

VICTORIA



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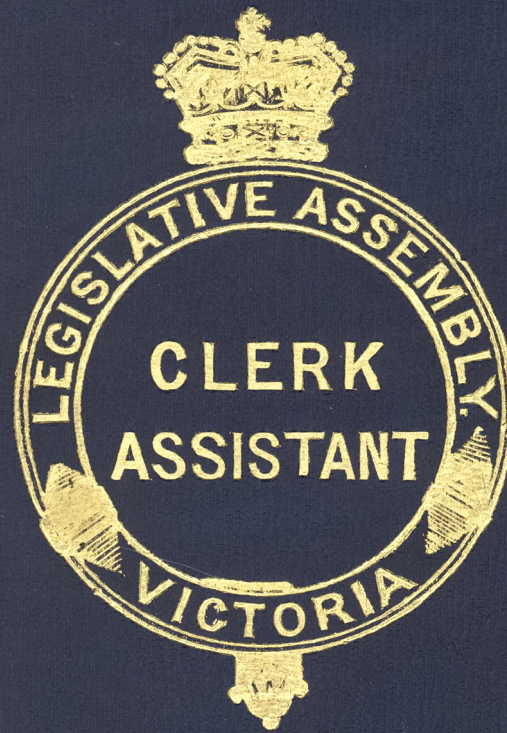
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LEGISLATIVE

ASSEMBLY

SESSION

1916



CLERK

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TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House—
 1. What remedies, if any, have attendants, nurses, and other employees in hospitals for the insane controlled by the State suffering personal injury in the course of their employment by the act or omission of irresponsible patients, no negligence being alleged against the Crown.
 2. How is their position affected by the *Workers' Compensation Act 1915*.
 3. What was the Statute and section, also regulation, date, and number, or other provision, if any, governing the right of public servants to compensation for personal injury arising out of and in the course of their employment—
 - (a) immediately before the *Workers' Compensation Act* became law ;
 - (b) after it became law.
2. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session a Bill with regard to the grading of cream.
3. MR. JEWELL : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to continue the policy of assisting immigration.
 2. How many State-assisted immigrants have arrived in Victoria since the 30th June, 1914, just prior to the war.
 3. How many are now on their way to Victoria.
4. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has been in communication with the Acting Prime Minister during the recess with regard to the transfer of the State industrial powers sought by the Commonwealth Government ; if so, will he inform the House what action the Government intends taking in regard to the request.
5. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, if the draft Bill for preventing the slaughter of female stock has yet been forwarded by the Minister of Agriculture of this State for the consideration of the several Ministers of Agriculture in the various States ; if so, has the same been approved of, and when does the Government intend introducing the proposed Bill.
6. MR. WEBBER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the announced shortage of the necessary rails to complete certain works of railway construction, the Railways Commissioners will have the rails removed from the closed-down Lancefield to Kilmore railway and that portion of the outer circle line lying between Fairfield and Oakleigh, and made available for completing the works referred to.
7. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will instruct the Railway Department, as having control of the State coal activities, to provide for the sale of household coal to the public.
8. MR. CHATHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session a Bill relating to hut accommodation for saw-mill workers.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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

Charitable Institutions—Report of Inspector for year ended 30th June, 1915. (No. 3.)
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1914—
 Part IX.—Production. (No. 1.)
 Part X.—Interchange. (No. 2.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH JULY, 1916.

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 Medical Bill—[9].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 2.

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Questions.

1. **MR. BLACKBURN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay upon the table of the Library the papers relative to the charges of trafficking with prisoners last year made against certain warders at Pentridge.
2. **MR. BAILEY:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that the Licensed Victuallers' Association has fixed the prices at which, in its opinion, not only malt liquors, but also spirits and wines should be sold.
 2. If he is aware (a) that there is an agreement between the association and the associated breweries whereby the breweries undertake not to supply beer to hotels or stores which sell wine or spirits at prices lower than those fixed by the association; and (b) that under this agreement the supply of beer to hotels and stores selling spirits and wines at such lower prices has in some cases been withheld.
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 1. What is the cost, to date, of the Royal Commission to inquire into the Working of the Public Departments.
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THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1916.

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TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1916.

Question.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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TUESDAY, 25TH JULY.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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1. Notices of Motion.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health whether he has noticed the alarming increase of deaths due to infantile paralysis in the United States of America ; if so, will he take the necessary precautions through the Board of Public Health to guard against an outbreak in this State.
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 2. If so, by whom was the appointment made
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 4. If the appointment is a permanent one.
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 6. Are Mr. Power's fees being paid by the Commission, or by the Government, or by the farmers concerned in the wheat pool
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3. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if the Government has taken any steps to secure the benefit of university instruction, by correspondence or otherwise, to country students.
4. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consult the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the other States upon ways and means of preventing the dislocation of industry and consequent distress which may follow upon—
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 - (b) the return of a number of soldiers either shortly before or after the declaration of peace ;and in particular on the following suggestions :—
 1. That soldiers shall be retained undischarged and receive military pay until land or work can be found for them, except in the case of men who ask for their discharges.
 2. That each State shall, so far as is possible, undertake the task of finding employment for those soldiers who enlisted there.
 3. That a labour bureau shall be constituted for each industry, or for each group of allied industries, with the object of, so far as is possible, returning discharged soldiers to their old trades.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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THURSDAY, 27TH JULY, 1916.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Questions.

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THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1916.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1916.

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Private Bill Business :

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

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 3. If it is a fact that the said person only arrived in Australia a few months prior to the outbreak of the war, and was previously to such arrival a non-commissioned officer in the German Army.
 4. If he is aware that the said person is not a naturalized British subject, that he fraternizes with Germans, and has a brother serving with the German Army.
 5. If he is aware that a British non-commissioned officer would not be appointed to a lucrative position in Germany.
 6. If the employment of such men is an incentive to recruiting and strengthens the safety of the Commonwealth.

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

1. LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

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

1. MR. SNOWBALL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts and for other purposes.*"
Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—
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THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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

- *1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
- *2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
- *3. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
- *4. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
- *5. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

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 1. The name of the officer responsible for the destruction of the valuable shade trees in the Botanic Gardens facing Anderson-street.
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 1. If he is aware that the fishermen of Paynesville, Gippsland Lakes, are being charged 10s., and in some cases £1, per year for a site on the frontage about 20 feet by 50 feet for a net rack and small shed ; the former to dry and mend their nets and the latter to store their surplus gear in.
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 3. If he is aware that fishermen who have no jetty whatever are being asked to pay 10s. per year for the right to tie their boats up to the shore ; also that others who have spent time and money in sheet-piling the shore in front of their net racks to prevent the washing away of the soil are also being charged 10s. per year.
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THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1916.

Question.

1. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House what was the cost of cutting down and cutting into 10-inch lengths the trees in the Botanic Gardens facing Anderson-street, and the cost of carting same to the curator's quarters.

Government Business.

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5. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1916.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total area of land selected and leased in Eastern Gippsland by Edward H. Lees (Crown lands bailiff and contract surveyor to the Government) and his wife.
 2. The annual payments made by the Government to Edward H. Lees since his appointment.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

2. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for Third Reading.
3. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor of Victoria, as at present constituted, should be abolished, and that all future Governors should be appointed from residents of Victoria, and that representations in this direction be made to the Imperial authorities.
4. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the drift of population from country districts to the city is destructive of the best interests of the State.

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

5. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the causes of the drift of population from country districts to the city; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, Mr. A. Gray, 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.
6. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Law of Real Property and for other purposes.*"
7. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return (in continuation of a return presented to this House on the 27th July, 1915), showing who were the persons for whom oats, maize, hay, straw, and chaff were held which were stored in warehouses shown in the said return. Each person and quantity owned to be shown separately, together with name of firm and place where stored.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the bulk handling of grain by medium of the elevator system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all the necessary steps in that direction.
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**Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

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3. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
4. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.
Questions.

- *1. MR. ANGUS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
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- *2. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, seeing that he approves of the cutting down of trees in the Botanic Gardens facing Anderson-street, will he direct the cutting down of the balance of the trees, so that all the residents will have an equal view of the scenery and beauty of the gardens.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.
General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.
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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

H. H. NEWTON,
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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY**—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. A. A. BILSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If the Criminal Investigation Branch of the police force is an efficient and well-organized body.
 2. If so, will he explain fully to the House the reasons why the perpetrators of so many crimes remain undetected, and particularly as regards the failure to apprehend the person or persons implicated in the murders of Bauer, the diamond merchant ; of Trotter, the commercial traveller, at Fitzroy ; of the chauffeur of the motor-car at Bulleen-road ; of the person or persons concerned in the diamond robbery from Drummond's, Collins-street (the main street of the city), at 10 a.m. ; and of the attempted robbery from certain Post Office officials in Spencer-street.
 3. If the appointment of two police women will prove effective in bringing the persons concerned in major crimes to justice.
 4. If he proposes to effect any re-organization in the Criminal Investigation Branch.
2. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware that on the 12th June, 1916, the following notice was issued from the Passenger and Freight Agent's Office, Victorian Railways :—

“ Meeting of the Executive of the People's Party to be held in Melbourne on 14th June, 1916. On presentation of the usual certificate (4-6) filled in and signed by Mr. W. H. Taylour, stations distant not less than 25 miles will issue delegates travelling to attend the above return tickets to Melbourne at holiday excursion fares. Any delegate may obtain the same concessions for his wife provided she accompanies him.”
 2. If he will allow similar concessions to delegates travelling to attend meetings of the executive of the Political Labour Council to be held in Melbourne.
3. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if it is the intention of the Government to introduce the necessary resolution this Session to create a Wages Board for hospital attendants.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that an unwarranted advance is taking place in the price of our native timbers.
 2. If it is just to the Honorable Member for Collingwood that dealers should be allowed to increase prices after he has devoted his time to popularize our timber and break down prejudices.
 3. If he will take steps to prevent such price-raising on the part of greedy dealers.
 4. If he will establish a court of reference to consider all increases of price, with power to prevent undue profits being made.

