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NOTICES

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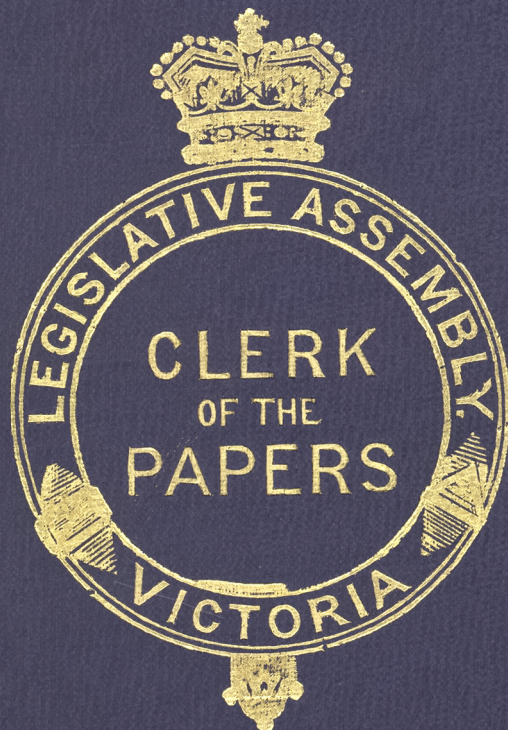
THE DAY

L. C. G.

ASSEMBLY

SESSION

1923-4.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 1.

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2. Whether a valuation of the said land has been made: if so, at what date, and what is the amount of such valuation.

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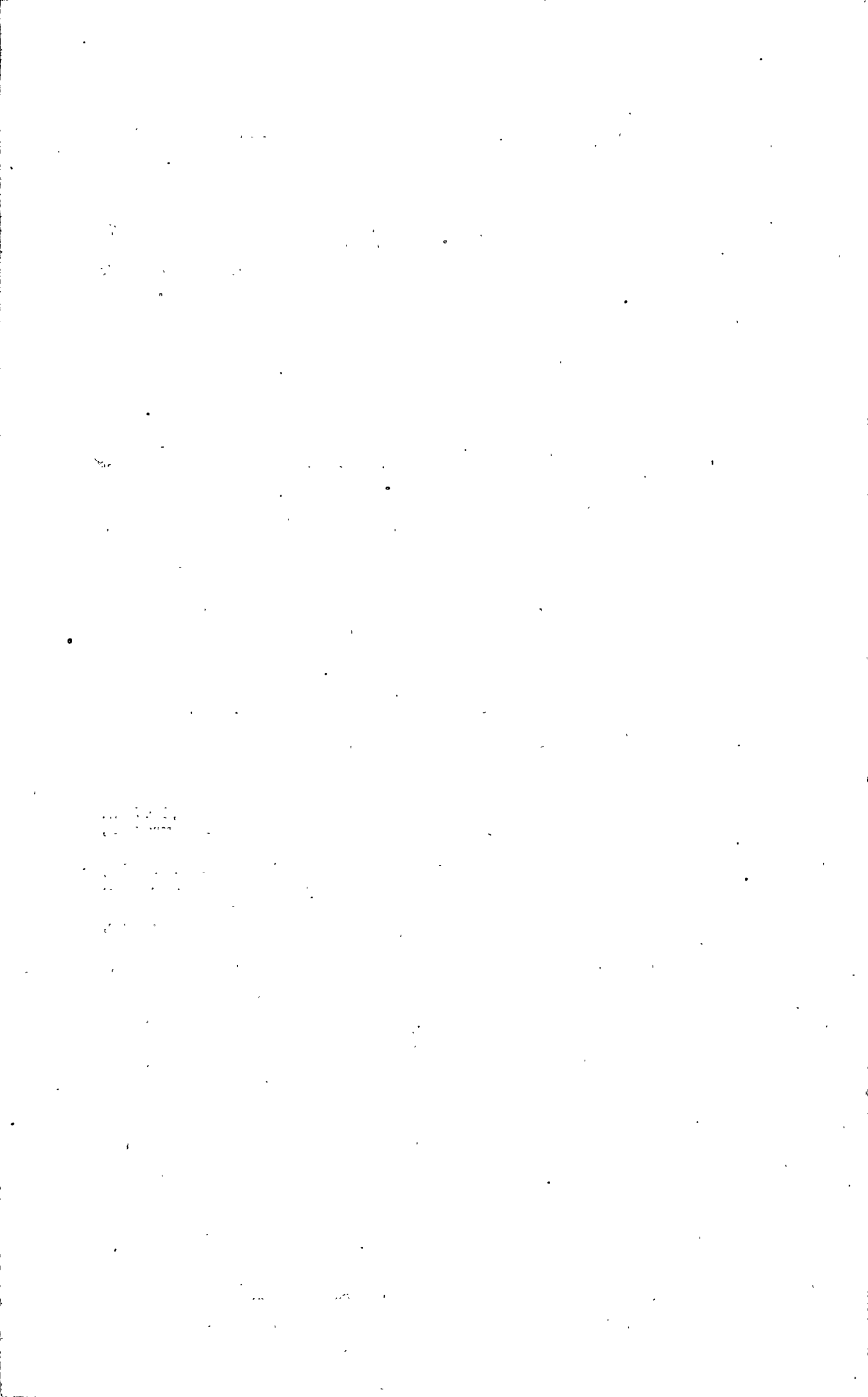
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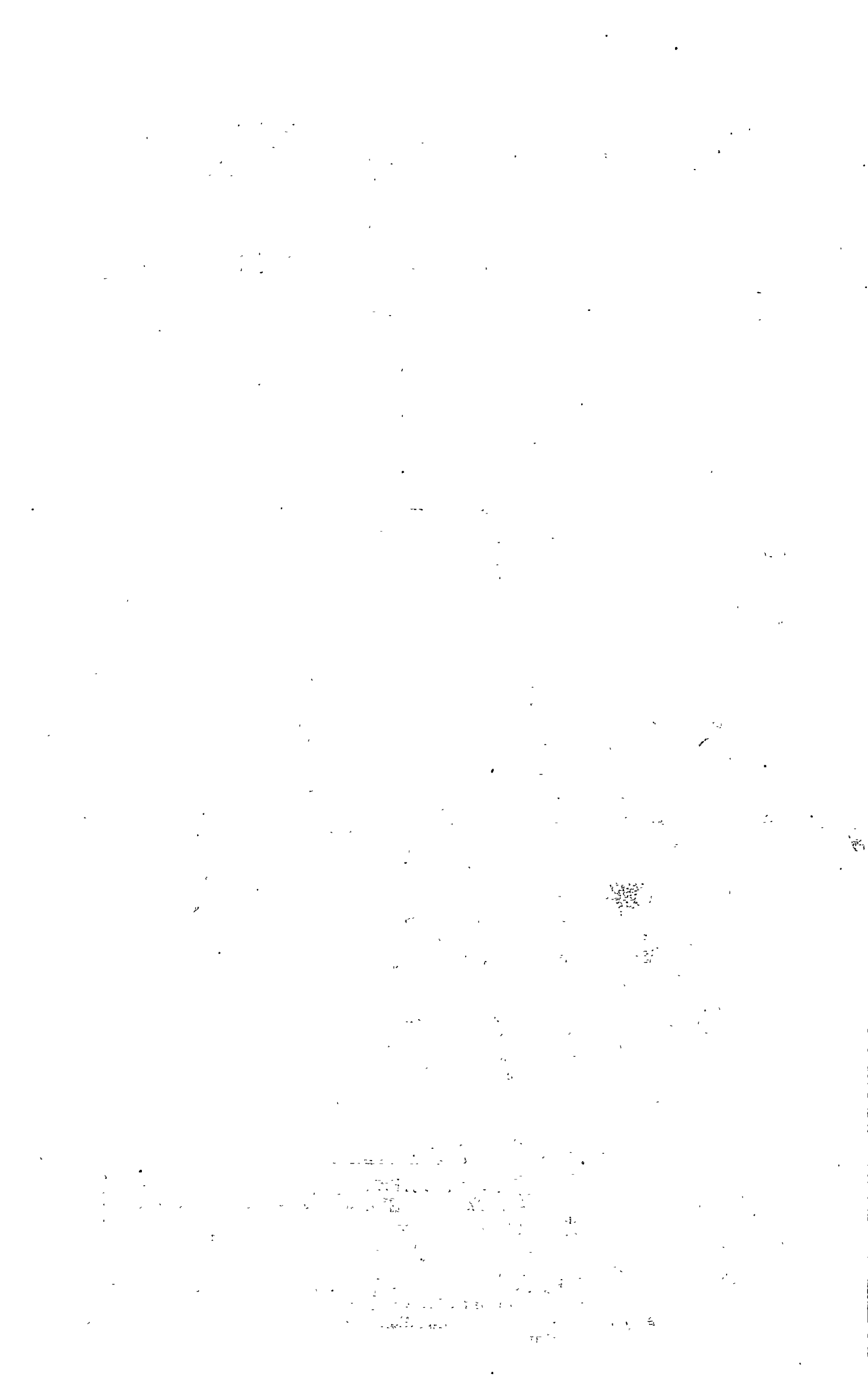
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(a) the Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the pure food provisions of the Health Act; (c) the Factories and Shops Act; (d) the Weights and Measures Act; (e) the Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

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

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 2. The amount of the increase of expenditure incurred by the appointment of these officers—(a) in salaries; and (b) in expenses.
 3. Whether there has been any decrease in the number employed in the train-running room at Spencer-street since branches of the train-running room have been formed at main country depôts to handle trains run in those districts.
 4. Whether there has been any increase in general supervision of Traffic, Rolling-stock, and Way and Works Branch since July, 1920; if so, the net increase for the years 1921, 1922, and 1923.
 5. Whether there has been any increase since July, 1920, in cost of maintenance, supervision, and clerical work of the Loco. Depôts, viz. :—North Melbourne, Seymour, Benalla, Traralgon, Ballarat, Bendigo, Stawell, Ararat, and Geelong; if so, comparative statements for years 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY.

