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—(from Council—Mr. J. Cameron)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading.
2. ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (TITLE ALTERATION) BILL—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENNETT: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the Creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which Property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria and to Associations connected therewith may be vested be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. BENNETT: To move, That Standing Orders Numbers 130 and 148 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to provide for the Creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which Property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria and to Associations connected therewith may be vested.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. MR. BENNETT: To move, That the Bill to provide for the Creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which Property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria and to Associations connected therewith may be vested and for other purposes be now read a third time.
4. MR. BENNETT: To move, That all fees incurred by the Promoters of the Bill to provide for the Creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which Property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria and to Associations connected therewith may be vested and for other purposes on its passage through this House be remitted.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.
2. MR. J. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Drainage of Land Act 1890.'"

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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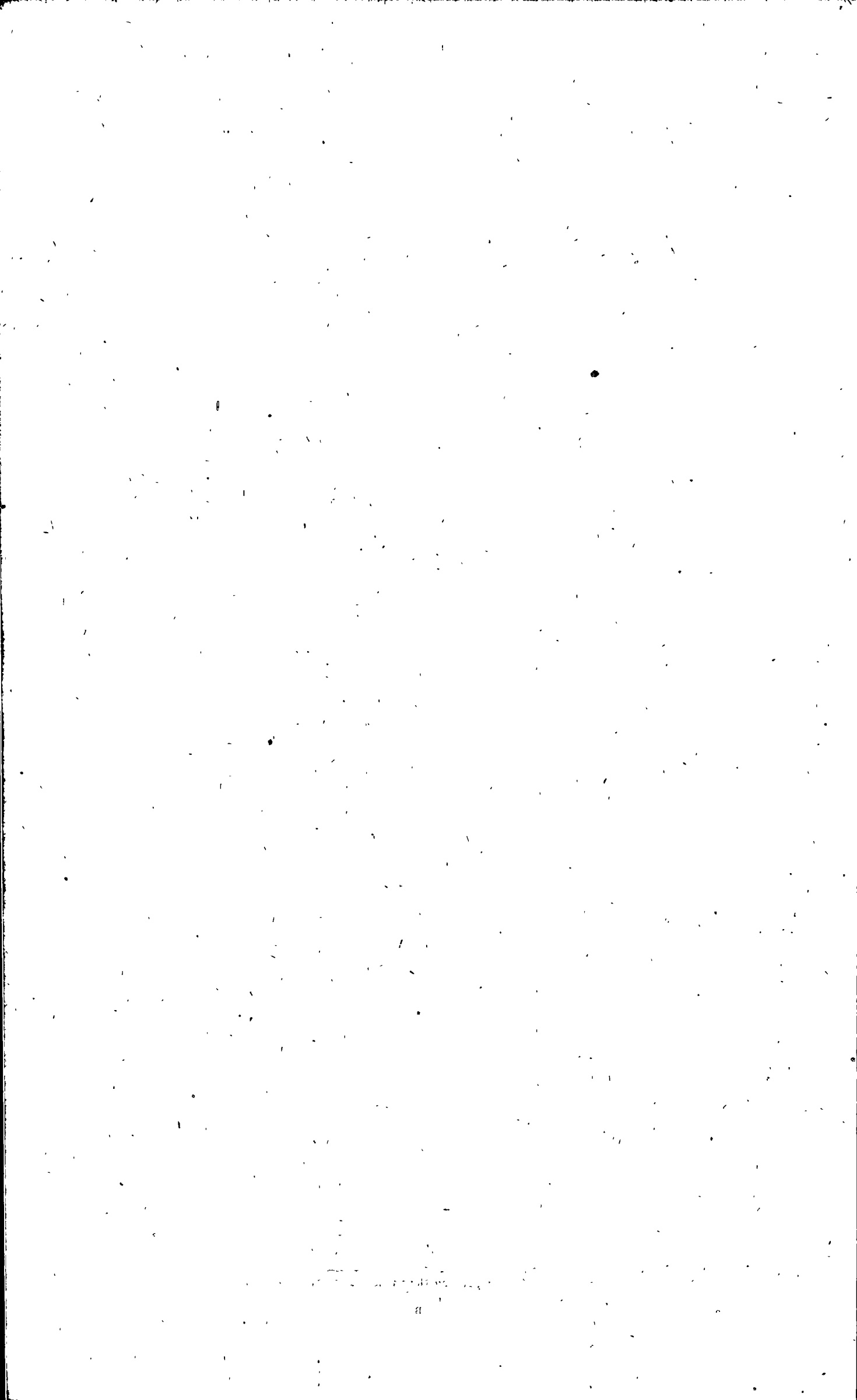
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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5. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
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8. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
9. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
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22. ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (TITLE ALTERATION) BILL—Second reading.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENNETT: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the Creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which Property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria and to Associations connected therewith may be vested be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. MR. BENNETT: To move, That the Bill to provide for the Creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which Property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria and to Associations connected therewith may be vested and for other purposes be now read a third time.

