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OF
THE
LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY

SESSION
1918

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If he is aware that, as the result of an inquiry held before Dr. Cole in connexion with the death of one W. J. Davis, who was killed at Gunnerson's sawmill at Nayook on the 20th May last, Dr. Cole committed the manager of the mill, Percy Morton McDougall, for trial for not having a saw-guard fixed, which would have had the effect of preventing the accident,
 2. Has this case been dropped by the Department; and, if so, will he state the reason therefor.
2. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable H. J. M. Campbell, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will take steps to inquire into the brake equipment affixed to the dummy car running in the service of the Tramway Board, particularly when tail cars are attached to the ordinary tram, with a view to ascertaining if it is capable of stopping trams promptly in cases of emergency and when descending grades when light rain is falling, thereby constituting what is known as a "greasy rail."
3. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to print the evidence and finding of the Royal Commission appointed to deal with the dispute between the friendly societies and their medical officers.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library the complete file of papers re Victorian Government 1918-19 paper tenders, including the Government Printer's personal letters e. papers and paper tenders, and also the Government Printing Office files re these tenders.
5. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House whether it be a fact that the payable seams of the Wonthaggi Coal Mine are almost worked out.
6. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the agreement prepared by the Melbourne Tramway Board which applicants for the positions of gripman and conductor have to sign before being given employment.
7. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, when distributing the accumulated profits of the Tramway Board, the Government will set aside a portion of the money for the purpose of providing annual leave for the employees working in the repair shops of the Board, in view of the fact that these employees have not at any time been given annual leave, although some of them have been in the service of the Board and Tramway Company for over 30 years.

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H. H. NEWTON,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—
Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (Appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH JULY, 1918.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers and the report of the inquiry with regard to the dismissal of Senior-Constable S. J. Hallett, who was attached to the Licensing Department of the Police Force.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour what action, if any, has been taken with regard to the establishment of a Wages Board for laundry workers.
3. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government has investigated the case of the nurses in the public hospitals for the establishment of the eight-hours system in connexion with their service; if so, when will the system be put in operation.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HANNAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return relating to tramways under the control of the Melbourne Tramway Board, showing the number of collisions that have occurred within the last two years through cars striking the rear of preceding cars, and the amount of damages charged to employees in charge of cars when mishaps took place.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH JULY, 1918.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 1 and 2.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 1.

Secondhand Dealers Bill—[6].

Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year ended 31st December, 1917. No. 1.

Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1917. No. 2.

Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under the Electric Light and Power Act 1915 for the year 1917. No. 3.

Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways. No. 4.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1918.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL**—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

Question.

- *1. **MR. STEWART**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how many Class I. trucks are in the possession of the Railway Department, and how many covers for the same.

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PRINTED PAPERS.

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- *Electric Light and Power Act—Report of Applications and Proceedings under, for 1917. (No. 3.)
 - *Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1917. (No. 1.)
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.
Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year ended 31st December, 1917. No. 4.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1918.

Questions.

1. **MR. STEWART**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the operations of the Victorian Wheat Commission.
 2. If it is the intention of the Wheat Commission to stack any portion of the coming wheat harvest at Bendigo and Maryborough.
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 1. How many salaried and daily-paid employees in the service of the Railways Commissioners are compelled regularly to be on duty for more than eight hours daily, or forty-eight hours weekly, without payment for overtime.
 2. If it is correct that many of such employees are on duty for daily shifts of twelve hours.
3. **MR. CAIN**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will, to secure the safety of the travelling public from accidents, and in view of the comments of the City Coroner, amend the Local Government Act or any Act relating to the control of street traffic, so as to protect passengers entering or leaving tramcars or, alternatively, enact the provisions now in force in Queensland (Traffic Acts 1905 to 1910), namely:—

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. JEWELL**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of tickets, first and second class separately, issued at Brunswick and South Brunswick railway stations between 1st July and 31st December, 1917.

ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence*):—

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2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 30TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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No. 6.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. STEWART: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the operations of the Victorian Wheat Commission.
 2. If it is the intention of the Wheat Commission to stack any portion of the coming wheat harvest at Bendigo and Maryborough.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.
2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—
 - (1) Making Portland cement;
 - (2) Quarrying or preparing the raw materials therefor.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On Notice of Motion No. 1 (Mr. Lawson) being moved—

MR. McLACHLAN: To move, That all the words after "That," in line 1, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that half-past Nine o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Nine o'clock on Thursday; and that the hour of adjournment be not later than half-past Six o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and not later than half-past Four o'clock on Thursday."