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5. MR. MORLEY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If he is aware that the Victoria Racing Club, the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, and suburban racing clubs have prohibited concession betting on their race-courses.
 2. What is the estimated loss of revenue under the Betting Tax Act through such prohibition.
 3. If he is aware that, in order to make a place bet, a person must first back the same horse to win.
 4. If he has given authority for bookmakers to use one betting ticket for two bets, viz., a bet for a win and a bet for a place.
 5. If not, is he aware that bookmakers are adopting such practice.
 6. What is the estimated loss of revenue under the Betting Tax Act as the result of such practice.
6. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How many persons lodged income tax returns during the financial year 1921-22.
 2. How many assessment notices were issued for the same year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
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3. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1923.

Questions.

1. COLONEL BOURCHIER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that country passengers desirous of booking through from Seymour to Sydney, *via* Albury, pay the same fare as passengers booking through from Melbourne to Sydney; if so, why, and will the Government take steps to rectify this anomaly.
 2. If it is a fact that passengers booking through from Wodonga to Sydney pay the same fare as passengers travelling from Melbourne to Sydney.
 3. If it is the intention of the Government to insist that the Railways Commissioners reduce freights and fares this year; if not, when.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.
Government Business.**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

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

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.
General Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

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Tarranginnie Land Bill—[53].

Narre Worrان Land Bill—[40].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1923.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That the Bill to confer Powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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3. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Wyndham Race-course Act 1912.'"

Contingent on the foregoing motion being agreed to—

4. MR. ROBERTSON: 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.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. NEWMERELLA LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. GAME BILL—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading.
5. NARRE WORRAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
7. SMEATON LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. TOONALOOK LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

Questions.

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2. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading
2. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(Mr. Eggleston)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
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5. CRIMES BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

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THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
4. BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEBBER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- *1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Morley*)—Second reading.
- *2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
- *5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 7th August.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 11th July, 1923)—Mr. Allan, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Waude.
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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th July, 1923)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. AUSTRALASIAN TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—
Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :

1. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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

Wyndham Racecourse Bill—[70].

Wyndham Racecourse Bill—[70]—Amendment and New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Robertson. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1923.

Questions.

1. **MR. WEAVER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that cattle are being imported into Victoria from tick-infested areas in New Zealand.
 2. Whether full and adequate means are being adopted for dipping such cattle for tick on leaving New Zealand and again on arrival here.
 3. If there is any danger of cattle crossing the border from Queensland to New South Wales coming into Victoria.
 4. If the Government will make the fullest representations to the Federal Government on the matter, with a view of preventing the introduction of cattle tick into Victoria.
2. **MR. WEST:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers in connexion with the application of Paul Chariol, E. J. Grubb, and L. W. Coughlan for mineral leases on the Tyers River.
3. **MR. SLATER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If the Government has agreed to the selection by lessees of certain lands known as blue-blocks.
 2. If not, will it make such lands available for leasing.
 3. If so, for what period will such leases be given, and by what process will the lands be made available for leasing.
4. **MR. SLATER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if it is a fact that under the conditions imposed by the Board of Public Health it is impossible for local country men to apply for appointment as health inspectors if unqualified, and impossible for them to qualify unless they come to Melbourne and undertake the course prescribed by the Board.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

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No. 12.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1923.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TARRANGINNIE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GAME BILL—Second reading.
5. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. AUSTRALASIAN TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—
Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee:

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

Government Business

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS BILL—*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1923.

Questions.

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether any permanent clerical officers were available when Mr. Stewart, ex-Brigadier-General, was appointed three years ago to administer the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.
 2. How many increments has Mr. Stewart since received, what was the amount of each, and whether the question of granting such increments was referred to the Cabinet.
 3. Whether he is receiving a higher salary than second class officers of many years' standing.
 4. If it is a fact that Mr. O'Keefe, who was a General Division officer, was transferred to a position under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts ; if so, at what salary.
 5. Whether the salaries of other officers had, consequently, to be raised ; if so, to what extent.
 6. Whether any further recommendations for increases have been made to him as Minister by the Board.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to grant reasonable increases of payment to registrars and other persons connected with the electoral roll system of the State.
3. **MR. GROVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers relative to the recent appointment in his Department of the second chief inspector under the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to grant reasonable increases of payment to registrars of births, deaths, and marriages.
5. **MR. BROWNBILL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if a day for the coming into operation of the *Health Act* 1922 (No. 3256) has yet been fixed by proclamation ; if not, when will a day be proclaimed.
6. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends to increase the staff in the Titles Office with a view of relieving the present congestion of work, which is productive of great expense and inconvenience to those having business with that office.
7. **MR. FROST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that there is a large amount of unemployment in certain country towns, it is the intention of the Government to assist the municipalities of those districts to alleviate distress and provide employment by an allocation from the Federal unemployment grant.
8. **MR. WEST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If it is a fact that the applications of E. J. Grubb and L. Coughlan for mineral leases on the Tyers River were referred to two mining wardens for inquiry and report ; if so, why.
 2. What recommendations were made by the wardens.
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 2. The estimates made by the Public Works Department, and the actual amount of the accepted tender in each case.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return for this year, up to the 12th August, showing—
 1. The different farm jobs filled by the Labour Bureau, whether by immigrants or otherwise, the wages offered in each case, the name of the employer, and the district.
 2. The number of immigrants placed in different forms of employment other than farm work, specifying nature of trade or employment, the district in which such person was placed, and the name of the employer.
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THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

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THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
4. BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading.
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2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—Third reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

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No. 15.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1923.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878' and for other purposes.*"
- *2. MR. ANGUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify an Agreement for the Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters and to amend the River Murray Waters Acts.*"
- *3. MR. OMAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Restoring in the Crown of certain Lands at Smeaton in the Parish of Springhill in the County of Talbot reserved from Sale permanently as a Site for Smeaton Springhill and Bullarook Agricultural Association's Show Yards and granted by a Crown Grant to certain Trustees and now held under Certificate of Title*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GAME BILL—Second reading.
6. TARRANGINNIE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COTTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part II.—Dentists—of the 'Medical Act 1915.'*"
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number and total amount of tenders let for State school buildings and alterations during the last financial year, and up to the present time.
 2. The estimates made by the Public Works Department, and the actual amount of the accepted tender in each case.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return for this year, up to the 12th August, showing—
 1. The different farm jobs filled by the Labour Bureau, whether by immigrants or otherwise, the wages offered in each case, the name of the employer, and the district.
 2. The number of immigrants placed in different forms of employment other than farm work, specifying nature of trade or employment, the district in which such person was placed, and the name of the employer.
 3. The names of persons, other than immigrants, who have been placed in employment, specifying the nature of the work other than farm work or labouring.

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

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. GROVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers relative to the recent appointment in his Department of the second chief inspector under the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act.
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Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIVERSITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
2. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(Mr. Eggleston)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.
5. CRIMES BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.
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Question.

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THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
4. BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
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3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the passenger railway fares from Melbourne to all border towns in Victoria for the month of June for the years 1911, 1914, 1917, and 1923.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

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Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That Standing Order No. 1 relating to Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the Select Committee on The Australasian Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited Bill to consist of seven members.
2. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Cain, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDonald (*Polwarth*), Mr. Slater, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Weaver, and the Mover, four to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1923.

Questions.

1. **MR. WARDE**: To ask the Honorable J. W. Pennington, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If it is a fact that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have ordered a number of tram cars (about 60) to be made outside the State.
 2. If so, what steps does he propose taking to compel the manufacture of these cars in the State with a view to conserving work for Victorian artisans.
2. **MR. GREENWOOD**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if any officers of the Income Tax Department have been transferred to work classified as a higher class, while the promotion of the officers to the higher class has been deferred.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL—Second reading.
2. UNIVERSITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—Second reading.
4. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. GAME BILL—Second reading.
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3. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the passenger railway fares from Melbourne to all border towns in Victoria for the month of June for the years 1911, 1914, 1917, and 1923.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
2. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(Mr. Eggleston)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.
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Private Bill Business.

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TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will take steps to have a test prosecution for bigamy on the part of some person at present exempt from the operations of the law in consequence of having gone through the marriage ceremony in Nevada, U.S.A.

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THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

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1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Morley*)—Second reading.
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3. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Third reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
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 Victorian Government Loan Bill—[71].
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 Architects Registration Bill—[82].
 University Bill—[5]. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. McLachlan. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 18.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1923.

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General Business.

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 28th August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—At half-past Ten o'clock.

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University Bill—[5]. New Clause to be proposed by Mr. McLachlan. (To Members only.)

Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill—[72]. Accompanied with Statement.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 19.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1923.

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 MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 28th August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—At half-past Ten o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1923.

Questions.

1. **MR. RYAN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If the basic wage of 12s. 9d. per day means 12s. 9d. per day for every day worked.
 2. Will the wage of 12s. 9d., wherever given in the Public Service, apply to eight hours' service.
2. **MR. LEMMON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If his attention has been called to the apprenticeship scheme published in the *Age* newspaper of the 25th instant.
 2. If he is aware that the plasterers' trade union has arrived at a settlement with their employers for the training of future artisans for their trade, in which scheme are a number of the provisions contained in the report of the last Apprenticeship Commission appointed by the Government.
 3. If the Government can state the date upon which the proposed Apprenticeship Bill will be introduced, and whether the Bill will be based upon the Commission's recommendations.
3. **MR. MCGREGOR:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. In view of the fact that the improved appliances for loading wheat at Corio Quay are lying idle in consequence of the refusal of the manager of the Wheat Commission to pay wharf labourers for travelling time between Geelong and Corio Quay for the purpose of loading wheat boats, what action the Government intends taking in the matter.
 2. If it is a fact that stevedores are paid travelling time, which is refused wharf labourers.
4. **MR. COTTER:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What steps his Department has taken during the recess to bring about a uniform voters' roll for parliamentary elections.
 2. If he will inform the House as to the cause of the delay.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. UNIVERSITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return for this year, up to the 12th August, showing—
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TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Morley*)—Second reading.
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
3. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Third reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.