4. **MR. BENNETT**: To move, That all fees incurred by the Promoters of the Bill to provide for the Creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which Property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria and to Associations connected therewith may be vested and for other purposes on its passage through this House be remitted.

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13. LICENSING COURT CONSTITUTION (COMPENSATION FEES) BILL—(*Mr. Bowser*)—Second reading.
14. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—(*from Council—Mr. J. Cameron*)—Second reading.
15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL**—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. **LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. **REFERENDUM BILL**—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL**—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
5. **COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL**—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th November.

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

Wednesday, 13th November, 1907.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1907.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 16th July, 1907).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Watt.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Toutcher.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—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 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins.
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- COAL MINING INDUSTRY**—(Appointed 27th August, 1907).—Mr. Bowser, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Wilkins.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th November, 1907.

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COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

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

Factories and Shops Bill.—(New Clause to follow Clause 8.) (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take the earliest opportunity of stating what course of action he proposes to take in order to settle the sludge question, which is of such vital importance to mining companies in the Ballarat district.
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3. -MR. LIVINGSTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House if it is true that the Government has purchased the Coal Creek coal mines ; if so, at what price and on what terms.
4. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will suggest to the various Police Court Benches that persons convicted of the first and second offence of intoxication should be at liberty to take the total abstinence pledge, and have their sentences suspended as long as they keep such pledge.
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6. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been directed to a paragraph in the *Age* newspaper of the 6th November instant, containing a complaint from Mr. James Sherman, of Mirboo North, relative to the transfer of a diamond drill to sites at Mirboo alleged to be undesirable in the public interest as against other sites said to be preferable; if so, will he explain what steps are being taken in the matter.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. line of railway from Nyora to Woolamai.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. CHAFF CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. MINIMUM WAGE IN RAILWAY CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a minimum rate of wage and a maximum number of hours should be inserted as a condition in all railway contracts.
7. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL—(*Mr. Holden*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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16. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS (HOURS OF POLLING) BILL—(from Council—Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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3. MR. BENT: To move, That the question of connecting the Toombullup and Tolmie tableland by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land (including the Crown lands and timber reserves) which will be enhanced in value or benefited by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
4. MR. BENT: To move, That the question of connecting Bulla by means of a steam or electric 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 inquiry and report.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
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3. REFERENDUM BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
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THOS. G. WATSON,

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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th November, 1907.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY—at eleven o'clock.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—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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- Geelong Municipal Waterworks Trust Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by the Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)
- Roman Catholic Trusts Bill—[25]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Roman Catholic Trusts Bill, &c. (To Members of Council only.)
- Western Area Closer Settlement Bill—[29]. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Local Government Bill—[72].
- Studley Park Bridge Land Bill—[84].
- Friendly Societies Acts Further Amendment Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

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No. 48.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (TITLE ALTERATION) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Consideration of Report.
- *5. ALEXANDRA-ROAD TO ALEXANDRA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Consideration of Report.
8. MEDICAL EVIDENCE BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
11. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
12. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.
18. RAILWAY OFFICERS TRANSFER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

19. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
20. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
21. RAILWAY RESERVE FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
22. STUDLEY PARK BRIDGE LAND BILL—Second reading.
23. HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL—Second reading.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
3. REFERENDUM BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that, in view of the important influence exercised by the railways on the prosperity of the country, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the matter of revision and re-adjustment of freights and fares, and the question of the hours of labour and rates of pay of the officers and employés of the Railway Department.
2. MR. J. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Drainage of Land Act 1890.'*"
3. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system, which almost universally prevails in private industry, should be extended to the locomotive engine-drivers, firemen, and signalmen in the Railway Department.