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

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ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 9th July, 1918).—Major Baird, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1918.

Question.

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

1. If it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the operations of the Victorian Wheat Commission.
2. If it is the intention of the Wheat Commission to stack any portion of the coming wheat harvest at Bendigo and Maryborough.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That the Petition of John Joseph Hall, laid before this House by Mr. Speaker on Wednesday, 27th March last, with reference to the Representation of the Electoral District of Kara Kara, is not an Election Petition within the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* relating to Election Petitions.

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.
3. MR. LAWSON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the causes of the drift of population from country districts to the city; such Committee to consist of Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, and Mr. Cotter, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.
5. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—
 - (1) Making Portland cement;
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
2. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
3. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
5. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
6. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Second reading.
7. METROPOLITAN HAWKEAS BILL—Second reading.
8. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROGERS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Melbourne General Market Lands Act 1917.*"
2. MR. COTTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of private detectives in the employ of the Melbourne Tramway Board, the class of duties performed, and the salaries received.
3. MR. CAIN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name, age, salary, and date of appointment of each female clerk, female shorthand writer and typewriter, and female typewriter employed temporarily in the Public Service.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

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- PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1918.

Questions.

1. **MR. CARLISLE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is being done regarding the construction of silos; what tenders have been received; and what does the Government purpose doing about them.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if there is any suitable land along the Goulburn River frontages belonging to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at present earning little or nothing which could be made available for market gardens for returned soldiers; if so, will he give the particulars of such territory to the House, and state under what conditions it can be made available.
3. **MR. CLOUGH**: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers and reports relating to the purchase of land from the Honorable J. H. McColl.
4. **MR. LEMMON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is the intention of the Government to increase the salaries of the female teachers of the Education Department; if so, when will such increases take effect.
5. **MR. McLENNAN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners will permit material for the construction of wheat silos by farmers to be carried on the railways at municipal rates.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. HOGAN**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of newspaper trains run by the Railway Department each day for the *Age* and *Argus*.
 2. The lines on which these trains run and their terminal stations.
 3. The annual train mileage run by the trains.
 4. The annual cost of the trains.
 5. The amount paid annually by the proprietors of the *Age* and *Argus* towards defraying the cost of the newspaper trains.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BOWSER**: To move, That the sum of £100 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the congestion of traffic in Melbourne, and the means recommended to be adopted for relieving such congestion.
2. **MR. BOWSER**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Employment of Prisoners and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the causes of the drift of population from country districts to the city; such Committee to consist of Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, and Mr. Cotter, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
5. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
7. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
8. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
9. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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3. MR. CAIN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name, age, salary, and date of appointment of each female clerk, female shorthand writer and typewriter, and female typewriter employed temporarily in the Public Service.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—
 - (1) Making Portland cement;
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THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

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

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1918.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROGERS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Melbourne General Market Lands Act 1917.*"
2. MR. COTTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of private detectives in the employ of the Melbourne Tramway Board, the class of duties performed, and the salaries received.
3. MR. CAIN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name, age, salary, and date of appointment of each female clerk, female shorthand writer and typewriter, and female typewriter employed temporarily in the Public Service.
- *4. MR. EVERARD: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The nature of the construction of the flour store erected by the Railway Department for the Victorian Wheat Commission at Newport.
 2. The capacity of the store.
 3. The main dimensions of the store.
 4. The total expenditure incurred by the Railway Department for the Victorian Wheat Commission on the store to 31st March, 1918.
 5. The total expenditure incurred by the Railway Department to 31st March, 1918, on railway sidings to the store.
 6. The handling costs involved in—(a) stacking flour in shed at Newport; and (b) discharging flour from Newport shed into trucks on siding.
 7. The total estimated expenditure on stacking sites and railway sidings proposed to be constructed at Stawell, Maryborough, Bendigo, and Broadmeadows respectively.
 8. The amount of money involved in the purchase of land for the stacking sites at Stawell, Maryborough, Bendigo, and Broadmeadows respectively.
 9. The total expenditure on construction of railway sidings, purchase of land, and preparation of wheat-stacking sites by the Railway Department for the Victorian Wheat Commission for the financial years 1915-16, 1916-17, and 1917-18 respectively.
 10. The expenditure on the construction of sidings, purchase of land, and preparation of wheat-stacking sites by the Railway Department for the Victorian Wheat Commission for the period June, 1915, to date at Spotswood, Newport, Williamstown, Williamstown Racecourse, and Brooklyn respectively.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—
 - (1) Making Portland cement;
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of de'ate.*
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
3. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
5. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
6. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
7. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.