Parliamentary Elections (Women Candidates) Bill—[93]

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 20.

University Bill—[5]. Amendments to be proposed by Sir A. Peacock and Mr. Hogan. (To Members only.)

Metropolitan Drainage and Rivers Bill—[15]. Amendment to be proposed by Mr Farthing. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1923.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BAIRD: To move, That the sum of £250 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into certain charges made in respect of the letting and carrying out of a certain contract for the extension of the Warrnambool Breakwater.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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 2. If not, why have the police not prosecuted this man for selling without a licence.
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 - (1) What was the original estimate of cost of the Morwell electricity scheme.
 - (2) What amount has been expended to date.
 - (3) What is the estimated cost of the completed scheme.
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General Business

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THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
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4. BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading.
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6. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th September.

AUSTRALASIAN TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—At Eleven o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

HOUSE (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groves, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald (*Polwarth*), and Mr. Webber.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Rogers.

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No. 23.

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.**Question.**

1. MR. RYAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will take steps to have a test prosecution for bigamy on the part of some person at present exempt from the operations of the law in consequence of having gone through the marriage ceremony in Nevada, U.S.A.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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No. 25.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. UNIVERSITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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 2. The number of immigrants placed in different forms of employment other than farm work, specifying nature of trade or employment, the district in which such person was placed, and the name of the employer.
 3. The names of persons, other than immigrants, who have been placed in employment, specifying the nature of the work other than farm work or labouring.
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THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.
*General Business.***ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)**—Second reading.
2. **FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)**—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
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 1. In view of the provision of £50,000 last Session for road construction, &c., in connexion with tourist resorts, does the Government propose to provide an adequate annual sum for the upkeep of such roads and for the purpose of promoting in the best manner tourist traffic generally throughout the State.
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 3. If the Government will arrange for the issue of an annual report setting out in detail all expenditure during each year in connexion with its tourist-development policy.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LAWSON:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in—(a) the Metropolitan Gas Company Bill; and (b) the Gas Regulation Bill.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. **MR. CAIN**: To ask the Honorable J. Gordon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If the proposed River Yarra boulevard from Alexandra-avenue to Heidelberg has been surveyed; if so, will he lay on the table of the Library a copy of the plan of such survey, showing the names of the owners of land having river frontages and through which the boulevard will pass
 2. If the Government will purchase and construct annually a small strip at each end so that the Heidelberg boulevard will eventually connect with Alexandra-avenue.
2. **COLONEL BOURCHIER**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. In view of the extremely critical position of a large number of returned soldiers on soft fruit areas will the Government suspend all payments pending further inquiries.
 2. In cases where an orchard is too young for a settler to gain a living will he defer payments pending adequate productivity of the orchard; if so, will the period so granted be free of interest.
 3. If the Government is aware that unless immediate assistance is given a number of soldier settlers will be compelled to throw up their blocks.
 4. If any action has yet been taken by the Government to ascertain from the Federal authorities what arrangements are being made to process this season's fruit; if so, what is the nature of such action.
3. **MR. BAILEY**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the advance from the Master-in-Lunacy to A. W. McKenzie of money in the estate of K. O'Doherty, including the document signed by the late Mr. Justice a'Beckett, granting leave to the Master-in-Lunacy, under section 191 of the *Lunacy Act* 1915, to invest moneys in the estate of the said K. O'Doherty on mortgage of land.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will cause the balance-sheets of high schools' expenditure to be published separately, so that the public will be able to see how the money has been spent in each locality.
5. **MR. WEBBER**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this Session to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. ARGYLE**: To move, That the sum of £750 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into certain charges made in respect of the letting and carrying out of certain contracts for the extension of the Warrnambool Breakwater, being the addition of £500 to the amount previously fixed by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 30th August, 1923, as the maximum expenditure.
2. **MR. GORDON**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.*"
3. **SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts.*"
4. **MR. LAWSON**: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
4. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—Second reading.
5. SMEATON SHOW YARDS LANDS BILL—Second reading.
6. TARRANGINNIE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAME BILL—Second reading.
8. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST . To move, That there be laid before this House a return for this year, up to the 12th August, showing—
 1. The different farm jobs filled by the Labour Bureau, whether by immigrants or otherwise, the wages offered in each case, the name of the employer, and the district.
 2. The number of immigrants placed in different forms of employment other than farm work, specifying nature of trade or employment, the district in which such person was placed, and the name of the employer.
 3. The names of persons, other than immigrants, who have been placed in employment, specifying the nature of the work other than farm work or labouring.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That, as there are considerable fluctuations in the number of employees in industry in Victoria, and as a consequence large numbers of people, through no fault of their own, are periodically in want of employment; and that, viewing the consequent distress of men, women, and children, this House is of opinion that steps should be taken to make provision to relieve such conditions by the establishment of out-of-work or unemployment insurance.
3. MR. EGGLESTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is opportune to make provision for the codification of the laws ; and that, with a view to making this codification on as broad a basis as possible, the legal authorities throughout Australia and Great Britain be approached with a view to securing their co-operation in framing a comprehensive code.
4. MR. SNOWBALL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the net returns from the metropolitan railway passenger traffic during the past three years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(*Mr. Eggleston*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CRIMES BILL—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIVERSITY BILL—Third reading.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
 2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
 3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 1)—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
 4. BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.
 5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
 6. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. RYAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will take steps to have a test prosecution for bigamy on the part of some person at present exempt from the operations of the law in consequence of having gone through the marriage ceremony in Nevada, U.S.A.
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THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEBBER . To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
2. MR. RYAN . To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all places in the schools of the Victorian Education Department and all school materials used by the scholars should be provided by the Department free of cost to the scholars.
3. MR. RYAN . To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no substantial additional expenditure should be authorized by this House in connexion with the University of Melbourne until a Select Committee appointed by this House has first inquired and reported as to the best means to be adopted to insure the fullest possible value to the State ; and that such Committee should report within thirty days from its appointment

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Morley*)—Second reading.
 2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
 3. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Third reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.

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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groves, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Webber.
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- AUSTRALASIAN TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 23rd August, 1923).—Mr. Cain, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Slater, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and Mr. Weaver.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the advance from the Master-in-Lunacy to A. W. McKenzie of money in the estate of K. O'Doherty, including the document signed by the late Mr. Justice a'Beckett granting leave to the Master-in-Lunacy, under section 191 of the *Lunacy Act 1915*, to invest moneys in the estate of the said K. O'Doherty on mortgage of land.
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3. MR. WEBBER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this Session to amend the Weights and Measures Act.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends to make any pronouncement, as promised on the 9th August last, regarding superannuation to public servants.
5. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the cause of the delay in extending the Ballarat North railway workshops.
 2. Why the material stored there in preparation for the contemplated additional accommodation has been moved away.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Parliamentary Witnesses.*"
2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That the Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in—(a) the Metropolitan Gas Company Bill; and (b) the Gas Regulation Bill consist of Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Weaver, and Mr. West, with power to sit during the sittings of the House and on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; to hear counsel to such extent as they shall think fit; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. UNIVERSITY BILL—Third reading.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—Second reading
6. GAME BILL—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND BILL—Second reading.
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3. **CRIMES BILL**—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL**—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.**Question.**

1. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable J. Gordon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If the proposed River Yarra boulevard from Alexandra-avenue to Heidelberg has been surveyed; if so, will he lay on the table of the Library a copy of the plan of such survey, showing the names of the owners of land having river frontages and through which the boulevard will pass.
 2. If the Government will purchase and construct annually a small strip at each end so that the Heidelberg boulevard will eventually connect with Alexandra-avenue.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL**—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. **FAIR RENTS BILL**—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No 1)**—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
4. **BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL**—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.
5. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL**—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
6. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)**—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. SNOWBALL** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

2. **MR. SNOWBALL** : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 127, 130, 147, and 148 be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