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- *4. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
1. If the Closer Settlement Board has approached the State Rivers and Water Supply Commissioners with a view to have the blocks on the river flat, Arundel Estate, irrigated; if so, what was the reply.
 2. When will the scheme be entered upon, and will it be a gravitation or a pumping plant scheme.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
To be considered.

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

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TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

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2. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House what he proposes to do to improve the ventilation of mines.
3. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable J. A. Boyd, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will so amend the Education Acts as to provide that the absence of a child from school in any one week may be made up by attendances during the remainder of the month.
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 2. When will the scheme be entered upon, and will it be a gravitation or a pumping plant scheme.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

Question.

- *1. MR. GLASS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
1. If licensed victuallers are required to pay a fee of 2s. 6d. for "setting down each application" for the renewal of their existing licences ; if so, under what section of the Licensing Act is such a charge made.
 2. Does the Government consider that the Schedule to the *Licensing Act* 1906 defining fees for licences contemplates applications for renewals as new applications.
 3. If the charge of a fee will in like manner apply to applications *re* clubs, licensed grocers, Australian wine licences, vigneronns, or brewers.

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- *2. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the taking of a Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools.*"
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- *4. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Licensing Acts and for other purposes.*"

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THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1907.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Railways Standing Committee Acts.*"
- *2. MR. BENT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. line of railway from Rupanyup to Newall's Corner, Marnoo.
- *3. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Fences Act 1890.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Consideration of Report.
5. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. MONEY LENDERS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. JUSTICES (ORDERS TO REVIEW) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. MEDICAL EVIDENCE BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
11. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
12. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF SHIRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.
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20. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—Second reading.
21. RAILWAY RESERVE FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
- *22. AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION LAND VESTING BILL—Second reading.
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* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REFERENDUM BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
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21. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT (COMPULSORY PURCHASE) BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

FRIDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. GLASS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. If licensed victuallers are required to pay a fee of 2s. 6d. for "setting down each application" for the renewal of their existing licences; if so, under what section of the Licensing Act is such a charge made.
 2. Does the Government consider that the Schedule to the *Licensing Act 1906* defining fees for licences contemplates applications for renewals as new applications.
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1. What has been the total cost of the Melbourne Continuation School to date, including the initial expense of renovating and equipping the building.
2. What is the estimated annual cost of the school in (a) salaries of staff; (b) equipment, examination, &c.; and (c) maintenance.
3. What was the school's revenue in 1906, and its estimated revenue for 1907, and what is the ratio of salaries to revenue.
4. What is the school's annual financial loss (if any) after paying all expenses.
5. Is the expenditure on the school provided for by special appropriation, or is it made from the general grant for the Education Department.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

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

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TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 26th November, 1907.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

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No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

Question.

1. MR. McCUTCHEON: To ask the Honorable J. A. Boyd, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will inform the House—
 1. What has been the total cost of the Melbourne Continuation School to date, including the initial expense of renovating and equipping the building.
 2. What is the estimated annual cost of the school in (a) salaries of staff; (b) equipment, examination, &c.; and (c) maintenance.
 3. What was the school's revenue in 1906, and its estimated revenue for 1907, and what is the ratio of salaries to revenue.
 4. What is the school's annual financial loss (if any) after paying all expenses.
 5. Is the expenditure on the school provided for by special appropriation, or is it made from the general grant for the Education Department.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. McLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Mines Acts.*"
- *2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further continue the Voting by Post Acts.*"
- *3. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nyora to Woolamai.*"
- *4. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further extend the Term of certain Mallee Allotment Leases.*"
- *5. MR. McLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Gold Buyers.*"
- *6. MR. BOYD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of portion of certain Land reserved as a Site for Race-course and other purposes of Public Recreation at Gobur.*"
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- *8. MR. BENT: To move, That this House hereby resolves that permanent surveys of the lines already recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, as well as all lines which may be recommended during the recess by the said Committee, which the Governor in Council declares should be surveyed, be permanently surveyed.