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

8. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *11. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
- *12. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. McLENNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners will permit material for the construction of wheat silos by farmers to be carried on the railways at municipal rates.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th August.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1918.

Question.

1. MR. McLENNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners will permit material for the construction of wheat silos by farmers to be carried on the railways at municipal rates.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARNES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Motor Cars and Motor Traffic.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
12. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
13. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROGERS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Melbourne General Market Lands Act 1917.*"

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 6th August.

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

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 9th July, 1918).—Major Baird, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Major Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.

PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.

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REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Pennington.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.

DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 31st July, 1918).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, and Mr. Cotter.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (Appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Tutchet.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1918.

Questions.

1. **MR. CLOUGH**: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What was the municipal valuation for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917 of the land purchased from the Honorable J. H. McColl.
 2. Has any returned soldier applied for land situated in Grassy Flat and owned by J. Munrow; if so, will he lay any departmental reports relating to such land together with any other papers on the table of the Library.
 3. If he will obtain a report on the Agricultural College Reserve with a view of making it available for returned soldiers.
 4. If he will inform the House how many allotments of land in Bendigo East electorate have been offered to the Department for repatriation purposes, also the names of the owners.
2. **MR. BAYLES**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. If it is a fact that Mr. Samuel Mauger has received a commission from the Government to inquire into the penal systems of Canada and the United States of America.
 2. If the Government is paying all or any part of Mr. Mauger's travelling or other expenses.
 3. If the Government has undertaken to pay Mr. Mauger any fee for his report when completed.
 4. What is the estimate of the total amount the Government will have to pay.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the Premier when the bound copies of the Acts of this Parliament for the Session 1917-18 will be made available.
4. **MR. HANNAH**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If, in view of the fact that the Railways Classification Board was created to consider the salary and wage rates of all classes and grades of employees, he will say why certain professional and clerical officers were denied the opportunity of placing their claims before the Board.
 2. Have the Commissioners established a Departmental Board to reclassify professional and clerical officers whose claims were not submitted to the Railways Classification Board; and, if so, with what result.
 3. If it is a fact that the Commissioners have reclassified certain special class clerks, and have granted large increases in salary to such clerks, whilst other lower-paid employees have been denied even an increment of 6d. per day.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BARNES**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Motor Cars, and Motor Traffic.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
7. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.

8. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
12. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
13. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROGERS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal the Melbourne General Market Lands Act 1917."

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—(a) a wholesale or a manufacturing chemist; (b) manufacturing toilet preparations, perfumery, essences, essential oils, food preservatives, branding fluids, deodorants, disinfectants, fungicides, insecticides, vermin destroyers, weed destroyers.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 7th August.

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

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 9th July, 1918).—Major Baird, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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No. 12.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1918.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
- *11. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
12. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
14. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
15. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROGERS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Melbourne General Market Lands Act 1917.*"

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
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* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
 2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
 3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
 4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 13th August.

- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 9th July, 1918).—Major Baird, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1918.

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 4. If he will inform the House how many allotments of land in Bendigo East electorate have been offered to the Department for repatriation purposes, also the names of the owners.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If the proposed alteration of the constitution of the University is based upon a secret report of the University Council.
 2. If so, will he make the report available to Members of this House, in view of the fact that the bulk of the money for carrying on the University is provided out of the public purse.
3. **MR. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. Who interviewed Dr. Duvel and obtained from him the statement referred to by the Premier that one in each four silos would require to be kept empty.
 2. If Dr. Duvel's statement was submitted to Mr. Box, designer of plans for silos; if so, did Mr. Box agree or disagree with Dr. Duvel's statement; if not, why was Mr. Box's opinion not obtained on it.
 3. If Dr. Duvel was consulted by the Cabinet or Sub-Committee on the question of wheat storage.
 4. Where the plants for treating and re-conditioning wheat are situated.
 5. What quantity of wheat (bags or bushels) has been treated.
 6. What quantity (bags or bushels) it is expected will require treatment.
 7. What is the cost per bushel for that already treated.
 8. What quantity (bags or bushels) of damaged wheat has been sold without treatment in the respective pools.
 9. What was the average price per bag received from such sale.
 10. What further treatment plants it is intended to erect.
 11. What is the total amount paid in handling charges on wheat received into each pool to—(a) agents; (b) millers; and (c) all others.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **NURSES REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **COOL STORES SITES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **MARRIAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. **ESSENDON LAND BILL**—Second reading.
10. **CARDIGAN LAND BILL**—Second reading.
11. **MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL**—Second reading.
12. **MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL**—Second reading.
13. **DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL**—Second reading.
14. **METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL**—Second reading.
15. **RAILWAYS BILL**—Second reading.
16. **GAOLS BILL**—Second reading.