3. **MR. SNOWBALL** : To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now read a third time.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. RYAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will take steps to have a test prosecution for bigamy on the part of some person at present exempt from the operations of the law in consequence of having gone through the marriage ceremony in Nevada, U.S.A.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. **MR. CAIN:** To ask the Honorable J. Gordon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If the proposed River Yarra boulevard from Alexandra-avenue to Heidelberg has been surveyed; if so, will he lay on the table of the Library a copy of the plan of such survey, showing the names of the owners of land having river frontages and through which the boulevard will pass
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3. **MR. BROWNBILL:** To ask the Honorable J. Gordon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If he has yet received a report with reference to the dilapidated condition of the public offices in Ryrie-street, Geelong.
 2. If so, what is the nature of the report; if not, when does he expect to receive the same.
4. **MR. FROST:** To ask the Honorable J. Gordon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If the whole of the money expended to date on the Morwell electricity scheme has been debited to the State Electricity Commission.
 2. Whether certain amounts have been debited to and paid out of other funds, if so, what is the total amount of such payments.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ALLAN:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Wychepool including certain Land reserved temporarily as a Site for Watering Purposes and for the Closing of a certain Road and for other purposes*"
2. **MR. WETTENHALL:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Handling of Fruit and Vegetables and for other purposes.*"
3. **MR. GORDON:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Housing and Reclamation Act 1920.'*"
4. **MR. WETTENHALL:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Pound Breach and Rescue.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY WITNESSES BILL—Second reading.
2. UNIVERSITY BILL—Third reading.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—Second reading.
5. GAME BILL—Second reading.
6. SMEATON SHOW YARDS LANDS BILL—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
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9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND BILL—Second reading.
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12. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return for this year, up to the 12th August, showing—
 1. The different farm jobs filled by the Labour Bureau, whether by immigrants or otherwise, the wages offered in each case, the name of the employer, and the district.
 2. The number of immigrants placed in different forms of employment other than farm work, specifying nature of trade or employment, the district in which such person was placed, and the name of the employer.
 3. The names of persons, other than immigrants, who have been placed in employment, specifying the nature of the work other than farm work or labouring.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That, as there are considerable fluctuations in the number of employees in industry in Victoria, and as a consequence large numbers of people, through no fault of their own, are periodically in want of employment; and that, viewing the consequent distress of men, women, and children, this House is of opinion that steps should be taken to make provision to relieve such conditions by the establishment of out-of-work or unemployment insurance.
3. MR. EGGLESTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is opportune to make provision for the codification of the laws; and that, with a view to making this codification on as broad a basis as possible, the legal authorities throughout Australia and Great Britain be approached with a view to securing their co-operation in framing a comprehensive code.
4. MR. SNOWBALL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the net returns from the metropolitan railway passenger traffic during the past three years.
5. MR. LEMMON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return with respect to the work or works executed or authorized under the *Electricity Commissioners Act 1918* showing—
 1. (a) The estimate of the works as set forth in the Commission's report submitted in the terms of the requirements of the Act;
 - (b) The commitments in respect of such works;
 - (c) The estimated cost of such works completed.
 2. (a) The estimated cost of work consequential or additional to that specified in the above-mentioned report,
 - (b) The commitments in respect of such additional or consequential work;
 - (c) The estimated cost of such works completed.
 3. The total cost incurred and estimate of all works authorized or necessary for the completion of such works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(Mr. Eggleston)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CRIMES BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (NO 1)—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
4. BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
6. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (NO. 2)—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

2. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 127, 130, 147, and 148 be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

3. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now read a third time.

 WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.
Question.

1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will take steps to have a test prosecution for bigamy on the part of some person at present exempt from the operations of the law in consequence of having gone through the marriage ceremony in Nevada, U.S.A.

 THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEBBER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
2. MR. RYAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all places in the schools of the Victorian Education Department and all school materials used by the scholars should be provided by the Department free of cost to the scholars.
3. MR. RYAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no substantial additional expenditure should be authorized by this House in connexion with the University of Melbourne until a Select Committee appointed by this House has first inquired and reported as to the best means to be adopted to insure the fullest possible value to the State, and that such Committee should report within thirty days from its appointment

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Morley*)—Second reading.
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading
3. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Third reading.

 THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.
General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (NO. 3)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (NO. 1)—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
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 MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 3rd October.

GAS SUPPLY—At Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deady, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groves, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Webber.
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- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Rogers.
- AUSTRALASIAN TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 23rd August, 1923).—Mr. Cain, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Slater, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and Mr. Weaver.
- GAS SUPPLY**—(Appointed 2nd October, 1923).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Weaver, and Mr. West.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 28th September, 1921).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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No. 30.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1923.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No 1)—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
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6. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
7. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(*Mr. Eggleston*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. GAME BILL—Second reading.
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17. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in order to enable the onion growers of the State to receive remunerative prices for their produce, he will consent to the formation of a compulsory onion pool on a request from 75 per cent. of such growers.

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1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will take steps to have a test, prosecution for bigamy on the part of some person at present exempt from the operations of the law in consequence of having gone through the marriage ceremony in Nevada, U.S.A.

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

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

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

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2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in order to enable the onion growers of the State to receive remunerative prices for their produce, he will consent to the formation of a compulsory onion pool on a request from 75 per cent. of such growers.
2. MR. ALLISON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has seen the file of correspondence relating to the appointment of a second-class sergeant to the post of prosecuting officer at the City Court; if not, will he call for the production of the file.

Government Business

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That this House directs the Clerk to break the seals of and open the sealed parcels and packets of ballot-papers, certified copies of rolls, books, rolls, and papers used at the election held on the 9th day of August, 1923, for the office of Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Victoria for the Electoral District of Daylesford, and to allow the Chief Electoral Officer, Mr. Gilder, and those assisting him, to inspect the applications for postal ballot-papers and the counterfoils of the postal ballot papers, and the said certified copies of rolls, books, rolls, and papers.

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1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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3. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(*Mr. Eggleston*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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5. CRIMES BILL—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return for this year, up to the 12th August, showing—
 1. The different farm jobs filled by the Labour Bureau, whether by immigrants or otherwise, the wages offered in each case, the name of the employer, and the district.
 2. The number of immigrants placed in different forms of employment other than farm work, specifying nature of trade or employment, the district in which such person was placed, and the name of the employer.
 3. The names of persons, other than immigrants, who have been placed in employment, specifying the nature of the work other than farm work or labouring.
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 6. The revenue earned by the pier line for the same period, giving charges per ton, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. RYAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will take steps to have a test prosecution for bigamy on the part of some person at present exempt from the operations of the law in consequence of having gone through the marriage ceremony in Nevada, U.S.A.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

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Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

3. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now read a third time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEBBER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
2. MR. RYAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all places in the schools of the Victorian Education Department and all school materials used by the scholars should be provided by the Department free of cost to the scholars
3. MR. RYAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House no substantial additional expenditure should be authorized by this House in connexion with the University of Melbourne until a Select Committee appointed by this House has first inquired and reported as to the best means to be adopted to insure the fullest possible value to the State, and that such Committee should report within thirty days from its appointment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Morley)—Second reading.
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—Third reading.
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6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
8. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 9th October.

GAS SUPPLY—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groves, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Webber.
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- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Rogers.
- AUSTRALASIAN TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 23rd August, 1923).—Mr. Cain, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Slater, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and Mr. Weaver.
- GAS SUPPLY**—(Appointed 2nd October, 1923).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Weaver, and Mr. West.
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- Witchipool Land Bill—[21].
- Nurses Registration Bill—[24]. Amendments to be proposed by Dr. Argyle and Mr. Frost. (To Members only.)
- Housing and Reclamation Bill—[57].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1923.

Question.

1. **MR. TOUTCHER:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what increases attendants and nurses respectively in mental hospitals will receive from 1st July last.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. LEMMON:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return with respect to the work or works executed or authorized under the *Electricity Commissioners Act 1918* showing—
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 6. The revenue earned by the pier line for the same period, giving charges per ton, &c.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LAWSON:** To move, That this House directs the Clerk to break the seals of and open the sealed parcels and packets of ballot-papers, certified copies of rolls, books, rolls, and papers used at the election held on the 9th day of August, 1923, for the office of Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Victoria for the Electoral District of Daylesford, and to allow the Chief Electoral Officer, Mr. Gilder, and those assisting him, to inspect the applications for postal ballot-papers and the counterfoils of the postal ballot papers, and the said certified copies of rolls, books, rolls, and papers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **GAME BILL.**—Second reading.
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5. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Second reading.
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8. **LAND BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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13. **WITCHPOOL LAND BILL.**—Second reading.

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15. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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3. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(Mr. Eggleston)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Question.

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 10th October.

GAS SUPPLY—At Two o'clock.

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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
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Landlord and Tenant Bill—[27].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1923.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

Question.

- *1. **MR. RYAN**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to introduce the 48 hours per week system for mental attendants and nurses engaged in mental hospitals and for warders engaged in penal establishments.

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Private Bill Business.

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1. MR. WEBBER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Morley)—Second reading.
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8. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 11th October.

GAS SUPPLY—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groves, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Webber.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Wettenhall.
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- AUSTRALASIAN TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 23rd August, 1923).—Mr. Cain, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Slater, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and Mr. Weaver.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 28th September, 1921).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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Nurses Registration Bill—[24]. Amendments to be proposed by Messrs. McLeod, Solly, and Lemmon. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1923.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. GAME BILL—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—**Second reading.
2. **BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—**Second reading.
3. **SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—**Second reading.
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H. H. NEWTON,

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J. E. MACKEY,

*Speaker.***MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.***Tuesday, 16th October.*

GAS SUPPLY—At Two o'clock.

HOUSE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—**(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No 34.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[52].
- Fruit Bill—[65].
- Fair Rents Bill—[101]. Amendment and New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Snowball. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.—

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. MR. MORLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House of the arrangements made by the Government to finance successful agricultural college students, as announced by him at Werribee; if so, when.
2. MR. WEST: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the purchase of land known as Hagelthorn's Rthydale Estate, Pakenham East.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. ARGYLE: To move, That the sum of £500 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring generally into the subject of the present high cost of living in the State of Victoria.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIVERSITY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)**—Second reading.
2. **BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)**—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 17th October.

GAS SUPPLY—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
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- GAS SUPPLY**—(Appointed 2nd October, 1923).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Weaver, and Mr. West.
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No. 36.

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1923.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—Second reading.
5. WITCHPOOL LAND BILL—Second reading.
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11. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(*Mr. Eggleston*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES BILL—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return for this year, up to the 12th August, showing—
 1. The different farm jobs filled by the Labour Bureau, whether by immigrants or otherwise, the wages offered in each case, the name of the employer, and the district.
 2. The number of immigrants placed in different forms of employment other than farm work, specifying nature of trade or employment, the district in which such person was placed, and the name of the employer.
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 3. The Crown timber areas (if any) in the parishes of Toorong and Fumina licensed or leased to saw-millers.
 4. The saw-milling areas (if any) available in those parishes to be taken up under licence or lease.
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1. The amount of advances made to and still owing by individuals, companies, or firms in Victoria dealing with or trading in any other primary products.
 2. The Government's liability in respect to any guarantee (bank or otherwise) given in favour of any individual, company, or firm in Victoria dealing with or trading in any other primary products, and the nature and general conditions of such guarantees (if any).