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6. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Venereal Diseases and to amend Part V. of the 'Police Offences Act 1915.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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11. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
12. CHEMISTS' APPRENTICES (WAR SERVICE) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
13. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

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THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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2. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor of Victoria, as at present constituted, should be abolished, and that all future Governors should be appointed from residents of Victoria, and that representations in this direction be made to the Imperial authorities.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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Melbourne and Geelong Improvements Bill—[13]—

Amendment to be proposed in Committee by the Hon. Robert Beckett. (To Members of Council only.)

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Daylight Saving Bill—[20].

State Savings Bank Bill—[60].

Medical Bill—[9]. (To Members only.)

Unauthorized Documents Bill—[37]. (To Members only.)

Education Bill—[73]. Amendment and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Lawson. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1916.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of accidents in each industry in the State during the years 1914 and 1915 to employees—(a) under 18 years of age; and (b) 18 years and over; male and female employees to be shown separately.
 2. The total number of employees, male and female, in each industry, and the percentage of accidents to such number.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the bulk handling of grain by medium of the elevator system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all the necessary steps in that direction.
2. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That the question of extending the Neerim South to Toorongo River railway for a distance of not more than one and three-quarter miles, so as to bring the terminus nearer to Fumina, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
4. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
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- *24. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—Second reading.
- *25. MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
- *26. CRESWICK LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *27. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
28. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Law of Real Property and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return (in continuation of a return presented to this House on the 27th July, 1915), showing who were the persons for whom oats, maize, hay, straw, and chaff were held which were stored in warehouses shown in the said return. Each person and quantity owned to be shown separately, together with name of firm and place where stored.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If the Criminal Investigation Branch of the police force is an efficient and well-organized body.
 2. If so, will he explain fully to the House the reasons why the perpetrators of so many crimes remain undetected, and particularly as regards the failure to apprehend the person or persons implicated in the murders of Bauer, the diamond merchant; of Trotter, the commercial traveller, at Fitzroy; of the chauffeur of the motor-car at Bulleen-road; of the person or persons concerned in the diamond robbery from Drummond's, Collins-street (the main street of the city), at 10 a.m.; and of the attempted robbery from certain Post Office officials in Spencer-street.
 3. If the appointment of two police women will prove effective in bringing the persons concerned in major crimes to justice.
 4. If he proposes to effect any re-organization in the Criminal Investigation Branch.
- *2. MR. MENZIES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
 1. If the scholars attending the separate schools conducted by the Roman Catholics and Lutherans throughout the State of Victoria go through the exercise each Monday morning of saluting the Union Jack; if not, why not.
 2. If he will take steps to secure the recognition of this opening exercise in the above-named schools.
- *3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the opinions given by the Honorable Sir William H. Irvine, K.C., and Mr. Starke, barrister-at-law, before the question was settled by the High Court, upon the legality of the Commonwealth action in fixing the price of bread.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
5. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts and for other purposes.*"
Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—
2. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for Third Reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
2. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor of Victoria, as at present constituted, should be abolished, and that all future Governors should be appointed from residents of Victoria, and that representations in this direction be made to the Imperial authorities.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At half-past Two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1916.

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4. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he is aware that many public and railway servants desire to be as free as their fellow citizens to take an active part in the proposed liquor referendum campaign.
 2. If he will introduce the promised Bill conferring upon State employees the political rights enjoyed by their fellow citizens in time to permit State employees to gratify this desire ; if so, when will this Bill be introduced.
5. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If the Government will hand over the gaol site to the Working Men's College Council for technical education purposes.
 2. If he will take action to make available some portion of the site for the immediate requirements of the students of the college.
 3. When he intends to announce his proposals for the development and extension of technical education.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the bulk handling of grain by medium of the elevator system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all the necessary steps in that direction

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THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Debate on the Second Reading of the Liquor Referendum Bill being called on—

MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That, in compliance with the prayer of the Petition presented to this House on Thursday, 24th August, leave be granted to the Petitioners to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House this day on the Second Reading of the Liquor Referendum Bill.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th August.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1916.

Questions.

1. **MR. HANNAH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether any steps are to be taken immediately to increase the totally inadequate minimum wage rates of 8s. and 8s. 6d. per day now paid in the Railway Department, with corresponding increases to lads and women employees.
2. **MR. ROGERS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the fact that much capital is made out of the statement that railway employees were granted increases totalling over £100,000 during the last financial year—which averages about 2d. per man for the whole service, he will take steps to ascertain whether a similar number of employees outside the service, working under Wages Board determinations, received increases totalling between £300,000 and £400,000 during the same period.
3. **MR. MCGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
 1. The names of the teachers chosen to study the kindergarten diploma course.
 2. The length of actual teaching service rendered to the Education Department by each student.
 3. The *personnel* of the Committee who chose the students.
4. **MR. HANNAH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House what is the reason that actuated the Education Department in not providing school facilities in a place with a population like that of Hurstbridge, where such a large number of children could be taught.
5. **MR. J. W. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that, since the investigations of the Departmental Economy Board, adults have been supplanted by apprentices and lad labourers receiving wages as low as 1s. 9d. per day, such lads being employed on heavy work assisting blacksmiths and boilermakers ; if so, will he issue instructions to have the practice discontinued.
6. **MR. HANNAH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways why a large number of guards have received an increase in classification of only 6d. per day during the last five years, and the reason for fixing the maximum rate for suburban guards at 9s. per day, whilst men similarly classified in the New South Wales service receive 10s. 6d. per day.
7. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library—
 1. The original application and all correspondence from Florence J. Lees for the grazing lease granted to her (now allotment 14A, parish of Wau Wauka West), together with the applications and all correspondence of Arthur Crabtree and Edwin Whitworth Crabtree relating thereto.
 2. The application sheet containing the sworn evidence of Edward H. Lees relating to allotment 33B, parish of Wau Wauka West, East Gippsland, granted to him.
 3. The file and all official records, documents, and correspondence relating to a grazing licence of 21,860 acres in the parish of Wau Wauka West granted to Florence J. Lees, and a statement showing the payments of rent on same.
 4. The file containing the application of Patrick Smith for an area of Crown land on the Genoa River, and all papers relating to the disposition of this area.
 5. The files, official documents, reports, and correspondence relating to the application of Walter Ryder for an area of Crown land on the Wallagurah River, East Gippsland.

8. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will introduce legislation to enable tenants to vote at municipal elections, seeing that many persons are now annually deprived of their votes through their landlords not paying the rates prior to 10th June.
9. MR. PLAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that the Commonwealth Railway Department has invited applications from operating porters for positions at 11s. 6d. per day, whilst the Victorian Railway Department pays only 8s. 6d. and 9s. per day to such men, although they are required to be telegraph operators and hold safe-working certificates, and if he will take steps to see that these highly-skilled workers receive a more adequate return for their services.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the bulk handling of grain by medium of the elevator system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all the necessary steps in that direction.
2. MR. McLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Infectious Diseases Hospital Act 1914.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
4. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
6. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. COLAC MARKET LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—Second reading.
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12. CHEMISTS' APPRENTICES (WAR SERVICE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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28. CRESWICK LAND BILL—Second reading.
29. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
30. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
31. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Law of Real Property and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return (in continuation of a return presented to this House on the 27th July, 1915), showing who were the persons for whom oats, maize, hay, straw, and chaff were held which were stored in warehouses shown in the said return. Each person and quantity owned to be shown separately, together with name of firm and place where stored.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
3. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
5. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts and for other purposes."

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

2. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for Third Reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
2. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor of Victoria, as at present constituted, should be abolished, and that all future Governors should be appointed from residents of Victoria, and that representations in this direction be made to the Imperial authorities.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th September.

- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.
 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.
 PRINTING—At half-past Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oman, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1916.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether any steps are to be taken immediately to increase the totally inadequate minimum wage rates of 8s. and 8s. 6d. per day now paid in the Railway Department, with corresponding increases to lads and women employees.
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5. MR. PLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that the Commonwealth Railway Department has invited applications from operating porters for positions at 11s. 6d. per day, whilst the Victorian Railway Department pays only 8s. 6d. and 9s. per day to such men, although they are required to be telegraph operators and hold safe-working certificates, and if he will take steps to see that these highly-skilled workers receive a more adequate return for their services.
- *6. MR. JEWELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that track repairers employed at Wodonga are in receipt of 8s. 6d. per day, whilst men similarly employed at Albury receive 10s. per day ; if so, what is the reason for such a difference in the rates of pay.
- *7. MR. ROUGET : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is the intention of the Income Tax Office to collect a full year's income tax on the returns just supplied for the year ended 30th June, 1916, tax having already been paid for six months of that period up to 31st December, 1915.
- *8. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if steps will be taken to pay to railway officers in receipt of £336 per year or over the increments due to them for the last financial year, in accordance with the decision of the Government.
- *9. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, with the view of making better use of public moneys, he will bring before the Cabinet at an early date the question of a reduction in the number of State agricultural establishments, including Agricultural Colleges, Agricultural High Schools, Chair of Agriculture at the Melbourne University, and the Government experimental farms (excepting the one at Werribee) ; also the question of a reduction in the number of the expert staff and inspectors of the Department of Agriculture, and of devoting the money so saved towards meeting the annual losses in connexion with new railway lines, thus removing any likelihood of local railway rates having to be reimposed to reduce such deficits, and giving practical assistance to practical farmers.
- *10. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that skilled labourers in the service of the Department are being paid the minimum rate of 8s. 6d. per day, and are thus on the same wage as ordinary labourers, and whether this is considered fair and calculated to promote the efficiency of the service.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts and for other purposes.*"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

2. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for Third Reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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2. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor of Victoria, as at present constituted, should be abolished, and that all future Governors should be appointed from residents of Victoria, and that representations in this direction be made to the Imperial authorities.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th September.