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

1. MR. ROGERS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Melbourne General Market Lands Act 1917*"

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

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

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtram*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

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

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—(a) a wholesale or a manufacturing chemist; (b) manufacturing toilet preparations, perfumery, essences, essential oils, food preservatives, branding fluids, deodorants, disinfectants, fungicides, insecticides, vermin destroyers, weed destroyers.
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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

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

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

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

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

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

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

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

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

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 13th August.

- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—At Two o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 9th July, 1918).—Major Baird, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Major Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Pennington.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY**—(Appointed 31st July, 1918).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, and Mr. Cotter.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (Appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutoher.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1918.

Question.

1. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the average daily loading during the last twelve months (other than newspapers) carried by the two newspaper trains run from Melbourne to Ballarat and from Melbourne to Bendigo.
 2. What is the freight obtained yearly from the goods loading (other than newspapers) carried on these trains.
 3. What is the actual annual cost of running these trains, including wages of train crew, running expenses, &c

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
8. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
10. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
12. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
13. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
14. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
16. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROGERS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Melbourne General Market Lands Act 1917.*"

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*M. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—(a) a wholesale or a manufacturing chemist; (b) manufacturing toilet preparations, perfumery, essences, essential oils, food preservatives, branding fluids, deodorants, disinfectants, fungicides, insecticides, vermin destroyers, weed destroyers.
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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER,

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS' BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 14th August.

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

Tuesday, 20th August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 9th July, 1918).—Major Baird, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Major Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Pennington.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 31st July, 1918).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, and Mr. Cotter.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (Appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1918.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
6. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
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11. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
12. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
13. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
14. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
15. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

Question.

- *1. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. What was the actual goods loading (other than newspapers) carried each day by the two newspaper trains during the first two weeks of this month.
 2. What was the freight obtained each day from the goods loading (other than newspapers) carried on these two trains during the same period.
 4. What was the actual daily cost of running these two trains (including wages of train crew, running expenses, &c.) during the same period.
 4. If these two newspaper trains sometimes consist of only an engine and tender and van.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
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J. E. MACKEY,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 20th August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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