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. RYAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to introduce the 48 hours per week system for mental attendants and nurses engaged in mental hospitals and for warders engaged in penal establishments.
- *2. **MR. THOMAS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that oil has been discovered in seepage form in the Nelson district near the South Australian border ; if so, does the Government propose taking any steps to give financial aid towards the development of this valuable discovery.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. **MR. RYAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will take steps to have a test prosecution for bigamy on the part of some person at present exempt from the operations of the law in consequence of having gone through the marriage ceremony in Nevada, U.S.A.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SNOWBALL** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

2. **MR. SNOWBALL** : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 127, 130, 147, and 148 be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to confer powers upon The Australasian Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited

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General Business.

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7. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
8. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 18th October.

GAS SUPPLY—At half-past Eleven o'clock.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 19th October.

GAS SUPPLY—At Two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1923.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. BARNES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The area of State forest lands in the parishes of Noojee, Noojee East, Fumina, and Toorongo.
 2. The number of saw-mills operating in the above districts and sending their output from Noojee railway station or the Toorongo River rail head.
 3. The Crown timber areas (if any) in the parishes of Toorongo and Fumina licensed or leased to saw-millers.
 4. The saw-milling areas (if any) available in those parishes to be taken up under licence or lease.
 5. The area of Crown lands (apart from forest areas) remaining unselected in the parishes of Noojee, Noojee East, Fumina, and Toorongo.
2. MR. FARTHING: To move, That there be laid before this House a return, supplementary to the statement contained in the Budget as to advances made to and guarantees given in connexion with the fruit industry, showing—
 1. The amount of advances made to and still owing by individuals, companies, or firms in Victoria dealing with or trading in any other primary products.
 2. The Government's liability in respect to any guarantee (bank or otherwise) given in favour of any individual, company, or firm in Victoria dealing with or trading in any other primary products, and the nature and general conditions of such guarantees (if any).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
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15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(*Mr. Eggleston*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return for this year, up to the 12th August, showing—
 1. The different farm jobs filled by the Labour Bureau, whether by immigrants or otherwise, the wages offered in each case, the name of the employer, and the district.
 2. The number of immigrants placed in different forms of employment other than farm work, specifying nature of trade or employment, the district in which such person was placed, and the name of the employer.
 3. The names of persons, other than immigrants, who have been placed in employment, specifying the nature of the work other than farm work or labouring.
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THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. **WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL**—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Third reading
4. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (NO 1)**—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading
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6. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL**—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
7. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (NO 2)**—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading
8. **GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL**—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to introduce the 48 hours per week system for mental attendants and nurses engaged in mental hospitals and for warders engaged in penal establishments.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1923.

Question.

1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to introduce the 48 hours per week system for mental attendants and nurses engaged in mental hospitals and for warders engaged in penal establishments.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
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11. WITCHIPOOL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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 2. The number of immigrants placed in different forms of employment other than farm work, specifying nature of trade or employment, the district in which such person was placed, and the name of the employer.
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3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES BILL—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.
General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.
7. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Morley*)—Second reading.
8. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
9. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 1)—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
10. BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
12. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 26th October.

GAS SUPPLY—At Two o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th October.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1923.

Question.

1. MR. WEBBER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many officers in each Department of the Public Service receiving £264 or less per annum will not participate in the proposed cost of living allowance of £20.

Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 31st October.

GAS SUPPLY—At Two o'clock.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

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Capital Punishment Abolition Bill—[114].

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Inebriates Bill—[45].

Consolidated Revenue Bill—[113].

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Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure to be provided for in Railway Loan Application Bill 1923 (Railway Stores at Spotswood). C.—No. 5.

Country Roads Board—Ninth Annual Report, for 1922. No. 15.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1922. No. 18.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1923.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WITCHIPOOL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. **GRIMES BILL—(Mr. Ryan)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Prendergast)**—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)**—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 1st November.

GAS SUPPLY—At half-past Eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Webber. (Appointed 11th October, 1923)—Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Pennington.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Rogers.
- AUSTRALASIAN TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 23rd August, 1923).—Mr. Cain, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Slater, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and Mr. Weaver.
- GAS SUPPLY—(Appointed 2nd October, 1923).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Weaver, and Mr. West.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 28th September, 1921).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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- Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1922. (No. 10.)

- Finance, 1922-23—Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure; with Report, &c., of Auditor-General. (A. No. 1.)
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- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General for 1921. (No. 3.)
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 Treasurer's Advance. (D. No. 1.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1923.

Question.

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THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

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TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. RYAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will take steps to have a test prosecution for bigamy on the part of some person at present exempt from the operations of the law in consequence of having gone through the marriage ceremony in Nevada, U.S.A.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEBBER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 7th November.

GAS SUPPLY—At Two o'clock.

Tuesday, 13th November.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Four o'clock.

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No. 44.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. MR. WEBBER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many officers in each Department of the Public Service receiving £264 or less per annum will not participate in the proposed cost of living allowance of £20.
2. MR. EGGLESTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How many fifth class women teachers having seven years classified service prior to July, 1920, were in the reclassification in 1922 placed in a subdivision for salary lower than the sixth subdivision.
 2. What is the total amount of salary lost to those teachers through not having been placed in the sixth subdivision.
 3. Will the Government make any grant or bonus to such teachers to compensate for their loss.
3. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has come to any decision as to making some payment to the relatives of Mr. Spain, a returned soldier, who was killed during the disturbances in the city on Saturday, 3rd November instant.
4. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has arrived at any decision as to awarding compensation to the owners of property destroyed during the recent disturbances in the city, and which is declared by the insurance companies to be not covered by insurance risk; if so, what are the amounts and the method of computation.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OLD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the Operation of the 'Railways Classification Board Act 1919' and for other purposes."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

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1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
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 2. How many plants were examined by the Government pathologist from that year's planting (1920-21).
 3. If any immune seed has been obtained from the United States of America and tested; if so, where and by whom, and with what result.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware of the long-continued complaints of the travelling public, made directly and through their representatives to the Railways Commissioners, in reference to uncomfortable seating accommodation and draughty carriages ; if so, will he state what steps he intends taking to save the travelling public from inconvenience through the use of Tait cars on long journeys.
2. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable J. Gordon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in connexion with the application for a pension by Mr. M. McGrath, formerly of the Ports and Harbors Department at Port Fairy.
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THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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1. MR. WEBBER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 14th November.

AUSTRALASIAN TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL—At Eleven o'clock.

GAS SUPPLY—At Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1923.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
3. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.
7. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Morley)—Second reading.
8. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
9. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
10. BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading.
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
12. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
13. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.
14. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(Mr. Eggleston)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CRIMES BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
- *19. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RYAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all places in the schools of the Victorian Education Department and all school materials used by the scholars should be provided by the Department free of cost to the scholars.
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 2. The number of immigrants placed in different forms of employment other than farm work, specifying nature of trade or employment, the district in which such person was placed, and the name of the employer.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. **MR. ALLAN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to divest out of The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners certain Land in the Parish of Moorpanyal and to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain other Land in the said Parish and to provide for the Grant to the Commonwealth of Australia as a Site for a Base for Seaplanes of the Australian Air Force of the said Lands and in pursuance of an Arrangement with the Commonwealth for the Exchange of certain Lands in the said Parish to close certain Roads and for other purposes.*"
- *2. **MR. OLD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Goroke to Morea.*"
- *3. **MR. ALLAN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Boy Immigrants.*"
- *4. **MR. ALLAN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Sale of certain Crown Land at Geelong in the Parish of Moorpanyal in the County of Grant.*"
- *5. **MR. OLD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Kanagulk to Edenhope.*"
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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GAS SUPPLY—At half-past Eleven o'clock.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LAWSON:** To move, That the Sessional Orders appointing the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, fixing the hours of meeting, the order of Government Business and Private Business, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business, be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof—That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week during the remainder of the Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday; that half-past Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday; and that half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday and Friday, 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.

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25. MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL—Second reading.
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- Gold and Mineral Statistics for 1922. (No. 4.)
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- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1922 (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1922. (No. 17.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Reports—
 - Cement Contracts. (D. No. 4.)
 - Railway Accounts—Allocation of Expenditure on Renewals and Replacements between Capital and Working Expenses. (D. No. 2.)
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- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1922, with Statement of Income and Expenditure for year 1921-22. (No. 2.)
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- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 - Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway. (Report No. 4.)
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 - Elmore or Echuca to Melbourne—More Direct Railway Route (Elmore to Heathcote Railway). (Report No. 2.)
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 - Kinglake District Connecting Railway (Hurstbridge and Whittlesea Extensions). (Report No. 5.)
 - Newport Railway Workshops—New Boiler and Tube Shop at—Proposed Expenditure on. (C. No. 1.)
 - Spencer-street Railway Yard—Chaff, Hay, Straw, Potato, and Onion Sidings at—Proposed Expenditure on. (C. No. 2.)
 - Spotswood—Railway Stores Depôt at—Proposed Expenditure on. (C. No. 5.)
 - Thirty-third General Report (No. 5.)
 - Tramways—General Scheme of, for the Metropolis (C. No. 3.)
 - Wallup and Kewell East (Murra Warra) Districts Connecting Railway or Tramway (Report No. 3.)
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- Public Education—Report of the Council of, for year 1922-23. (No. 16.)
- Railways—Report of Victorian Railways Commissioners for year 1922-23. (No. 13.)
- State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Balance-sheet, &c., for year 1922-23. (No. 14.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. COLONEL BOURCHIER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers relating to the Loch Garry levee works.
2. MR. SOLLY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Why the employees in the Government Printing Office have been excluded from participation in the bonus to be distributed by the Government to the majority of its married servants in receipt of £264 or less per annum.
 2. If he will reconsider his decision in that regard, with a view of including the men referred to in the bonus distribution scheme
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6. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he will make known to the House the proposals of the Government for improving the conditions and status of penal warders and mental attendants.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TREASURY BILLS AND ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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- *7. **MR. SOLLY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
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 2. How many children were medically examined during the past twelve months.
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No. 50.

FRIDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1923.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. If he is aware that soldier settlers and others—in many cases residing on land recently acquired from the Board—whose properties are badly infested with saffron thistles, have been served with notices to forthwith destroy such weeds.
 2. If he will give an assurance that no prosecutions will be launched without his consent and until full inquiries have been made.
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3. MR. SOLLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. How many doctors are employed in the Education Department.
 2. How many children were medically examined during the past twelve months.
 3. What steps are the Government taking to remedy any defects pointed out by the doctors.
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1. If the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has placed a proposal before the Railways Standing Committee for an extension of a tram line to Bell-street, Coburg.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Government Business.

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

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. MR. WEBBER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police constables, including officers and sub-officers, were usually on duty in the city proper during the different periods or "shifts" of the twenty-four hour day prior to 3rd November instant.
2. MR. BROWNBILL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the whole of the 90 new railway cars which the Commissioners contemplate building will be built in Victoria.
3. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will submit for the opinion of the Crown Solicitor the claim of Mr. M. McGrath, late of the Ports and Harbors Department at Port Fairy, for a pension, as recommended by the Auditor-General.
4. MR. BROWNBILL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if all those young men (first offenders) who received sentence of three months' imprisonment as a result of the looting that took place in Melbourne on 3rd November instant are at the Penal Establishment at Pentridge with confirmed criminals.
5. MR. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the proposed visit of the British Fleet, the Government will use its influence to have the fleet call at the historic deep-water port of Portland.
6. MR. RYAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the name of the person who was killed during the disturbances on the night of the 3rd November instant, as stated by the Minister in his reply to Mr. Webber's question in the House on Tuesday last.
7. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Which Minister is administering the *Real Estate Agents Act 1922*.
 2. What amount of revenue has been collected to date under the provisions of the Act for—
 - (a) licence-fees ; and (b) fines and penalties.
 3. What has been the total cost of administration to date.
 4. When it is proposed to publish in the *Government Gazette* the first list of licences issued.
 5. What action has been taken up to date to see that all persons carrying on estate agency businesses are properly licensed and are carrying out the provisions of the Act relating to the banking of trust moneys.
 6. If the Government intends to appoint an inspector under the Act to—(a) keep all necessary records ; (b) arrange for the adjustment of claims made under the fidelity guarantee bonds ; and (c) see that the provisions of the Act generally are given effect to.
8. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the depressed state of mining (which has considerably reduced the number of miners, and consequently the revenue received by the Worn-out Miners' Fund of the Bendigo branch of the Miners Association, whilst the fund's liabilities continue at the maximum), he will take into consideration the advisability of restoring the Government grant to this fund to the ratio existing in 1912 and in the subsequent years to 1917.
9. MR. CLOUGH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will give favorable consideration to the advisability of subsidizing the Miners' Accidents Relief Fund to the extent of 10s in the £1 on all moneys raised.

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

1. MR. OLD: To move, That the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Kooloonong to West Narrung be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS SINKING FUND BILL—Second reading.
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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Morley)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1923.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ELECTORAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. BROWNBILL:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the whole of the 90 new railway cars which the Commissioners contemplate building will be built in Victoria.
- *2. **MR. WEBBER:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Public Service Commissioner has made any recommendation regarding the employees in the stationery store, Government Printing Office (Messrs. Semmel and Lovegrove); if so, is it proposed to give effect to such recommendation.
- *3. **MR. RYAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If he has considered the repeated requests for a new school at Moonee Ponds West (No. 2901).
 2. If so, what is his decision.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

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- GAS SUPPLY**—(Appointed 2nd October, 1923).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Weaver, and Mr. West.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

FRIDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. **MR. BROWNBILL:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the whole of the 90 new railway cars which the Commissioners contemplate building will be built in Victoria.
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3. **MR. RYAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If he has considered the repeated requests for a new school at Moonee Ponds West (No. 2901).
 2. If so, what is his decision.
- *4. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers in connexion with the appointment and removal of Mr. Daniel Godfrey Carter as a Justice of the Peace in North Melbourne.
- *5. **MR. WEBBER:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many special constables have had their services dispensed with because they were—(a) convicted men; and (b) otherwise found to be undesirable persons.
- *6. **MR. DUNSTAN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, in view of the fact that land-owners have been served with notices to forthwith destroy all noxious weeds growing upon their properties, he will state what steps have been taken for the eradication of such weeds growing upon Crown lands.
- *7. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to make the public service more popular by improving the conditions, in view of the fact that there were 850 applicants for 160 vacancies in 1913, and only 54 applicants for 50 vacancies in 1923.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. **MR. OLD** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Kooloonong to West Narrung.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL—Second reading.
4. WITCHIPOOL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL—Second reading.
13. KANAGULK TO EDENHOPE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.

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14. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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H. H. NEWTON,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 55.

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 3. Whether the officers of his Department have reported that the fast-growing road competition with the State-owned railways is the result of the existing high freights and fares on the latter.
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Government Business.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. **MR. WEBBER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Public Service Commissioner has made any recommendation regarding the employees in the stationery store, Government Printing Office (Messrs. Semmel and Lovegrove) ; if so, is it proposed to give effect to such recommendation.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he proposes to make an announcement regarding superannuation to public servants.
3. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many municipalities have made claims for compensation for expenditure incurred in connexion with the recent police trouble.
 2. If the Government intends to accept responsibility for such expenditure.
4. **MR. SLATER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take steps to remove the restrictions imposed by the Railway Department on members of the country volunteer fire brigades in attending their annual demonstrations in—(a) limiting the time for which their railway tickets are made available ; and (b) refusing to allow a break in the journey.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **INEBRIATES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. **STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
6. **WITCHPOOL LAND BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BORROWING POWERS) BILL**—Second reading.
8. **HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **GOROKE TO MOREA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL**—Second reading.
10. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
17. **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
18. **COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
19. **BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL**—Second reading.

20. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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7. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
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10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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12. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
13. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(*Mr. Eggleston*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. CRIMES BILL—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
18. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 5th December.

PRINTING—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Webber. (Appointed 11th October, 1923)—Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Pennington.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Rogers.
- AUSTRALASIAN TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 23rd August, 1923).—Mr. Cain, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and Mr. Weaver. (Appointed 13th November, 1923).—Mr. Bailey.
- GAS SUPPLY—(Appointed 2nd October, 1923).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Weaver, and Mr. West.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 28th September, 1921).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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- Charitable Institutions—Statistics for year 1921-22. (No. 1.)
- Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict.,-Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during year 1922-23. (No. 12.)
- Country Roads Board—Ninth Annual Report for year 1921-22. (No. 15.)
- Daylesford Election—Report from Select Committee on Application for Recount of Votes. (D. No. 3.)
- Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure for year 1923-24. (B. No. 20.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, for year 1922-23. (B. No. 4.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1922. (No. 11.)
- Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1922. (No. 10.)
- Finance, 1922-23—Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure; with Report, &c., of Auditor-General. (A. No. 1.)
- Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1922. (No. 18.)

- Gold and Mineral Statistics for 1922. (No. 4.)
 Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General for 1921. (No. 3.)
 Inebriate Institutions—Report of the Inspector of, for 1922. (No. 20.)
 Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1922. (No. 7.)
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 Border Railways to Oaklands, New South Wales (Wahgunyah—Corowa and Yarrawonga Extensions)—Progress Report. (C. No. 6.)
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No. 57.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1923.

Government Business.

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2. INEBRIATES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. WITCHPOOL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
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8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—Second reading.
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16. CRIMES BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. COLONEL BOURCHIER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, in view of the Government's border railways policy for the extending of railways into Riverina, will the Government consider the advisability of entering into negotiations with the New South Wales Government, on equitable terms to both States, with a view to taking over the Tocumwal-Jerilderie section of the New South Wales line, and thereby bringing this line into conformity with the existing Border Railways Agreement.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

MONDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1923.

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2. MR. OLD: To move, That the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in gauge railway from Marnoo to Wallaloo be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL—Second reading.
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7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
10. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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No. 59.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of the fact that there will not be sufficient time before the Christmas adjournment, it is his intention to bring in an Apprenticeship Bill during the Autumn sittings of the House.
2. MR. EGGLESTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that the so-called improvements at the St. Kilda railway station have resulted in great inconvenience to incoming and outgoing passengers, and on one or two occasions in a serious crush
 2. If it is a fact that a very serious crush occurred on Saturday, 27th November last.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the reports made by officers of the Department in reference to the incident on 27th November last.
3. COLONEL BOURCHIER To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many non-returned soldiers have been appointed to the Closer Settlement Branch of the Lands Department during the last six months, and how many returned soldiers.
 2. What are the names of those appointed
 3. Does the Government still approve of the principle of preference to returned men when making appointments.
4. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If it is a fact that Mr. Donald Clarke was nominated for a seat on the University Council by about 17 out of 24 councils of technical schools in the State.
 2. Has such nomination been rejected; if so, why.
 3. If Mr. Clarke is eligible for nomination under the provisions of the Act.
 4. If the nominations of other Government officials have been accepted.
5. MR. RYAN To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers in connexion with the death of Mr. Spain during the disturbances on the night of the 3rd November last.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. ARGYLE: To move, That the sum of £2,450 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into certain charges made in respect of the letting and carrying out of certain contracts for the extension of the Warrnambool Breakwater, being the addition of £1,700 to the amount previously fixed by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 26th September, 1923, as the maximum expenditure.
2. MR. OLD: To move, That the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Werrimull to The Hut be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
6. KANAGULK TO EDENHOPE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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9. MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL—Second reading.
10. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
14. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. BOY IMMIGRANTS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. MR. WEBBER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
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No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1923.