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1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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- *3. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
9. RAILWAY OFFICERS TRANSFER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading.
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17. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
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20. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—(*from Council—Mr. J. Cameron*)—Second reading.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BENT : To move, That the question of developing the country north of the Latrobe River by means of a railway to the junction of the Latrobe and Torongo Rivers to promote settlement and also tap the timber resources of the district, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of the said railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
- *2. MR. BENT : To move, That the question of connecting Carrajung, Bulga, Jumbuk, and Dollar by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of a railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
- *3. MR. BOYD : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that the Bill to vest in "The Old Colonists Association" land situated in the City of Fitzroy, whereof the "Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association" is the Crown Grantee, in pursuance of an Agreement between the said Associations and for other purposes be treated as a Public Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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 1. Why he refuses to grant an inquiry into the case of an applicant for land at Koo-wee-rup on 24th September ultimo, who, it is sworn, made false statements before the Land Board, and, as the result of such false statements, secured the land over the heads of other applicants.
 2. If he is aware that the successful applicant is the lessee of two blocks comprising 340 and 256 acres respectively, and that his mother is the holder of 1,000 acres.
4. **MR. WATT**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
 1. If the contracts let in connexion with the Waranga-Mallee and Goulburn East channels contain provisions for the payment of a scheduled minimum wage.
 2. If the contracts contain a further condition that the contractor must lodge, every month, with the Chief Engineer of Water Supply, a statutory declaration that the workmen have been paid the wages fixed.
 3. If he is aware that the sub-letting which has been permitted is alleged to be productive of sweating.
 4. If such declarations have been regularly lodged.
 5. If so, is he prepared to assure the House that the prescribed wages have been paid.
 6. If not, what reasons are assigned by his Department for the departure from the announced conditions.
 7. If he will promise that the minimum wage provisions will be strictly enforced in all current and future contracts.
5. **MR. LANGDON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he considers the values placed by him on certain selected lands in the parish of Kooreh and elsewhere are fair and equitable.
6. **MR. SANGSTER**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. If the steam hopper barges *Octopus* and *Walrus* purchased in South Africa by the Geelong Harbor Trust were insured; if so, what is the amount of the insurance.
 2. If the money has been paid; if not, why not.
7. **MR. LANGDON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in view of the answer of the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Forests as to the area now available for eucalyptus oil manufacture in the Inglewood district, he will make a larger area of Crown lands available for such industry in that and the adjoining districts.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BOYD : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that the Bill to vest in "The Old Colonists Association" land situated in the City of Fitzroy, whereof the "Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association" is the Crown Grantee, in pursuance of an Agreement between the said Associations and for other purposes be treated as a Public Bill.
2. MR. BENT : To move, That the question of connecting Cousens' Corner and Newbridge 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 inquiry and report.