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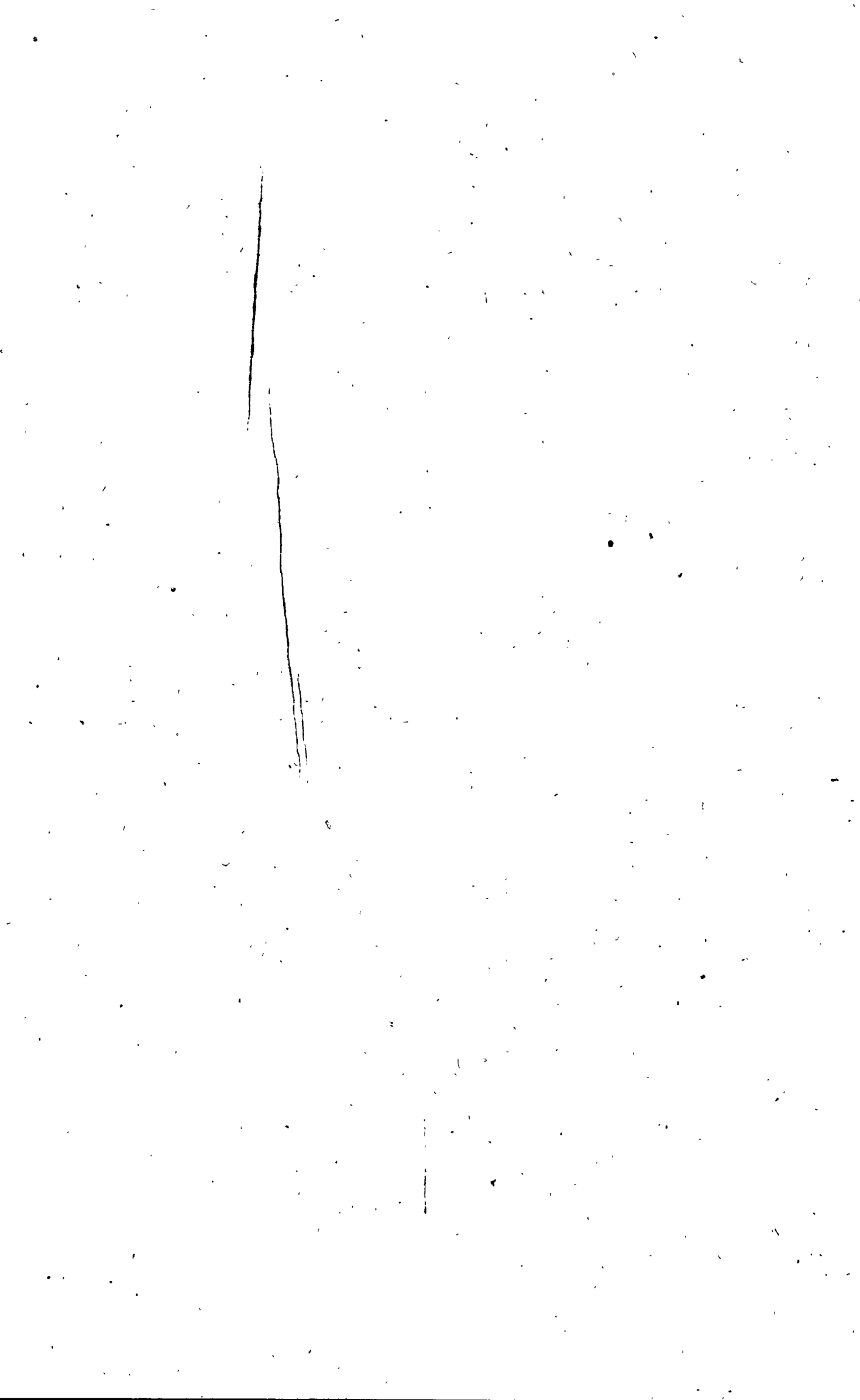
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1918.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
3. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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General Business.

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General Business.

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

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 20th August.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. DOWNWARD : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to abolish the office of Agent-General and so save the £8,400 a year at present expended in London.
2. MR. WEAVER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, with the object of improving the present mail and passenger service, he will purchase and convert a petrol-driven motor car to run on the railways to carry mails, passengers, and small parcels under 7 lbs. weight, and give same a thorough trial between Korong Vale and Sea Lake, Korong Vale and Chillingollah, and Korong Vale and Wedderburn, linking up with the steam trains at Korong Vale Junction.
3. MR. CLOUGH : To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers and reports relating to the offer, for repatriation purposes, of lands owned by Messrs. J. Cheyne, J. Gardner, H. Leggo, W. E. Courtis, H. Burrigge, and M. A. Wotton.
4. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the Government is aware that the Tramway Board managing the tramways have voted a bonus of 10 per cent. to all highly-paid officers during the year.
 2. If he will urge that a similar amount be paid to the lowly-paid employees, who find it difficult to support families on account of the high cost of living.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. ANGUS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of estates purchased for soldier settlers.
 2. The total purchase price of such estates.
 3. The total area of such estates.
 4. The total number of settlers placed thereon.
 5. The number of soldiers who have indicated their satisfaction with the blocks available.
 6. The number of blocks of Crown land outside the Mallee made available during the administration of the present Minister.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON : To move, That the House, at its rising on Thursday next, adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd September next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
3. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
8. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
11. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
12. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
13. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—(a) a wholesale or a manufacturing chemist; (b) manufacturing toilet preparations, perfumery, essences, essential oils, food preservatives, branding fluids, deodorants, disinfectants, fungicides, insecticides, vermin destroyers, weed destroyers.
2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in or in connexion with the trade of—
 - (a) a maker of any kind of rubber goods;
 - (b) a reclaimer of rubber;
 - (c) a maker of solution.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21st August.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 9th July, 1918).—Major Baird, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Major Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Pennington.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY**—(Appointed 31st July, 1918).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, and Mr. Cotter.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (Appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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 Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 14, 15, and 16
 Non-Compulsory Vaccination Bill—[72].
 Day Baking Bill—[73].
 Compulsory Voting (Assembly Elections) Bill—[74].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1918.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—(a) a wholesale or a manufacturing chemist; (b) manufacturing toilet preparations, perfumery, essences, essential oils, food preservatives, branding fluids, deodorants, disinfectants, fungicides, insecticides, vermin destroyers, weed destroyers.
2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Third reading.
2. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
8. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
11. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
12. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
13. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *17. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading.
- *18. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. WEAVER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, with the object of improving the present mail and passenger service, he will purchase and convert a petrol-driven motor car to run on the railways to carry mails, passengers, and small parcels under 7 lbs. weight, and give same a thorough trial between Korong Vale and Sea Lake, Korong Vale and Chillingollah, and Korong Vale and Wedderburn, linking up with the steam trains at Korong Vale Junction.
- *2. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers relating to the charge of manslaughter preferred against Edward Claud Buddle, tried at Bendigo on 13th August last, together with the depositions, if any, of the deceased Christian Andrea.