Questions.

1. MR. DEANY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What is the total cost of the Royal Commission on the Warrnambool Breakwater.
 2. What is the total amount paid or to be paid to—(a) Mr. Piggott; (b) Witnesses; (c) Dr. Ellis; (d) Mr. Herring; (e) Mr. Scott Murphy; and (f) the several experts.
2. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the new basic wage of £208 per year fixed by the Public Service Commissioner for the General Division of the Public Service will apply to the Forests Commission's employees.
 2. If not, will the Government take action to insure that the Forests Commission's employees are paid a sum equal to the new basic wage.
3. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers in connexion with the death of Mr. Spain during the disturbances on the night of the 3rd November last.
4. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if *Fusarium hycopersica* wilt or sleepy sickness was found in any tomato plantation in the State during last season; if so, where and to what extent.
5. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable J. Gordon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. Why the Country Roads Board refused to inspect certain roads which the Shire Council of Marong desire to have taken over as developmental roads.
 2. What amount of money (if any) has been allocated to the Marong Shire for permanent works on main roads.
 3. If no allocation of money has been made for these purposes, what are the reasons.
6. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what is the policy of the Government concerning the proposed orchard tax.
7. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many additional clerks or other employees have been engaged in connexion with the State collection of the Federal Income Tax.
 2. What is the estimated annual cost of carrying out this work.
 3. Has this work necessitated additional office accommodation; if so, what is the cost of such accommodation.

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2. INCOME-TAX BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
4. FIVE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.

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11. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. **APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.

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4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)**—(*Mr. McGregor*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the Railways Classification Board Bill being committed—

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2. MR. LEMMON: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment empowering the Board to determine the marginal increase to secondary grades based upon the skill of such grades and the time at which such increases shall be paid.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to provide for the election of representatives of the locomotive running section upon the Classification Board.

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No. 61.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1923.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. WEBBER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1923, showing the number of presentments filed, convictions obtained, acquittals obtained, disagreements, and cases in which no presentment was filed or a *nolle prosequi* was entered, number of cases where accused failed to appear, and number of accused declared insane at—(a) Melbourne General Sessions; (b) Melbourne Supreme Court; and (c) Country Supreme Courts.

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2. KOOLONONG TO WEST NARRUNG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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- *4. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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- *7. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading.
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17. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
18. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable J. Gordon, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. Why the Country Roads Board refused to inspect certain roads which the Shire Council of Marong desire to have taken over as developmental roads.
 2. What amount of money (if any) has been allocated to the Marong Shire for permanent works on main roads.
 3. If no allocation of money has been made for these purposes, what are the reasons.
- *2. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he proposes to have the constables brought from the country returned to their home stations.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1924.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.
6. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Morley*)—Second reading.
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14. NOTICES OF ACTION BILL—(*Mr. Eggleston*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. CRIMES BILL—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

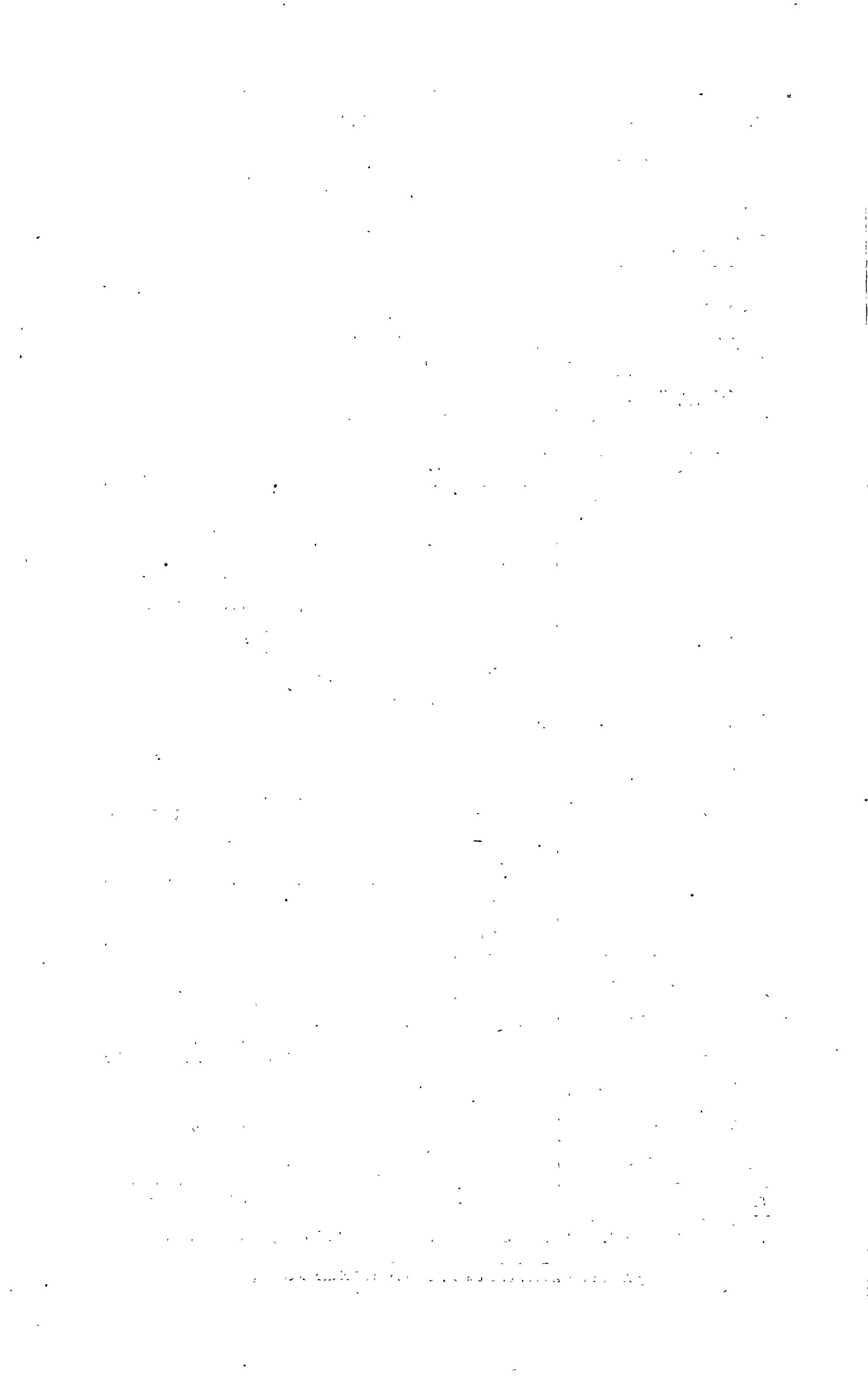
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1924.

Questions.

1. COLONEL BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If any action has been taken to give effect to the request made last October by the Berrigan Railway League that the Victorian Government enter into negotiations with the New South Wales Government with the view of having a third rail on the railway between Tocumwal and Berrigan, Riverina, to test the practicability of running rolling-stock of the Victorian railways over that line, if not, why.
 2. Whether the Victorian Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways suggested that a trial be made with the third rail on the Tocumwal-Finley-Berrigan line, and that negotiations be opened up between the Victorian and New South Wales Governments as soon as possible with the view of having such trial made.
2. MR. RYAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he has arrived at any decision regarding the request made by a deputation from the municipal councils and progress associations of Essendon, Keilor, and Bulla concerning railway communication with Bulla.
3. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will refer the question of connecting the Bulla, Keilor, and Tullamarine districts with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
4. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House what are the conditions and qualifications under which the grant of King's Counsel is made by the Attorney-General's Department.
5. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will refer the question of electrifying the Fawkner to Somerton and Broadmeadows to Somerton railway lines to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
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7. MR. OLD . To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is the intention of the Government to pay compensation to fruit-growers whose crops were destroyed by order of the officers of the Department of Agriculture as a means of combating the fruit fly.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
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16. **CRIMES BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1924.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
2. DR. ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly and to Electoral Districts and Subdivisions and Electoral Rolls therefor and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. EGGLESTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Thirteen of the 'Railways Standing Committee Act 1915.'*"
4. MR. OMAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Council of the City of Kew to purchase or take certain Land for the purpose of widening Part of High-street in the said City and of opening New Streets and Lanes and to dispose of any Surplus Land so purchased or taken and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
7. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)**—(*Mr. McGregor*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. **CRIMES BILL**—(*Mr. Ryan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY.

Questions.

1. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will refer the question of the Railways Commissioners taking over the Altona Beach line, with all appurtenances and accessories thereto, and operating the same as part of the State-owned railway system to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
2. **MR. MCGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health when he proposes to consider the condition of miners' phthisis patients, including the increase of the amount of compassionate allowance received.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

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3. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers containing reports, correspondence, &c., which passed between the Lawson Government and the liquor trade authorities relating to the transfer of certain moneys from the Licensing Fund to the Consolidated Revenue.
4. MR. HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests if he will lay on the table of the Library the whole of the papers relating to the dismissal of foreman Benjamin Barrett, of Scarsdale, from the Forestry Department.
5. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House when the Railways Commissioners intend giving effect to the answer to a question submitted in this House on 23rd November, 1923 (*re* liquor advertisements on railway bridges), in which they stated that it was their intention to withdraw such advertisements at an early date.
6. MR. BROWNBILL: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to deal with the apprenticeship question during the present Session.
7. MR. BROWNBILL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government to submit the proposal of the electrification of the Melbourne to Geelong railway to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
2. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
5. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. KEW LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Electoral Districts Bill—[162].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1924.