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 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.
 PRINTING—At half-past Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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8. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if steps will be taken to pay to railway officers in receipt of £336 per year or over the increments due to them for the last financial year, in accordance with the decision of the Government.
9. **MR. TOUTCHER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, with the view of making better use of public moneys, he will bring before the Cabinet at an early date the question of a reduction in the number of State agricultural establishments, including agricultural colleges, agricultural high schools, Chair of Agriculture at the Melbourne University, and the Government experimental farms (excepting the one at Werribee) ; also the question of a reduction in the number of the expert staff and inspectors of the Department of Agriculture, and of devoting the money so saved towards meeting the annual losses in connexion with new railway lines, thus removing any likelihood of local railway rates having to be reimposed to reduce such deficits, and giving practical assistance to practical farmers.

10. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that skilled labourers in the service of the Department are being paid the minimum rate of 8s. 6d. per day, and are thus on the same wage as ordinary labourers, and whether this is considered fair and calculated to promote the efficiency of the service.
11. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he has noted the statement in the press that the President of the United States has declared in favour of an eight hours day for railway men, and whether, in view of the fact that thousands of employees in the service of the Victorian Railways Commissioners are compelled to work continuously from nine to twelve hours daily, he will issue instructions for the establishment of the eight hour day principle in Victoria.
12. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House at what stage in this Session he will introduce the Bill (twice promised for last Session) providing for preference by public bodies to goods of Australian manufacture.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the bulk handling of grain by medium of the elevator system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all the necessary steps in that direction.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
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28. CRESWICK LAND BILL—Second reading.
29. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
30. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading.
31. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
32. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill relating to the Law of Real Property and for other purposes."
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return (in continuation of a return presented to this House on the 27th July, 1915), showing who were the persons for whom oats, maize, hay, straw, and chaff were held which were stored in warehouses shown in the said return. Each person and quantity owned to be shown separately, together with name of firm and place where stored.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
5. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

2. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for Third Reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
2. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor of Victoria, as at present constituted, should be abolished, and that all future Governors should be appointed from residents of Victoria, and that representations in this direction be made to the Imperial authorities.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Second Reading of the Liquor Referendum Bill being agreed to—

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to provide for the hour approved by a majority of the electors at the general poll under the Bill being the latest hour at night for the sale of liquor on licensed premises.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th September.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

PRINTING—At half-past Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oman, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. When Senior-Constable Grange was appointed to the position of sergeant in charge of the Russell-street Police Station.
 2. The number of applicants ; also their names and length of service.
 3. If Senior-Constable Grange was the senior applicant.
 4. If it is the policy of the Police Department that seniority, all other qualifications being equal, is the method used in connexion with all applications for promotion.
 5. If the Chief Commissioner of Police recently promulgated a rule that first class stations were to be filled by first class sergeants.
 6. Why that rule was not carried out when Senior-Constable Grange was appointed.
2. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. How many country race clubs have applied under section 151 of the *Police Offences Act 1915* for licences for the year commencing the 31st March, 1916.
 2. How many of such licences applied for have been issued.
 3. Why licences for the said period are being withheld from some country clubs.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the bulk handling of grain by medium of the elevator system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all the necessary steps in that direction.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
4. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
6. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. COLAC MARKET LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—Second reading.
9. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading.
10. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—Second reading.
11. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
12. CHEMISTS' APPRENTICES (WAR SERVICE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

13. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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15. FUNGICIDES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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30. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading.
31. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
32. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Law of Real Property and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return (in continuation of a return presented to this House on the 27th July, 1915), showing who were the persons for whom oats, maize, hay, straw, and chaff were held which were stored in warehouses shown in the said return. Each person and quantity owned to be shown separately, together with name of firm and place where stored.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
3. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
5. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts and for other purposes.*"
- Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—*
2. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for Third Reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, with the view of making better use of public moneys, he will bring before the Cabinet at an early date the question of a reduction in the number of State agricultural establishments, including agricultural colleges, agricultural high schools, Chair of Agriculture at the Melbourne University, and the Government experimental farms (excepting the one at Werribee); also the question of a reduction in the number of the expert staff and inspectors of the Department of Agriculture, and of devoting the money so saved towards meeting the annual losses in connexion with new railway lines, thus removing any likelihood of local railway rates having to be reimposed to reduce such deficits, and giving practical assistance to practical farmers.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
2. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor of Victoria, as at present constituted, should be abolished, and that all future Governors should be appointed from residents of Victoria, and that representations in this direction be made to the Imperial authorities.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Second Reading of the Liquor Referendum Bill being agreed to—

1. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to provide for the hour approved by a majority of the electors at the general poll under the Bill being the latest hour at night for the sale of liquor on licensed premises.

H. H. NEWTON,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th September.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

PRINTING At half-past Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY**—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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No. 27.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
3. INTERSTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
5. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That the Sessional Order fixing the hours of meeting, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business, be rescinded; and that the following be adopted in place thereof:—That Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, that Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday, and that half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Nine o'clock on each of these days.
2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government business shall have precedence of all other business; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Four o'clock.
- *3. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and continue the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act 1915 and for other purposes.*"

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
5. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COLAC MARKET LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—Second reading.
8. BULK HANDLING OF GRAIN—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the bulk handling of grain by medium of the elevator system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all the necessary steps in that direction.
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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Second Reading of the Liquor Referendum Bill being agreed to—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th September.

STANDING ORDERS—At Eleven o'clock.

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LIBRARY—At a quarter to Four o'clock.

Tuesday, 19th September.

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TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. JEWELL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The year in which the Coburg railway line was opened.
 2. The number of bookings from Brunswick and Brunswick South railway stations respectively during the first year after opening.
 3. The number of bookings during last year.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) BILL—Second reading.
2. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
3. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. What is the cause of the delay in opening up the garden blocks area for extra production of coal from the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi.
 2. If he is aware that the plans for opening up this section of the State Coal Mine have been prepared for over twelve months.
 3. If he is aware that, apparently through the Welsh bord system having been adopted at No. 9 shaft, there is a great loss of coal in the pillars, which would be obviated by driving narrower headings and cut-throughs, and that there is also a greater liability to accident.
2. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that railway men who are rejected as unfit for military service are subsequently sent before the Railways Medical Officer for examination, and is not such a practice calculated to discourage recruiting by causing men to fear the loss of their positions.
3. MR. ROGERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the large majority of employees in the service of the Commissioners who perform the work of builders' labourers are not supernumerary employees; if so, why are these men not paid strictly in accordance with the Victorian Industrial Appeal Court's award instead of receiving from 1s. 8d. to 2s. 2d. per day less than the award provides.
4. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether it is the intention of the Commissioners to employ additional car and waggon builders on butty-gang work at Newport or North Melbourne, and to extend the system generally in connexion with such work; if so, why.
 2. Whether it is true that day workers in this trade are being warned that their services will be dispensed with if they refuse to work on contract.
5. MR. SOLLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that clerical officers, entirely without practical experience, have been appointed to such positions as second class stationmasters and rolling-stock inspectors, whilst the claims of qualified officers with many years' experience have been disregarded.
 2. If such appointments are an indication that the departmental system of training men for higher supervizing positions has failed, and that there are no stationmasters or locomotive foremen capable of filling these positions.
 3. Is it intended to make similar appointments; if so, to what extent.
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 1. How many employees have been dismissed from each branch of the railway service since 1st January, 1916, through retrenchment or cessation of works.
 2. If it is intended to dismiss any more railway employees during the remainder of the current financial year.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Water Act 1915.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

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No. 30.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee
2. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
3. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading
4. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—Second reading.
10. EXECUTION OF TRUSTS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the bulk handling of grain by medium of the elevator system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all the necessary steps in that direction.
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27. LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

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1. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. What is the cause of the delay in opening up the garden blocks area for extra production of coal from the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi.
 2. If he is aware that the plans for opening up this section of the State Coal Mine have been prepared for over twelve months.
 3. If he is aware that, apparently through the Welsh bord system having been adopted at No. 9 shaft, there is a great loss of coal in the pillars, which would be obviated by driving narrower headings and cut-throughs, and that there is also a greater liability to accident.
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 3. If the Government has given any consideration to the question of providing for settlement in different districts throughout Victoria, so that young men who wish to settle in districts where they enlisted may do so.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

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

1. **MR. HANNAH**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
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3. **MR. SNOWBALL**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts and for other purposes.*"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

4. **MR. SNOWBALL**: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for Third Reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Second Reading of the Liquor Referendum Bill being agreed to—

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to provide for the hour approved by a majority of the electors at the general poll under the Bill being the latest hour at night for the sale of liquor on licensed premises.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 19th September.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock

PRINTING—At half-past Two o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—At Seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 31.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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 3. If the Government has given any consideration to the question of providing for settlement in different districts throughout Victoria, so that young men who wish to settle in districts where they enlisted may do so.
6. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
 1. What concessions, if any, in respect to payments of instalments have been made to settlers on the irrigation blocks of the Werribee Park Estate.
 2. Were the concessions, if any, granted in lieu of a deficient water supply during 1914, 1915, and 1916.
 3. If there have been any adjustments or re-valuations of the irrigation blocks at Werribee or elsewhere in the State.

7. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House whether he is aware that under the *War Precautions Act 1914-1915* (Statutory Rules 1916 No. 13, Regulation 49 D.C.) no naturalized person of enemy origin, as defined in Regulation 49 D.A. is permitted to retain his shares in a company incorporated in the Commonwealth, and whether the Government will take steps to prevent naturalized persons of enemy origin as defined in Regulation 49 D.A. from retaining their right—(a) to vote at parliamentary and municipal elections ; (b) to be nominated for election as a Member of Parliament or for a municipal councillor ; (c) to sit or vote as a municipal councillor ; (d) to hold a commission of a Justice of the Peace.
8. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. If there have been any adjustments or re-valuations of the dry farming blocks on the Werribee Park, Arundel, Overnewton, Exford, and Staughton Vale estates.
 2. If so, will he give particulars.
 3. If not, is any early action contemplated.
 4. Have re-valuations been made on any other blocks of dry farming lands in any part of the State.
9. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
1. If he agrees with the Board of Health authorities in their action in further extending to 31st October, 1917, the date at which net weight for jam should be substituted for nominal weight ; if so, what reasons animated him in further allowing the jam combine to place their short-weight jams on sale to the public for an additional twelve months.
 2. What restrictions have been placed upon such further extension of time.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers, correspondence, and reports of meetings connected with this proposition, and the reasons which animated the Board in coming to a decision.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of blocks, occupied and unoccupied, on the Werribee Park Estate—(a) on the dry farming area ; (b) on the irrigation area ; and (c) on the workmen's homes blocks adjacent to the railway station.
 2. The arrears of capital and interest, as at the 30th June last or any more recent date, owing to the non-settlement of the blocks on the same estate.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading.
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24. LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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H. H. NEWTON,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 19th September.

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PRINTING—At half-past Two o'clock.

Wednesday, 20th September.

STANDING ORDERS—At Seven o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd October.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY**—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he is correctly reported as having promised at Bendigo that arrangements might be made at State sloyd and cookery centres for separate classes for pupils of registered schools, and if he will inform the House to what extent such children are to be kept separate from State school children.
2. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if, as reported in the *Argus* newspaper of 18th September instant, the specifications for the new State Savings Bank at Morwell stipulate that bricks must be obtained in Melbourne, and sand from Frankston; if so, why.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If any regulation has been made or any order issued that children, unless accompanied by their elders, are not to be allowed to play upon the green spaces in front of the State Parliament Houses or in other parks in the city; if so, who is responsible for such regulation or order.
 2. If he will see that no interference with the reasonable use of such spaces is permitted.
4. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental file showing the correspondence and notes of interviews relating to the application for, and the allotment and forfeiture of, the block of irrigable land on the Werribee Park Estate once held by Gregory Wall, of Werribee.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. ROGERS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of employees in the Railway Service who received increases in wages during the last financial year, and the weekly value of such increases.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the bulk handling of grain by medium of the elevator system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all the necessary steps in that direction.
2. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Second Reading of the Liquor Referendum Bill being agreed to—

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment, to provide for the hour approved by a majority of the electors at the general poll under the Bill being the latest hour at night for the sale of liquor on licensed premises.

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 20th September.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Eleven o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS—At Seven o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd October.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly.
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- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
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No. 33.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

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

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

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

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th September.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd October.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th September.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At a quarter to Four o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd October.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is true that some profit-hungry individuals are appealing to him to sell them the ship *John Murray* in order that, in the words of one of them, they may be "earning thousands of pounds."
 2. If these pseudo-philanthropists should be given the right to exploit the public by charging high freights and fares, which they will possess and unscrupulously use if the ship be sold to them.
 3. Is it not advisable that the *John Murray* should be placed in commission by the Government to carry goods or passengers, in order that there may be, to the extent of its earning capacity, some check placed upon the huge profits of the greedy ship-owning ring.
2. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he has noticed that the Commonwealth Bank has contributed £16,810,720 to the last Commonwealth War Loan, of which sum £11,002,590 came from the bank itself, while £5,808,130 was contributed by stockbrokers through the said bank; also that only £4,326,710 was contributed by the other trading banks.
 2. Whether such patriotism does not entitle the Commonwealth Bank to be appointed by this State for the transaction of all its banking business; if so, will he take steps to transfer all accounts of this State to the Commonwealth Bank.
3. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the estimated cost of regrading and duplicating the Camberwell railway.
 2. What is the expenditure to date.
 3. What is the urgency for this work.
4. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if, in view of the loss and risk of life, together with the damage to property caused by the present flood and similar previous disasters, the Government will take steps, by legislation if necessary, to have proclaimed flood areas in town and country within which the erection of houses for residential purposes shall be prohibited.
5. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the real purpose for which cheap excursions at specially low rates are run from all parts of the State to Melbourne at various times of the year.
 2. If the rates charged are remunerative.
 3. If the excursions are promoted with the view of advancing the trading interests of the city.
6. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If the work of Contract Surveyor Edward H. Lees in Eastern Gippsland has ever been checked by permanent surveyors of the Lands Department in accordance with the methods which are supposed to be followed in connexion with surveys of this character.
 2. If he has personally examined the files of correspondence, reports, and returns in connexion with the various land transactions of Edward H. Lees and Florence Jane Lees in Eastern Gippsland.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATES RECOVERY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Second reading.
4. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—Second reading.
5. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading.
6. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. EXECUTION OF TRUSTS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. CHEMISTS' APPRENTICES (WAR SERVICE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
11. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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22. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
23. CRESWICK LAND BILL—Second reading.
24. LIQUOR REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. INTERSTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. D. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consider the advisability of amending the *Railways Act 1915* with a view of making provision for wages boards to determine the rate of wages and hours of work, &c., for railway employees ; if not, why.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 3rd October.

- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.
 STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
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Municipal Rates Recovery Bill—[70].

Commission Agents Bill—[1]. New Clauses and Schedule to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Hogan and Mr. Bailey. (To Members only.)

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No. 36.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. BAYLES: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether he promised to bring in a Bill dealing with strikes and the prevention thereof and do his utmost to have it passed this Session; if so, does he intend to honour that promise.
 2. When will this Bill be introduced.
2. MR. M. K. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the Railways Commissioners are responsible for the destruction of noxious weeds in railway station yards and on railway lines; if so, can he induce them to perform their duties in this matter.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Qualification of Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
2. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MIDWIVES BILL—Second reading.
5. LUNACY BILL—Second reading.
6. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE BUILDING BY-LAWS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. CRESWICK LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. BELLARINE LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. FUNGICIDES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. UNIVERSITY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG IMPROVEMENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
16. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th October.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oman, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY**—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1916.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LUNACY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE BUILDING BY-LAWS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. FUNGICIDES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. UNIVERSITY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG IMPROVEMENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
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* *Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
2. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. If he has seen the report of the secretary of the Austin Hospital for Incurables which says that "Every bed in the institution (it contains 230 beds) is occupied, and there are now no fewer than 62 hopeless invalids (31 cases being inoperable cancer) waiting admission—waiting in pain, misery, and (in some cases) destitution."
 2. If he proposes to take immediate steps to remedy this awful condition of affairs by providing extra accommodation for the whole of the deserving cases.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. MEMBERS' QUALIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th October.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
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- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oman, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY**—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toucher.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1916.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MEMBERS' QUALIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG IMPROVEMENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
13. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker upon the question of permitting speeches and explanations to take place under the guise of points of order.
2. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
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4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th October.

- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.
 STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At half-past Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
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- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
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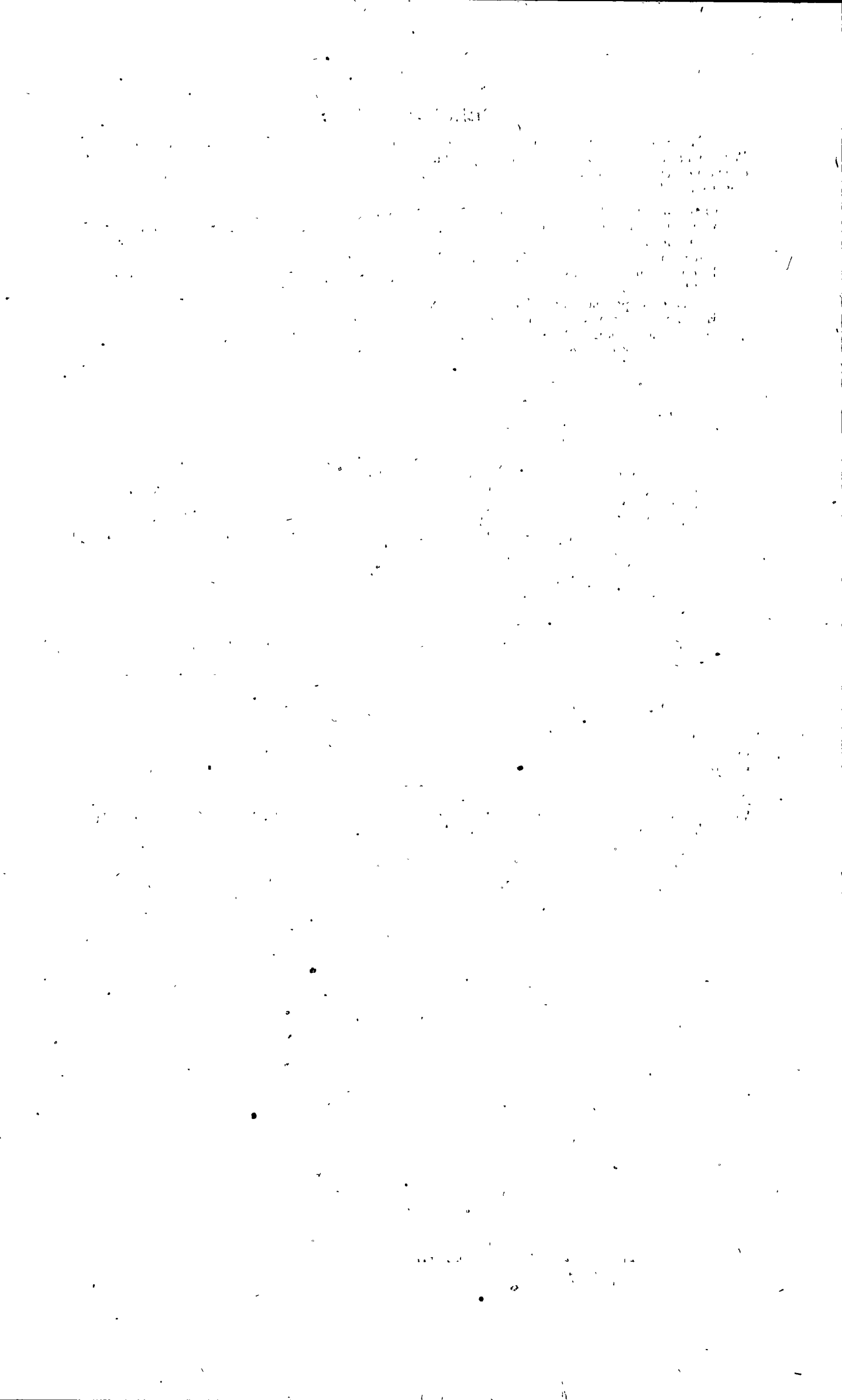
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 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 39.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. **MR. J. W. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that certain Maltese who recently arrived in this State have been given work in the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street, or in any other Department of the Railway Service.
2. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether any instructions have been issued to the police, through the Chief Secretary's Department, to prevent persons addressing properly constituted and conducted public meetings in streets in the suburbs of Melbourne for or against conscription.
 2. If he is aware that the police prevented such a meeting being held at South Melbourne on Friday, 6th October instant.
 3. If he will instruct the police that no objection is to be offered to properly-conducted meetings for or against conscription held under these conditions in any of the suburbs outside the City of Melbourne.
3. **MR. J. W. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. On what basis is the cost divided between the Commonwealth and State Governments of conveying the Expeditionary Forces, such as the carriage of men, horses, material, &c.
 2. What are the arrangements between the State Treasury and the Railway Department as to the cost.
 3. The rates charged by the Railway Department for the conveyance of the men, horses, material, &c.
 4. The total cost to date—(a) to the State ; and (b) to the Railway Department.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUTCHINSON** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to extend the Operation of and to amend the 'Wheat Marketing Act 1915.'* "

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MEMBERS' QUALIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
2. **DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **WATER BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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5. **MELBOURNE BUILDING BY-LAWS BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. **FUNGICIDES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. **WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG IMPROVEMENTS BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. **PRESENTMENTS BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. **TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
11. **RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
12. **COMMISSION AGENTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **STREET TRADING BILL**—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 31st October.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
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 Presentments Bill—[35]. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1916.

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 Wages Boards appointed during the year ended 30th September last.
 2. The number of applications for appointment received.
 3. The names of the applicants.
 4. The date on which each application was lodged.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. MEMBREY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Part IX. of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.'"
- *2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 31st October instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. BETTING TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MELBOURNE BUILDING BY-LAWS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. FUNGICIDES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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7. PRESENTMENTS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *8. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading
9. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

H. H. NEWTON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 31st October.

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Betting Tax Bill—[89].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1916.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE BUILDING BY-LAWS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. FUNGICIDES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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 Friendly Societies Bill—[4].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the police reports and all other papers dealing with the attack on the house of the Prime Minister, at Kew, recently.
2. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what is the total amount of revenue received by the Railways Commissioners from the Victoria Racing Club for railway passes issued to the club during the last five years.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLEOD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Medical Practitioners.*"
2. MR. McLEOD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Gaols Act 1915.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
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10. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

H. H. NEWTON,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1916.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

- *1. MR. BAYLES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of samples of milk taken by the Public Health Department from farmers' sealed cans while in transit to retail dairymen, both by road and rail, for the months of September and October of this year.
 2. The number of samples taken from the dairies and vehicles of retail dairymen in the metropolitan area for the same period.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee
4. PRESENTMENTS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *6. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
- *7. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG IMPROVEMENTS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
12. INDUSTRIAL PEACE PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
13. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

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

FRIDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Question.

*1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable R. G. McCutcheon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. If all potatoes intended for export to other Australian States must be in new bags.
2. If the Wheat Board has decided that all wheat from the coming harvest must be put up in new bags.
3. Is there likely to be a scarcity and consequently an increase in the prices of new bags, also a glut in the market for good, sound, second-hand bags.
4. Are not good, sound, second-hand wheat bags suitable for bagging potatoes for the Inter-State markets; if so, will he make inquiries with a view to having the regulations altered so that potatoes for export to other Australian States may be bagged in good, sound, clean, second-hand bags.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th November.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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PRINTING—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Tomlinson.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

Question.

1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable R. G. McCutcheon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If all potatoes intended for export to other Australian States must be in new bags.
 2. If the Wheat Board has decided that all wheat from the coming harvest must be put up in new bags.
 3. Is there likely to be a scarcity and consequently an increase in the prices of new bags, also a glut in the market for good, sound, second-hand bags.
 4. Are not good, sound, second-hand wheat bags suitable for bagging potatoes for the Inter-State markets; if so, will he make inquiries with a view to having the regulations altered so that potatoes for export to other Australian States may be bagged in good, sound, clean, second-hand bags.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. PRESENTMENTS BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WATER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. GAOLS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG IMPROVEMENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. INDUSTRIAL PEACE PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
11. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
2. INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th November.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. JOHNSTONE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The names of the pay offices within the Geelong district.
 2. The number of Crown tenants whose payments are made at each pay office.
 3. The total payments on account of Crown land made at each pay office during the year 1915-16.
 4. Approximately, what is the total acreage of Crown lands available within the Geelong district.
 5. If such vacant lands were taken up and payments had to be made concerning them, what is the approximate acreage the rents of which would have to be paid at each pay office within the district.
 6. The number of Land Boards held at Geelong and Elaine, and the number of cases dealt with extending over a period of five years ending the 30th September, 1916.
 7. The number of Land Boards held at Colac and Cobden, and the number of cases dealt with during the same period.
 8. Arising out of the answer to the last question, what was the number of Land Boards held at Colac, and the number of cases dealt with during the same period.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
2. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor of Victoria, as at present constituted, should be abolished, and that all future Governors should be appointed from residents of Victoria, and that representations in this direction be made to the Imperial authorities.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to regulate the Sale and Purchase of Goods by Second-hand Dealers."
- *2. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the Powers of Municipalities with respect to Hawkers and Itinerant Traders and the Regulation of the Sale of Fish."

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered
3. PRESENTMENTS BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WATER BILL—To be further considered in Committee
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6. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. GAOLS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG IMPROVEMENTS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. INDUSTRIAL PEACE PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
10. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
1. Within what time after the report of an alleged offence by an officer in a Government Department may a charge of misconduct or breach of regulations be preferred.
 2. If charges of misconduct or breach of regulations have been preferred against officers although three months have elapsed since the date and the report of the alleged offence; if so, in how many cases has this been done.
- *2. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the announced intention of the Commonwealth Government to pay public servants fortnightly on alternate Thursdays, or twenty-six payments in each year, commencing on 14th December next, instead of twice a month, or twenty-four payments in each year, as at present, he will inform the House if it be possible for the Government to alter the present State system of bi-monthly payments to a fortnightly one, and thus come into line with the Commonwealth, and have a uniform system of paying public servants throughout Victoria.
- *3. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government and the Railways Commissioners to continue the electrification of the railway from Essendon to Broadmeadows from the inception of the electrification of the Sandringham to Essendon line.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 14th November.

- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.
 STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

FRIDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. Within what time after the report of an alleged offence by an officer in a Government Department may a charge of misconduct or breach of regulations be preferred.
 2. If charges of misconduct or breach of regulations have been preferred against officers although three months have elapsed since the date and the report of the alleged offence; if so, in how many cases has this been done.
- *2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will cause an instruction to be issued to the Railway Department directing that in future all "Contracts Accepted" advertisements for articles or goods or material in the *Government Gazette* shall have an additional column declaring the name of the country where any such articles or goods or material are manufactured.
 2. If he will cause the *bonâ fide* business or (where this is not available) private address of all contractors, whether companies or individuals, to be added to the name of the successful contractors.
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 2. If he will consider the advisability of preventing the admission of quack nostrums to the State.
 3. If he will cause legislation to be introduced giving the ingredients of all proprietary medicines.
5. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government and the Railways Commissioners to continue the electrification of the railway from Essendon to Broadmeadows from the inception of the electrification of the Sandringham to Essendon line.
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 1. If he is aware that Press reports from Wellington, New Zealand, show that "It is accepted here that the American Meat Trust has a strong hold on Australia" (*Herald*, 9th November).
 2. If he will take steps, by prohibiting export and fixing prices, to prevent the inflation of prices of meat in this State, so as to stop unscrupulous foreign market manipulators from forcing up the value of one of the people's principal articles of diet.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. BLACKBURN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names and grades of the twenty-seven officers and employees of "known ability" who were appointed by Order in Council under section 142 of Act No. 2716 during the year ending 30th June last. (See Annual Report of the Railways Commissioners, page 21.)
- *2. MR. MENZIES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return containing a comparative statement for the years 1914-15 and 1915-16 of the fares and freights on country lines in Victoria and in the States of New South Wales and South Australia, the freight charges to include manures, grain, and hay for 100, 200, and 300 miles respectively.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. PRESENTMENTS BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GAOLS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WATER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
6. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *8. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
9. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. INDUSTRIAL PEACE PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 14th November.

- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.
STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- 1 COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

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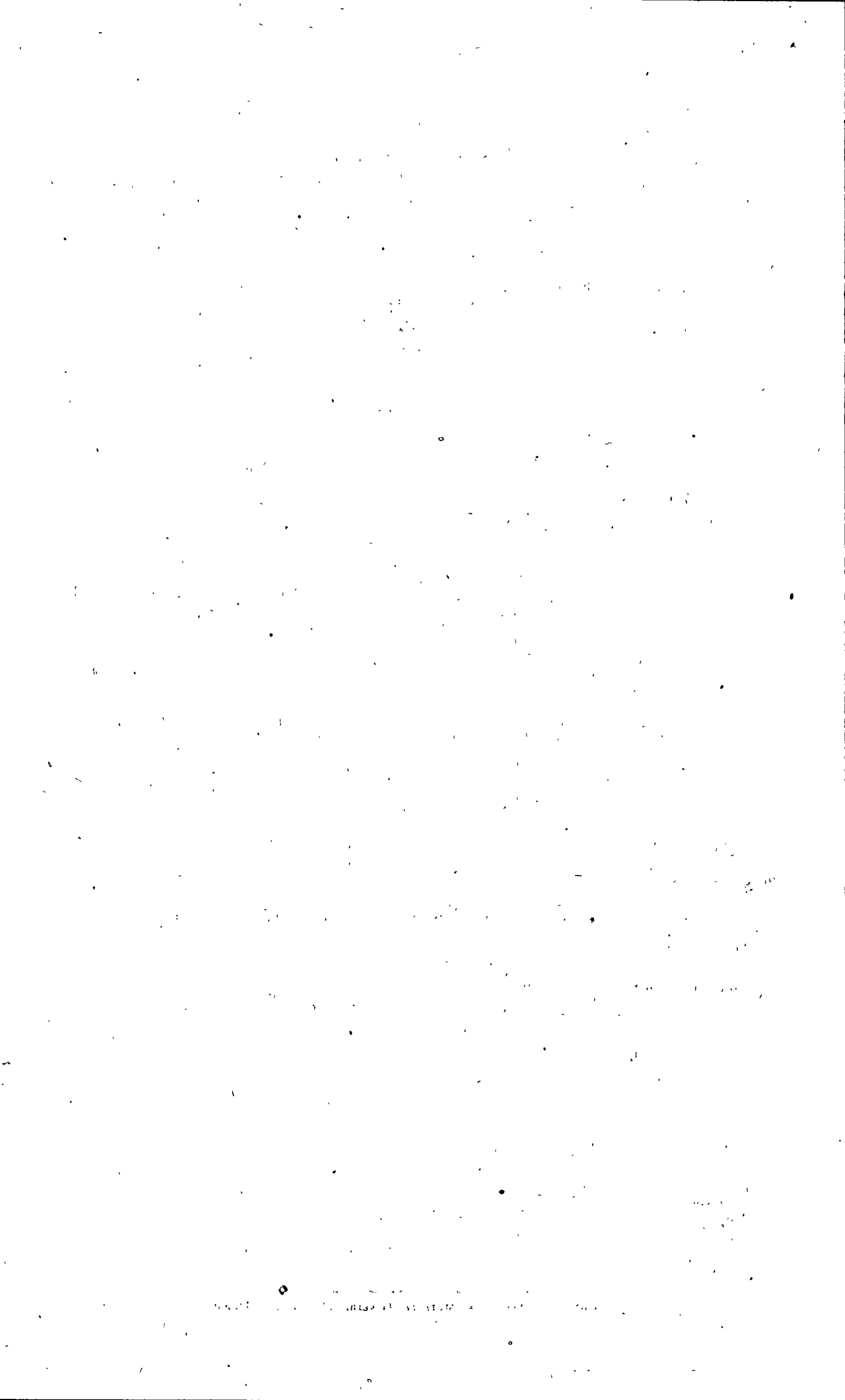
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATER BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Third reading.
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THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

Government Business.

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- *2. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
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1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he will inform the House—
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. If a number of leading firms in the electroplating section of the metal industry have not yet complied with section 29 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* (installation of suction fans, &c.).
 2. What steps he intends taking to compel them to do so.
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4. MR. SOLLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House when he will introduce the necessary resolution to create a Special Board for hospital attendants.
5. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House as to the position of granting permission to the Storemen, Packers, and Sorters Wages Board to meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. LECKIE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The junior technical schools established up to 30th June, 1916, with date of opening in each case.
 2. The number of day pupils in attendance at each junior technical school for each term of each of the financial years 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15, and 1915-16.
 3. The total cost of buildings and equipment provided for each junior technical school up to 30th June, 1916. If no separate building exists, the cost of the buildings and equipment used by the junior technical school day students.
 4. The total annual cost under items Maintenance, Building, Salaries, Equipment, Apparatus, Miscellaneous, &c., for each of the junior technical schools for the financial years 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15, and 1915-16 respectively, and the estimate for the present year.
 5. The total number of individual senior technical students attending trade, science, and art classes at each senior technical school for the financial years 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15, and 1915-16.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1915.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. FUNGICIDES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TRANSMITTING A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR RECOMMENDING AN AMENDMENT—To be considered.
3. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. PRESENTMENTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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12. INDUSTRIAL PEACE PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
13. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th November.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.
 STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter-past Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1916.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) —

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Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th November.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter-past Two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

Question.

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if the Committee appointed by the Council of Public Education to investigate the method of education by correspondence has yet submitted its report ; if not, will he recommend the Committee to make its report available at the earliest date possible.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Licensing Acts Amendment Bill—

- MR. BLACKBURN** : To move new clauses A, B, and D.
MR. CARLISLE : To move new clause E.
MR. D. SMITH : To move new clauses F and M.
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- Water Bill—[33]. New Clause proposed by the Hon. F. G. Clarke. (To Members of Council only.)
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 54.
- Licensing Bill—[86]—
 - New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Robertson. (To Members only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what is the approximate cost of running the State Coal Mine with the present managerial staff for the period when no coal is being produced—say, for the last fortnight.
2. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether municipalities under sections 651-2, Part 31, of the *Local Government Act* 1915 have power to purchase, lease, or rent land or purchase, lease, rent, or erect premises for the purpose of establishing an institution or club-rooms for the benefit of its residents.
 2. If not, will he submit the question to the Cabinet with a view to giving the powers sought by an amendment of the Act.
3. MR. BAYLES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. The names of the Committee of Experts he appointed to consider the best methods of feeding infants.
 2. If he will have the report of the Committee laid on the table of the Library.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he has seen a statement in the *Argus* newspaper of 24th November instant which points out "That the 'actual' efficiency of labour at Newport is set down by experts at from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. under 'possible' efficiency. It is even estimated that the 'slow-down' policy involves Newport in a loss of about £500,000 a year."
 2. Is this correct.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return, in continuation of the return furnished in 1915, showing separately all fines imposed under (a) The Dairy Supervision Act; (b) The pure food provisions of the Health Act; (c) The Factories and Shops Act; (d) The Weights and Measures Act, specifying—

Name of Person or Firm fined.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Fine.	Locality where Offence committed.

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished on page 2 of the return presented to this House on the 30th November, 1915.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Further consideration of amendments after third reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. PRESENTMENTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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7. STATE WAR COUNCIL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Third reading.
9. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
11. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG IMPROVEMENTS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. INDUSTRIAL PEACE PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
14. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Licensing Acts Amendment Bill—

- MR. BLACKBURN: To move new clauses A, B, and D.
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 MR. HOGAN: To move new clause H.
 MR. TOUTCHER: To move new clause N.
 MR. PRENDERGAST: To move new clause U.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 5th December.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Quttrim, and Mr. Solly.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY**—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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- Municipal Rates Recovery Bill—[70]—
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- Report of Weekly Divisions. No. 6. (To Members of Assembly only.)
- Licensing Bill—[86]—
 New Clauses to be proposed after Third Reading by Messrs. Blackburn, Carlisle, D. Smith, Hogan, Touthcher, and Prendergast. (To Members only.)
 New Clauses issued in substitution for those issued on 27th November. (To Members only.)
 Amendments and New Clause to be proposed after Third Reading by Messrs. A. F. Cameron, Clough, and Rouget. (To Members only.)
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- Second-hand Dealers Bill—[104].
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- Municipal Electors Bill—[106].
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Côtter*)—Second reading.
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 2. If not, will he submit the question to the Cabinet with a view to giving the powers sought by an amendment of the Act.
- *3. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he is aware that, owing to the law as it at present stands, street bettors can bet openly in hotels, and in certain localities at sports grounds and on vacant land, the police not having power to obtain convictions.
 2. If he will introduce legislation to put an end to this evil.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file of correspondence in reference to street betting.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what is the approximate cost of running the State Coal Mine with the present managerial staff for the period when no coal is being produced—say, for the last three weeks.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th December.

- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At Eleven o'clock.
 DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.
 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.
 PRINTING—At half-past Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
 LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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 DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
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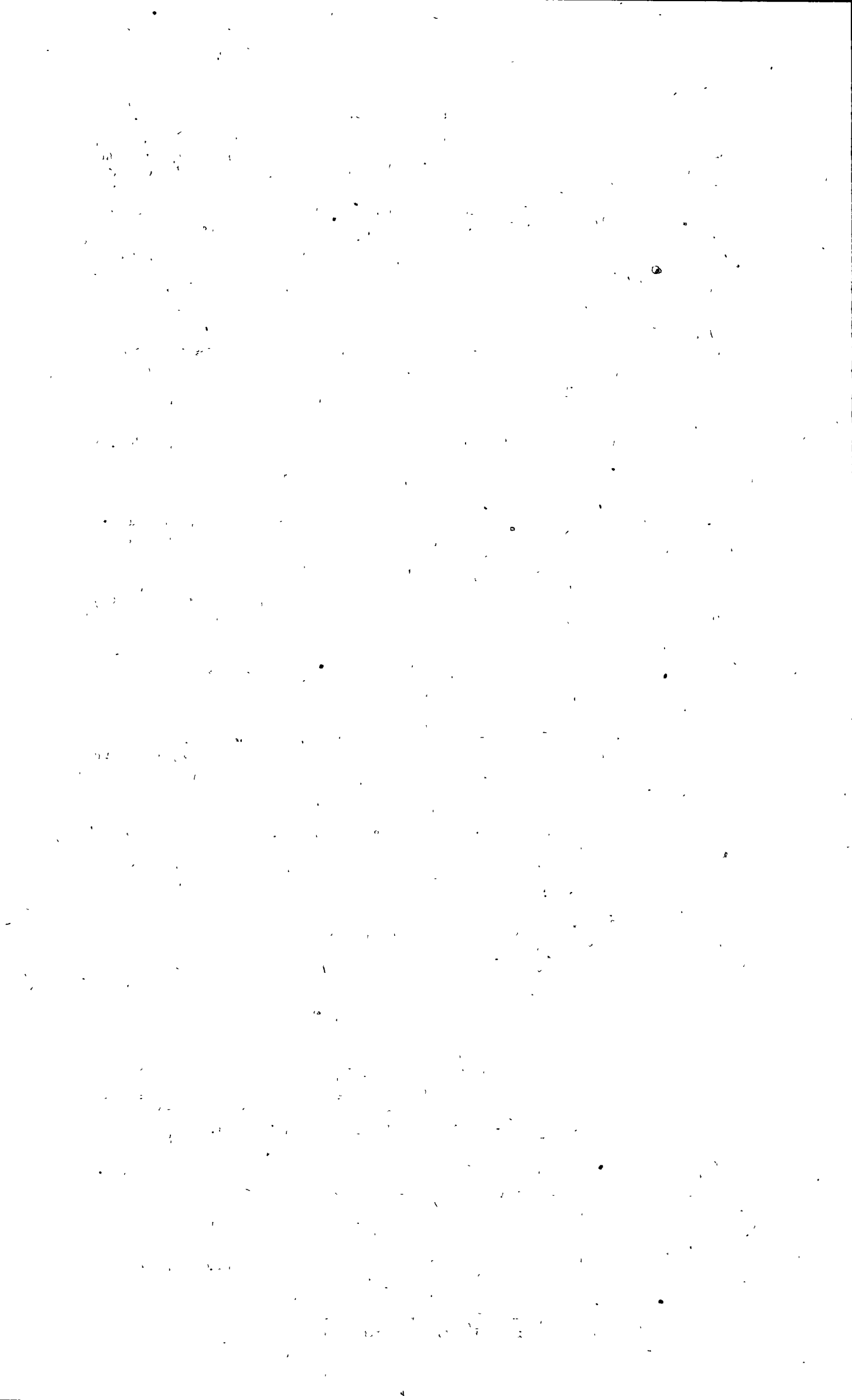
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

- *1. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that jam manufacturers are refusing to buy fruit from fruit-growers owing to the coal strike; if so, will he make representations to the jam manufacturers and ascertain if it is possible for them to buy certain perishable fruit which will entail considerable loss to the growers if the manufacturers close down and refuse to purchase it.
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 2. If not, will he submit the question to the Cabinet with a view to giving the powers sought by an amendment of the Act.
- *3. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
1. What action the Government propose taking with reference to the recommendations of the Fruit Commission as to enlarging the markets at North Melbourne.
 2. If the Government has made final arrangements with the City Council in reference to the transfer of certain land for the extension of the markets.
 3. Why there has been all this delay in negotiations when a promise was given twelve months ago that it was to be made an urgent matter in the interests of the producers.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

- *1. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of (Upright) "C" gas mantles branded "Afas," "Glasmi," or "Glasmi-Hill" supplied to the Railway Department by Allen, Fergusson, and Sewell, of Melbourne, during the past six months, and the prices paid.
 2. The number of these mantles which were British-made, and the number of foreign-made.
 3. The country of origin of the foreign mantles.
 4. The proportion of German raw material contained in these mantles.
 5. The reasons for not buying British-made gas mantles, instead of the foreign ones.
- *2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. If there is to be any further dividend to the farmers from the original wheat pool; if so, approximately how much, and when.
 2. The price received per bushel of the wheat already disposed of.
 3. How much per bushel the farmers have received.
 4. How the difference between the amount realized and that paid to the farmers has been distributed.
 5. The quantity sold, and the quantity remaining at present for sale.

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Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

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Tuesday, 12th December.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1916.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. PRESENTMENTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading.
5. STATE WAR COUNCIL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Third reading.
7. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading,—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
9. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG IMPROVEMENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. INDUSTRIAL PEACE PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
12. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading.
14. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *15. WILLS (SOLDIERS') BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. How many employees were discharged from employment between 1st July and 2nd December, 1916, from (a) the Traffic Branch, and (b) the Newport Workshops, and the general reasons for their discharge.
 2. How many Germans and Austrians are at present employed in the Railway Department.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
* *Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

THURSDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
2. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor of Victoria, as at present constituted, should be abolished, and that all future Governors should be appointed from residents of Victoria, and that representations in this direction be made to the Imperial authorities.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1916.

Question.

- *1. MR. MCLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is his intention to introduce this Session a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of railway from Won Wron to Darriman.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'War Expenditure and Overdrafts Act 1914' and to validate certain Investments by Municipalities in Commonwealth War Loans.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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2. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many acres of land are affected with St. John's Wort—(a) Crown lands; (b) private lands.
 2. At what rate is the scourge extending.
3. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is a fact that a distinction, in respect to promotion and classification, is made between stationmasters who graduate from the daily-paid ranks and those graduating from the position of clerk, to the great disadvantage of the former; if so, will he take steps to abolish such distinction of class.
4. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. How much it is proposed to expend in re-opening the brown coal deposits.
 2. If it has been demonstrated that the coal can be effectively and profitably used for steaming and other purposes.
 3. What prospect there is of the expenditure being attended with profitable results to the State.
 4. If it is proposed to send an officer to England with the view of purchasing machinery to be used in connexion with the experiment.
 5. If it is a fact that, after most exhaustive tests were made by Messrs. Baillieu and others with the view of developing the deposits at Morwell, the leases were abandoned.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. PRESENTMENTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading.
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17. WAR CONTRIBUTIONS BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