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17. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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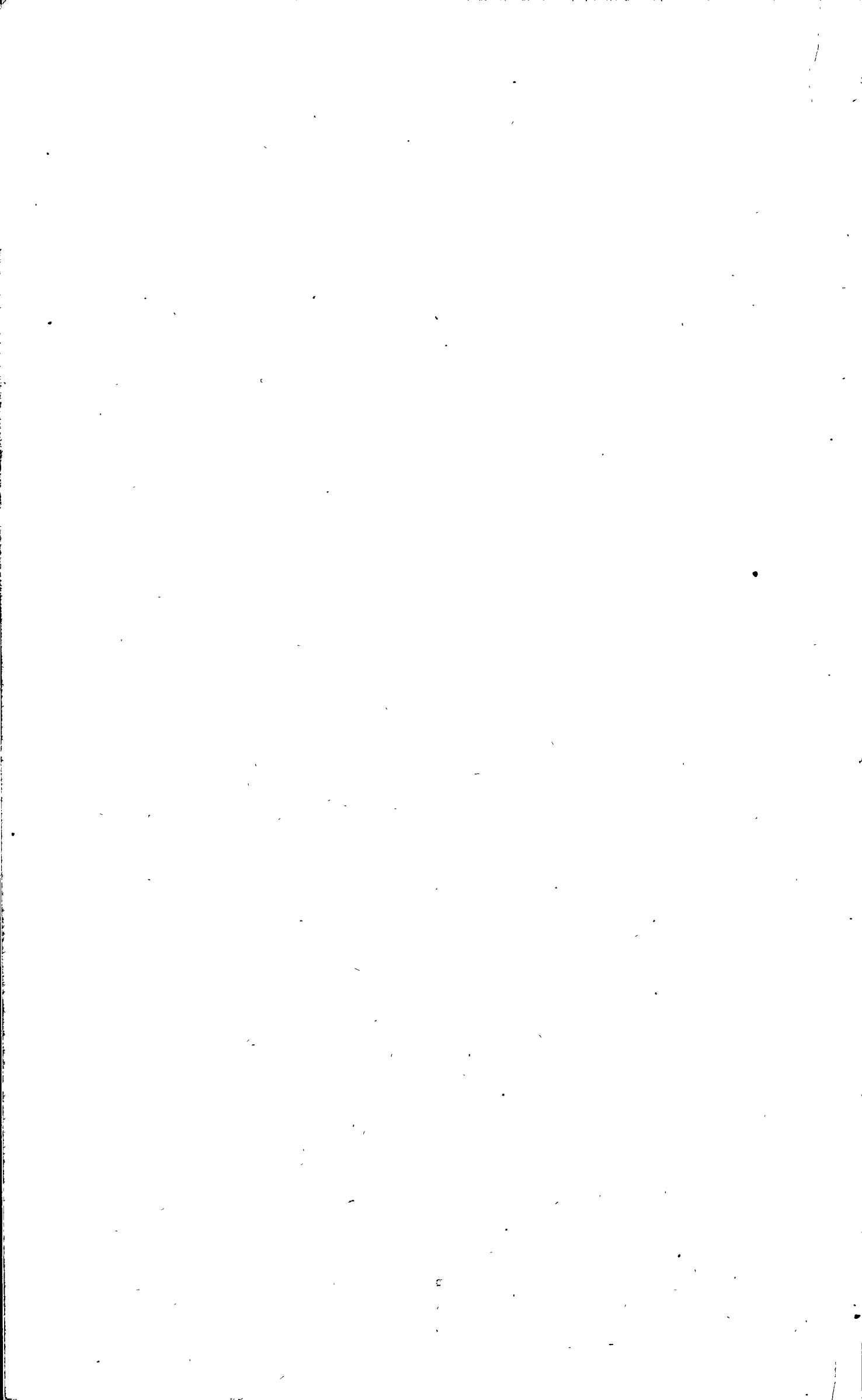
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No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. **MR. McCUTCHEON** : To ask the Honorable J. A. Boyd, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will inform the House—
 1. What has been the total cost of the Melbourne Continuation School to date, including the initial expense of renovating and equipping the building.
 2. What is the estimated annual cost of the school in (a) salaries of staff; (b) equipment, examination, &c.; and (c) maintenance.
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 4. What is the school's annual financial loss (if any) after paying all expenses.
 5. Is the expenditure on the school provided for by special appropriation, or is it made from the general grant for the Education Department.
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3. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. When will wire netting be ready for disposal.
 2. When will applications from farmers be received.
 3. On what terms will farmers be supplied with the wire netting.
4. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in view of the answer of the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Forests as to the area now available for eucalyptus oil manufacture in the Inglewood district, he will make a larger area of Crown lands available for such industry in that and the adjoining districts.
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6. **MR. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has seen a statement published in the *Age* newspaper of the 2nd December instant, containing a rider added by the jury in the inquest on one Whitfield Green, who died from injuries received at the Victoria Cornish Mine, which declared that the shaft was improperly kept, having been neglected and not properly examined; if so, what action does he intend to take in reference to this matter.

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2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
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Western Wimmera Waterworks Trust.
Wimmera United Waterworks Trust.
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FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. ELSLIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House when he intends to submit the necessary resolutions to this House proposing to create Special Boards for the Glass-blowers and the Picture-frame makers as intimated in the columns of the press.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

Question.

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No. 58.

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1907.

Question.

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House when he intends to submit the necessary resolutions to this House proposing to create Special Boards for the Glass-blowers and the Picture-frame makers as intimated in the columns of the press.

Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

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

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Speaker.

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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 18th July, 1907).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 59.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. ANSTEX : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. If he is aware that last week, when the lower end of Elizabeth-street was blocked for traffic, and trams were prevented from running south of Lonsdale street, that the Tramway Company, in a few hours, drew up fresh tables increasing the number of trips upon the North Melbourne and Brunswick lines to fit the shorter distances to be run.
 2. If he will ask the Tramway Company to explain why they need months to arrange tables to decrease trips, when they have demonstrated their ability to re-arrange tables in a few hours, when the object in view was to increase the number of trips per man.
2. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable J. A. Boyd, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will inform the House—
 1. Have the provisions of section 1, sub-section (a) and sub-section (c), of regulation xxvi.—Agricultural High Schools—been strictly adhered to with regard to the establishment of schools at (a) Warrnambool and (b) Sale.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th December, 1907.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable J. A. Boyd, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will inform the House—
 1. Have the provisions of section 1, sub-section (a) and sub-section (c), of regulation xxvi.—Agricultural High Schools—been strictly adhered to with regard to the establishment of schools at (a) Warrnambool and (b) Sale.
 2. What is the number of Agricultural students in each of these schools.
 3. What was the total cost of the schools at Warrnambool and at Sale.
 4. Are these schools engaged in giving secondary education.
 5. What is the total number of pupils attending the Continuation and Agricultural High Schools ; the number who are being trained as (a) teachers, (b) agriculturists.
 6. How many pupils have been admitted under section 3, sub-section (a), of the said regulations.
2. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has seen a statement published in the *Age* newspaper of the 2nd December instant, containing a rider added by the jury in the inquest on one Whitfield Green, who died from injuries received at the Victoria Cornish Mine, which declared that the shaft was improperly kept, having been neglected and not properly examined ; if so, what action does he intend to take in reference to this matter.
3. MR. HUNT ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the embargo placed upon engines running tender first without cow-catchers has been removed on the Wallan-Bendigo line ; and if it is true that engine-drivers on that line have reported that they consider the practice dangerous.
4. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House if it is the intention of the Government, in dealing with existing grazing-area leases—
 1. That the original classification and valuation of the land selected by the lessee shall not be altered.
 2. That the area surrendered to wife or child by the lessee shall not be diminished, re-valued, or re-classified.
 3. That the purchaser of a grazing area shall have the same rights of selection and transfer as the original owner without re-classification or re-valuation.
5. MR. THOMSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. What area of land has the Closer Settlement Board now ready for occupation.
 2. What area is being prepared for occupation.
 3. What amount of money has the Board in hand for the purchase of properties.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That it is expedient that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act 1905*, the Waterworks Districts of the following Waterworks Trusts shall, on and after the first day of July, 1908, be placed under the jurisdiction of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, viz. :—
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 - Western Wimmera Waterworks Trust.
 - Wimmera United Waterworks Trust.
 - Wycheproof Waterworks Trust.

2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of picture frames.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. NYORA TO WOOLAMAI RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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21. DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL—(*from Council—Mr. J. Cameron*)—Second reading.
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No. 61.

THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1907.

Government Business.

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2. RAILWAY RESERVE FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
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- *5. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he is aware that the Virginia Gold Mining Company, Eaglehawk, has locked out its employes, and is not at present complying with the labour covenants ; if so, what action does he propose taking to compel compliance with the labour covenants.
- *6. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House what action he has taken in connexion with the complaints made to him by the residents of the north-east portion of the Shire of Korong with reference to the rabbit plague.

Government Business.

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- *1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. GOLD BUYERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TOLMIE AND TOOMBULLUP LAND SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

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No. 63.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1907.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. If he will consult the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Forests with a view to an officer from each of their Departments being sent up to the Inglewood and Wedderburn districts for the purpose of inspecting the Crown lands in those localities and ascertaining whether any more of such lands can be made available for eucalyptus leaf-gathering purposes.
 2. If he is aware that licensed woodcutters can enter upon and cut and remove timber from land occupied under the various grazing sections of the *Land Act* 1901; if so, why cannot licensed eucalyptus leaf-gatherers be allowed to do the same.
2. MR. McCUTCHEON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House whether he has taken, or intends to take, any steps to protect the rights of this State from the unconstitutional interference of the Commonwealth Government in establishing a tribunal for fixing wages in factories, and for regulating prices of goods, under an excise penalty.