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 2. What were the names of the defendants in the action brought in the County Court of Victoria by George Smyth in plaint No. 1135 of 1916.
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 4. Were the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria aware of the foregoing when they appointed the Chief Architect to that position.
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 1. When it is his intention to call for tenders for the construction of the Burke-road bridge over the Yarra River.
 2. How long does the Department estimate it will take to construct the bridge.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways :—Mr. Deany and Mr. McDonald.

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TUESDAY, 13TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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PRINTING—At Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Wards.
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas.
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- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Rogers.
- AUSTRALASIAN TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 23rd August, 1923).—Mr. Cain, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and Mr. Weaver. (Appointed 13th November, 1923).—Mr. Bailey.
- GAS SUPPLY—(Appointed 2nd October, 1923).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Weaver, and Mr. West.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 28th September, 1921).—Mr. T. W. Billson and Mr. Solly.

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- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for quarters ended 31st December, 1922, and 31st March, 1923. (No. 31.)
- Charitable Institutions—Statistics for year 1921-22. (No. 1.)
- Closer Settlement Board—Report for year 1922-23. (No. 28.)
- Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during year 1922-23. (No. 12.)
- County Roads Board—Ninth Annual Report for year 1921-22. (No. 15.)
- Daylesford Election—Report from Select Committee on Application for Recount of Votes. (D. No. 3.)
- Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure for year 1923-24. (B. No. 20.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, for year 1922-23. (B. No. 4.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1922. (No. 11.)
- Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1922. (No. 10.)
- Finance, 1922-23—Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure; with Report, &c., of Auditor General (A. No. 1.)
- Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1922. (No. 18.)
- Gas Supply—Report of the Select Committee. (D. No. 5.)

- Gold and Mineral Statistics for 1922. (No. 4.)
- Hospitals for the Insane—Reports of the Inspector-General—
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- Income Tax Assessment and Collection—Agreement made between Commonwealth and Victoria. (No. 33.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for year 1922-23. (No. 26.)
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- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1922. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1922. (No. 17.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
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Border Railways to Oaklands, New South Wales (Wahgunyah-Corowa and Yarrowongá Extensions)—Progress Report. (C. No. 6.)
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Elmore or Echuca to Melbourne—More Direct Railway Route (Elmore to Heathcote Railway). (Report No. 2.)
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Kinglake District Connecting Railway (Hurstbridge and Whittlesea Extensions). (Report No. 5.)
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Marnoo to Wallaloo Railway. (Report No. 10.)
Newport Railway Workshops—New Boiler and Tub Shop at—Proposed Expenditure on. (C. No. 1.)
Spencer-street Railway Yard—Chaff, Hay, Straw, Potato, and Onion Sidings at—Proposed Expenditure on. (C. No. 2.)
Spotswood—Railway Stores Depot at—Proposed Expenditure on. (C. No. 5.)
Thirty-third General Report. (No. 5.)
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Tramways—General Scheme of, for the Metropolis. (C. No. 3.)
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Warburton (La La Extension) to Big Pat's Creek Railway. (Report No. 12.)
Werrimull to The Hut Railway (Red Cliffs towards South Australian Border). (Report No. 11.)
West Coburg Electric Tramway. (C. No. 4.)
- Passenger Railway Fares to Border Towns, 1911, 1914, 1917, and 1923. (C. No. 7.)
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for 1922. (No. 25.)
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- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Eighteenth Annual Report, 1922-23. (No. 19.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 67.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1924.

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence) :—

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House, because it has failed to provide relief to the railway users of the State by a reduction of the freights and fares upon the State railways; has failed to provide adequate funds for the construction of developmental roads and submit a comprehensive national roads policy; has failed to provide markets and marketing facilities for the sale of agricultural, dairying, and orchard products, and thus prevented the closer association of the producer and the consumer; has failed to provide the necessary means for a progressive health policy and to meet the demands for adequate hospital accommodation; and has failed to efficiently administer the various Departments of the State.

Government Business.

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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1923).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Rogers.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1924.

Questions.

1. DR. FETHERSTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, when he proposes to take action upon the report submitted this year by the Director of the Botanical Gardens upon the standing and pay of the staff of the Botanical Gardens.
2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable H. Beardmore, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If, in view of the fact that claims have been made that the construction of the scheme known as Thwaites' Lake would solve the problem of Yarra floods, he will have a survey made and furnish the House with an estimate of the cost of the construction of the scheme.
 2. If he will ask the Electricity Commissioners to prepare a report on the possibility of the generation of electric energy in commercial quantities from such scheme.
3. MR. DOWNWARD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What quantity of artificial manure has been carried freight free from country stations to Yarraville during the last four months.
 2. If he will see that faulty tarpaulins are not supplied by the Railway Department for covering consignments of artificial manures carried on the railways, as the reconditioning of such manures, after being deteriorated while in charge of the Department, is costly to both manufacturers and producers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
5. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. KEW LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
10. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. BOY IMMIGRANTS BILL—Second reading.
14. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEBBER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
2. MR. RYAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all places in the schools of the Victorian Education Department and all school materials used by the scholars should be provided by the Department free of cost to the scholars.
3. MR. RYAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no substantial additional expenditure should be authorized by this House in connexion with the University of Melbourne until a Select Committee appointed by this House has first inquired and reported as to the best means to be adopted to insure the fullest possible value to the State; and that such Committee should report within thirty days from its appointment.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return up to the 12th August, 1923, showing—
 1. The different farm jobs filled by the Labour Bureau, whether by immigrants or otherwise, the wages offered in each case, the name of the employer, and the district.
 2. The number of immigrants placed in different forms of employment other than farm work, specifying nature of trade or employment, the district in which such person was placed, and the name of the employer.
 3. The names of persons, other than immigrants, who have been placed in employment, specifying the nature of the work other than farm work or labouring.
5. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That, as there are considerable fluctuations in the number of employees in industry in Victoria, and as a consequence large numbers of people, through no fault of their own, are periodically in want of employment; and that, viewing the consequent distress of men, women, and children, this House is of opinion that steps should be taken to make provision to relieve such conditions by the establishment of out-of-work or unemployment insurance.
6. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the net returns from the metropolitan railway passenger traffic during the past three years.
7. MR. RYAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the prison system of Victoria.

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2. BUSINESS AGENTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.
6. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Morley)—Second reading.
7. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
8. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
9. BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading.
10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
11. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
12. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.
13. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. CRIMES BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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JOHN BOWSER,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1924.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Government intends to establish the eight-hour-day system for employees of the mental hospitals.
2. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he has given consideration to the proposal to remove the foundry from the Bendigo Railway Workshops; if so, what is his decision.
 2. If he is aware that the Railway Department charges 8s. 3d. per passenger travelling on football special trains running between Bendigo and Rochester, a distance of 38 miles, whereas the charge between Melbourne and Geelong, a distance of 45 miles, is only 4s.
 3. What guarantee does the Department demand for these special trains.
 4. What is the actual cost per trip of running such special trains between Bendigo and Rochester.
 5. If he will take action to have the above differences in railway fares rectified.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. CAIN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of first and second class tickets respectively issued during the twelve months ended 31st March, 1924, at stations—
 1. Essendon and Broadmeadows (inclusive of intermediate stations) to stations between—
 - (a) Brunswick and Fawkner,
 - (b) Northcote and Reservoir,
 - (c) Fairfield Park and Eltham,and *vice versa* in each case.
 2. Brunswick and Fawkner (inclusive of intermediate stations) to stations between—
 - (a) Northcote and Reservoir,
 - (b) Fairfield Park and Eltham,
 - (c) Hawthorn and Box Hill,and *vice versa* in each case.
 3. Northcote and Reservoir (inclusive of intermediate stations) to stations between—
 - (a) Fairfield Park and Eltham,
 - (b) Hawthorn and Box Hill,and *vice versa* in each case.
 4. Fairfield Park and Eltham (inclusive of intermediate stations) to stations between—
 - (a) Hawthorn and Ringwood,
 - (b) Deepdene and Ashburton,
 - (c) Malvern and Oakleigh,and *vice versa* in each case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
5. VERMIN DESTRUCTION (WIRE NETTING) BILL—Second reading.
6. BALLAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. KEW LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
9. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.

12. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. BOY IMMIGRANTS BILL—Second reading.
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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Kew Land Acquisition Bill—[61].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1924.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GAS REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. VERMIN DESTRUCTION (WIRE NETTING) BILL—Second reading.
5. BALLAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. KEW LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
8. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—(Mr. McGregor)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1)—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.
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16. CRIMES BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 20TH MAY.

Question.

1. MR. CLOUGH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he has given consideration to the proposal to remove the foundry from the Bendigo Railway Workshops; if so, what is his decision.
 2. If he is aware that the Railway Department charges 8s. 3d. per passenger travelling on football special trains running between Bendigo and Rochester, a distance of 38 miles, whereas the charge between Melbourne and Geelong, a distance of 45 miles, is only 4s.
 3. What guarantee does the Department demand for these special trains.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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W. R. ALEXANDER,
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JOHN BOWSER,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 71.

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3. MR. POLLARD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that railway tarpaulins are not allowed to be used to cover perishable products lying at country sidings awaiting trucks to shift them; if so, will he take action to ensure, when tarpaulins are available at country goods sheds and not in use, that they will be made available to cover any perishable products held up for want of trucks.
4. MR. POLLARD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will have the proposed alterations to the Kilmore East sheep-trucking yards started at once.
5. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable H. Beardmore, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if, owing to the number of fatalities due to abandoned mining shafts being in an unprotected condition, he will inform the House what steps the Government intend taking so that such shafts may be securely covered.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SINKING FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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Tuesday, 20th May.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72.

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Government Business.

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4. VERMIN DESTRUCTION (WIRE NETTING) BILL—Second reading.
5. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. KEW LAND ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading
7. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 23RD MAY.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if commission was paid by the Railway Department for material used in the electrification of its railways; if so, who were the persons to whom such commission was paid, and what amount was paid to each.
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