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1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
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2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th December.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oman, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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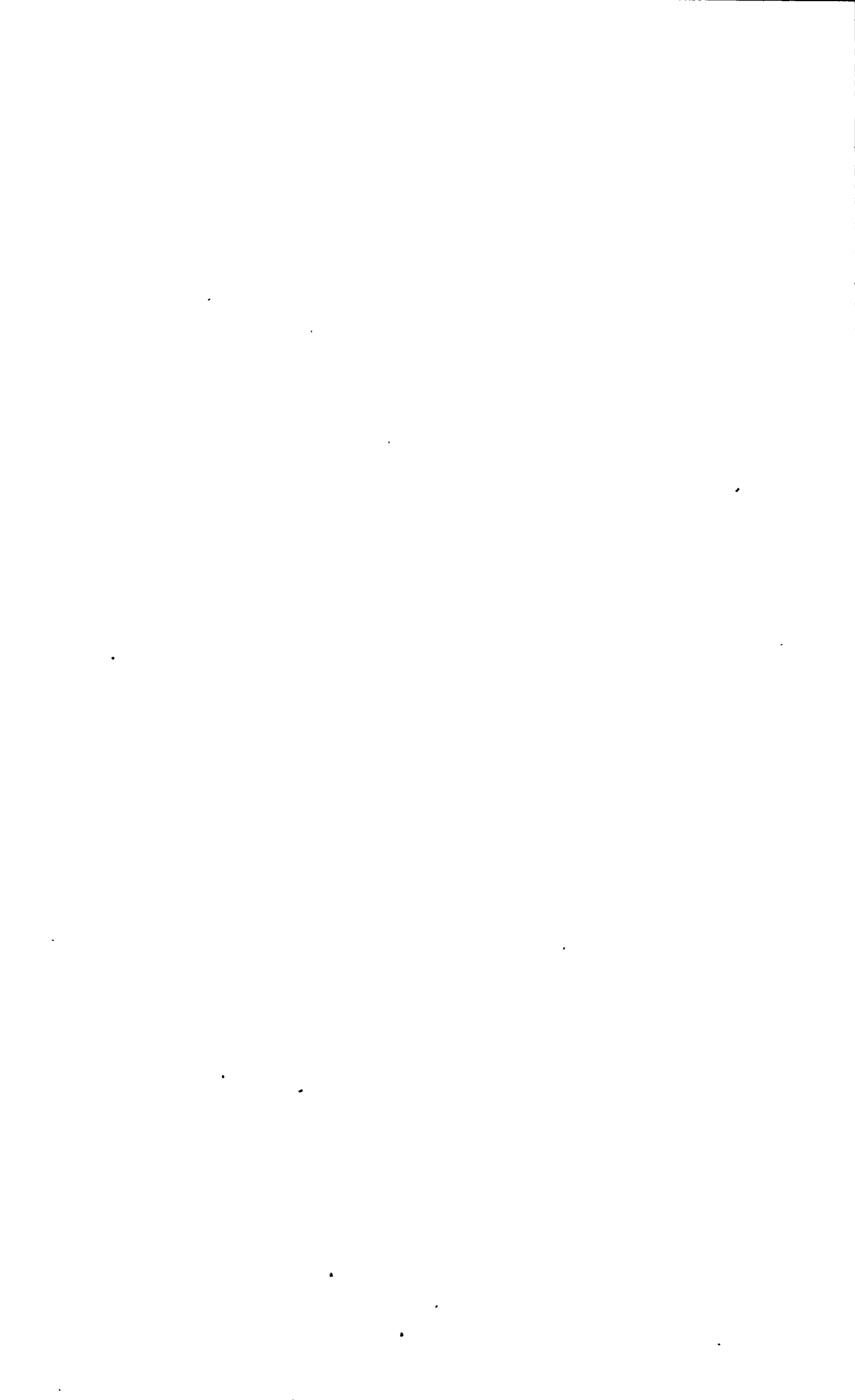
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many acres of land are affected with St. John's Wort—(a) Crown lands ; (b) private lands.
 2. At what rate is the scourge extending.
2. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What steps the Government is taking with respect to the management of the Railway Department so as to make the expenditure come within the income.
 2. If the Government intends to get an expert from a neighbouring State, or from England or America, to report on the railways.
 3. If the Government proposes to have this matter attended to at once, in view of the great losses now occurring in the Department.
3. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the legal opinions obtained upon the question of recognising the Spiritualistic Council of Victoria or other Victorian spiritualistic bodies.
4. MR. JEWELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House what amount has been received by the Government during the last two years in ground rents and fees in the borough of Wonthaggi.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. SNOWBALL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the "necessary automatic increments" paid during the current financial year by the Railways Commissioners to all officers receiving from £250 to £800 a year, forming part of the sum of £44,000 increase in expenditure mentioned in the Treasurer's Statement on the Budget, specifying number of officers, salary (£250 to £300, £300 to £350, and so on), and increase.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That the Sessional Orders, giving precedence to Private Bill and General Business on Thursday, 17th August, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business, be suspended for the remainder of the Session ; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day, and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.
2. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Exercise by Deputy of certain Powers and Authorities vested in the Governor."
3. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1915' with respect to the Qualifications of the Master-in-Equity."
4. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Schedule D to 'The Constitution Act' and to make provision with respect to the Salary of any Future Master-in-Equity."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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 THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
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 MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th December.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1916).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oman, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 9th August, 1916).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY**—(Appointed 17th August, 1916).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, Mr. Cotter, and Mr. A. Gray.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toucher.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1916.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

- *1. MR. ANGUS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The area of land now supplied with water from the Waranga Basin, and the total quantity of water allotted therefor.
 2. The area of unsettled irrigable land commanded by Waranga Basin in the possession of the State, its cost, and the allotment of water proposed.
 3. The estimated cost of the Sugarloaf Reservoir, and also the cost of additions to the Waranga Basin.
 4. The estimated annual amounts which will be required for the payment of interest and sinking fund on the Sugarloaf Reservoir and the additions to the Waranga Basin respectively; also the average annual cost per acre which the total amount will entail on the existing areas and the prospective areas respectively.
 5. The estimated proportion of the interest charges, and also of the cost of main and distributing channels, to be borne by the undeveloped areas; and, further, what will be the estimated charge to such areas in connexion with interest and sinking fund of the proposed new storages.
- *2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The amounts paid or liability for rents of public buildings, offices, lands, or quarters for the use of the Government during the year ended 30th June, 1916, specifying—(a) location of rented property; (b) rent paid; (c) rates paid, and by whom; (d) name of owner of property; (e) for what purpose property was rented; (f) term of lease or conditions of occupation.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. H. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to empower the Victorian Railways Commissioners to dismantle the Lancefield and Kilmore Railway and to sell or otherwise dispose of the said Railway and any Land or Property vested in them for the purposes thereof.*"
- *2. MR. H. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Modification of a certain Lease granted in pursuance of the 'Thornbury Land Act 1912.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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- *20. GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY'S POWERS BILL—Second reading.
- *21. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
- *22. MASTER-IN-EQUITY'S SALARY BILL—Second reading.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If the Wheat Commission, when computing the price to be paid to the agents out of the pool for the handling of this season's wheat, intended that the agents should charge the farmers for weighing the wheat received.
 2. Was not this charge for weighing borne by the agents last year.
- *2. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers in connexion with the trial of Henry McGuigan before a police court recently; also the papers relating to his appeal from the decision of that court to the Court of General Sessions on the 8th December instant.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 19th December.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If the Wheat Commission, when computing the price to be paid to the agents out of the pool for the handling of this season's wheat, intended that the agents should charge the farmers for weighing the wheat received.
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 1. If Coode Island has been let for grazing purposes.
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 4. Who are the tenants.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal The Rosstown Junction Railway Act and The Rosstown Junction Railway Amendment Act and for other purposes.*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 18th December.

PRINTING—At half-past Three o'clock.

Tuesday, 19th December.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Ten o'clock.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What steps the Government is taking with respect to the management of the Railway Department so as to make the expenditure come within the income.
 2. If the Government intends to get an expert from a neighbouring State, or from England or America, to report on the railways.
 3. If the Government proposes to have this matter attended to at once, in view of the great losses now occurring in the Department.
2. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House what amount has been received by the Government during the last two years in ground rents and fees in the borough of Wonthaggi.
3. MR. MACKEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. When the Neerim railway extension will be opened to Nayook for passenger traffic.
 2. When the extension to the Loch River is likely to be opened for timber traffic.
4. MR. WARDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House of the facts of the case of Mr. J. McHugh, who met with an accident at the Locomotive Sheds, North Melbourne, and the reasons why compensation has not been paid to this employee.
- *5. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown-Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will inform the House what steps have been taken by the Government to induce the Governments of the other States to allow potatoes from Victoria to enter such States in good second-hand bags.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. 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 (not including professional employees or nurses) employed in or about a hospital doing any kind of hospital work.
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 persons employed in dispensing, compounding, or selling medicines, drugs, or goods in a friendly society's or hospital dispensary.
- *3. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Lane of Railway from North Geelong to Fyansford.*"

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Third reading.
2. STATE WAR COUNCIL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. WILLS (SOLDIERS') BILL—Second reading.
4. WAR CONTRIBUTIONS BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
6. MASTER-IN-EQUITY'S SALARY BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading.
9. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL—Second reading.
- *11. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
- *12. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *13. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
14. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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16. ROSSTOWN JUNCTION RAILWAY ABANDONMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. LANCEFIELD AND KILMORE RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
18. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading.
19. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
20. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
21. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
23. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
25. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
26. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
27. INDUSTRIAL PEACE PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
2. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor of Victoria, as at present constituted, should be abolished, and that all future Governors should be appointed from residents of Victoria, and that representations in this direction be made to the Imperial authorities.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 19th December.

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Wednesday, 20th December.

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

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1916.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will inform the House what steps have been taken by the Government to induce the Governments of the other States to allow potatoes from Victoria to enter such States in good second-hand bags.
- *2. MR. SINCLAIR. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers in connexion with the appointment of the district rolling-stock inspector at Ballarat.
- *3. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If pensions of railway employees are based on the annual salary received at the time of retiring.
 2. Should not the amount paid for Sunday duty or allowance for quarters be taken into consideration.
 3. What practice is followed in determining the pensions of officers on retirement.
- *4. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government before the end of the Session to introduce and proceed with a Bill dealing with the future ownership and management of the metropolitan tramway system.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. 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 persons employed in dispensing, compounding, or selling medicines, drugs, or goods in a friendly society's or hospital dispensary.
- *2. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision in regard to certain Expenditures in connexion with State Railways.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL—Second reading.
3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading
4. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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- *10. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *11. MUNICIPAL RATES RECOVERY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
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- *13. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
- 14. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of deb.ve.*
- 15. ROSSTOWN JUNCTION RAILWAY ABANDONMENT BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- 1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of this State should, in conjunction with the Government of Tasmania, establish a regular service of State-owned steamers, with the object of giving quick and reasonable facilities for the development of the States of Victoria and Tasmania.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1916.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The salaries now paid to all officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Company who receive £200 a year or over, mentioning each name and salary.
 2. The salaries paid (if any) to each of these officers on the passing of the trams to the control of the present management.
 3. The names of the new appointees to positions receiving over £200 per annum in this service, with salaries of each.
 4. The average number of inspectors and officials in the employ of the company for three months before it was taken over, and the number employed now.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. 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 persons employed in dispensing, compounding, or selling medicines, drugs or goods in a friendly society's or hospital dispensary.
- *2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That the question of the financial results of the following railways for each year since the date of their respective opening, as compared with the estimates of revenue and working expenses submitted by the Railways Commissioners, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report, namely:—
- Beech Forest to Crowe's,
Gheringhap to Maroona,
Eltham to Hurst's Bridge,
Tocumwal Extension.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS ACCOUNT TRANSFER BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
3. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
4. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE WAR COUNCIL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. ROSSTOWN JUNCTION RAILWAY ABANDONMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *14. PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
15. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
17. COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee
18. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
19. INDUSTRIAL PEACE PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.

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2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is the intention of the Government to abolish at the end of the present year the bonus of 10 per cent. which has been paid to teachers in higher elementary schools during the past five years; if so, why.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
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