Government Business.

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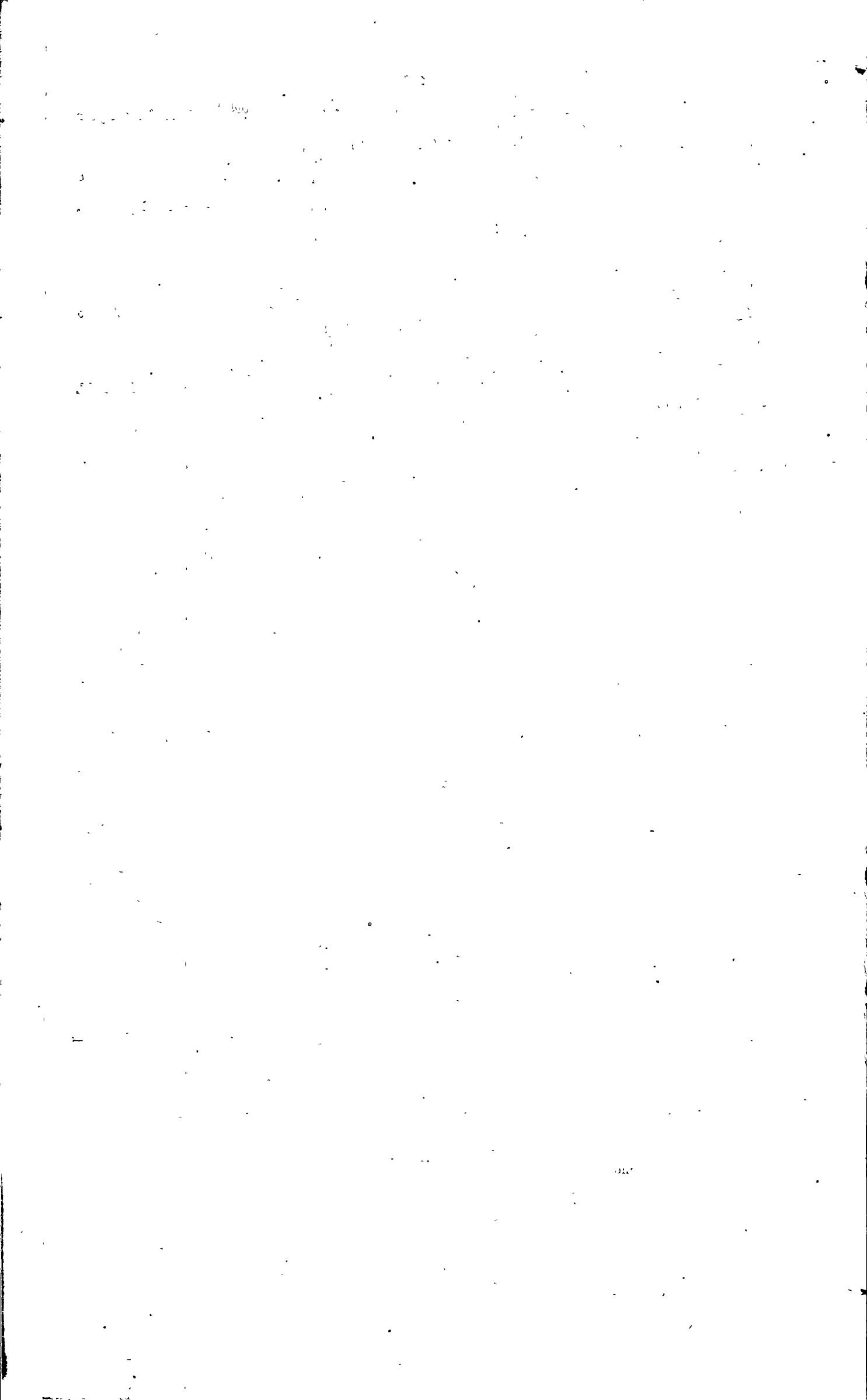
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- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 30th July, 1907).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Duffus, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Watt.
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