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

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in or in connexion with the trade of—
(a) a maker of any kind of rubber goods ; (b) a reclaimer of rubber ; (c) a maker of solution.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd September.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. WEAVER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, with the object of improving the present mail and passenger service, he will purchase and convert a petrol-driven motor car to run on the railways to carry mails, passengers, and small parcels under 7 lbs. weight, and give same a thorough trial between Korong Vale and Sea Lake, Korong Vale and Chillingollah, and Korong Vale and Wedderburn, linking up with the steam trains at Korong Vale Junction.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
6. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
10. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
12. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
13. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
14. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
15. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in or in connexion with the trade of—
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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

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

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd September.

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

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 9.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is a fact that the Minister of Railways and the Railways Commissioners have informed the Victorian Railways Union that appointments to the permanent staff of the Railways service will not be made until the conclusion of the war, and that it is the policy of the Government not to make such permanent appointments at the present time.
 2. If so, why are permanent appointments being regularly made, and applications now invited therefor, in many other branches of the State Public Service.
2. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware that a fire occurred at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi, recently, whereby the change rooms at McBride's tunnel were completely destroyed, and miners lost a considerable amount of clothing, boots, &c., in the fire.
 2. If the Commissioners will pay compensation to the miners for their losses in connexion with the fire, which was not of their own making.
3. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and inform the House as to the whereabouts of the picture "The Brigands," which for some years was hung upon the walls of the Melbourne Public Art Gallery.
4. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. The actual (not proposed) savings effected through the operations of the Railways Economic Board.
 2. The actual cost involved by the establishment and working of this Board since its inception.
5. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that through the absence of shipping our trade with South Africa, which has taken years to build up, is in danger of total destruction.
 2. If he has conferred with the Acting Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and pointed out to him the necessity for making urgent representations to the British Government for the immediate release of the necessary shipping in order to protect our manufacturing and primary industries.
 3. If he will take the necessary steps to appoint a trade representative to visit South Africa, which offers such a splendid market for our productions, with the view to preserving and expanding our trade interests.
6. MR. MCLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he intends to bring in a Bill asking for the necessary authority to construct a line from Wonwron to Darriman, such line being part of the proposed railway from Alberton to Sale.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. CLOUGH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name, position, and present and proposed salary of each officer in the service of the Railways Commissioners in receipt of over £300 per annum to whom it is proposed to grant an increase for the financial year ending 30th June, 1919, and the total amount involved by such increases.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
5. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.

7. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
9. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
10. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
11. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in or in connexion with the trade of—
(a) a maker of any kind of rubber goods; (b) a reclaimer of rubber; (c) a maker of solution.
2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of voters in different cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works area of the metropolis, giving—(a) the name of municipality; (b) separately, the number of single, double, and treble votes in each ward and riding of each municipality; and (c) the number of absent voters in each ward and riding.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 4th September.

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

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

Crimes Bill—[8].

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Cool Stores Sites Bill—[18]. (To Members of Council only.)

Non-Compulsory Vaccination Bill—[72]. (To Members of Council only.)

Application for Special Board for Manufacturing Chemists. (To Members of Council only.)

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

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Closer Settlement Bill—[56].

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

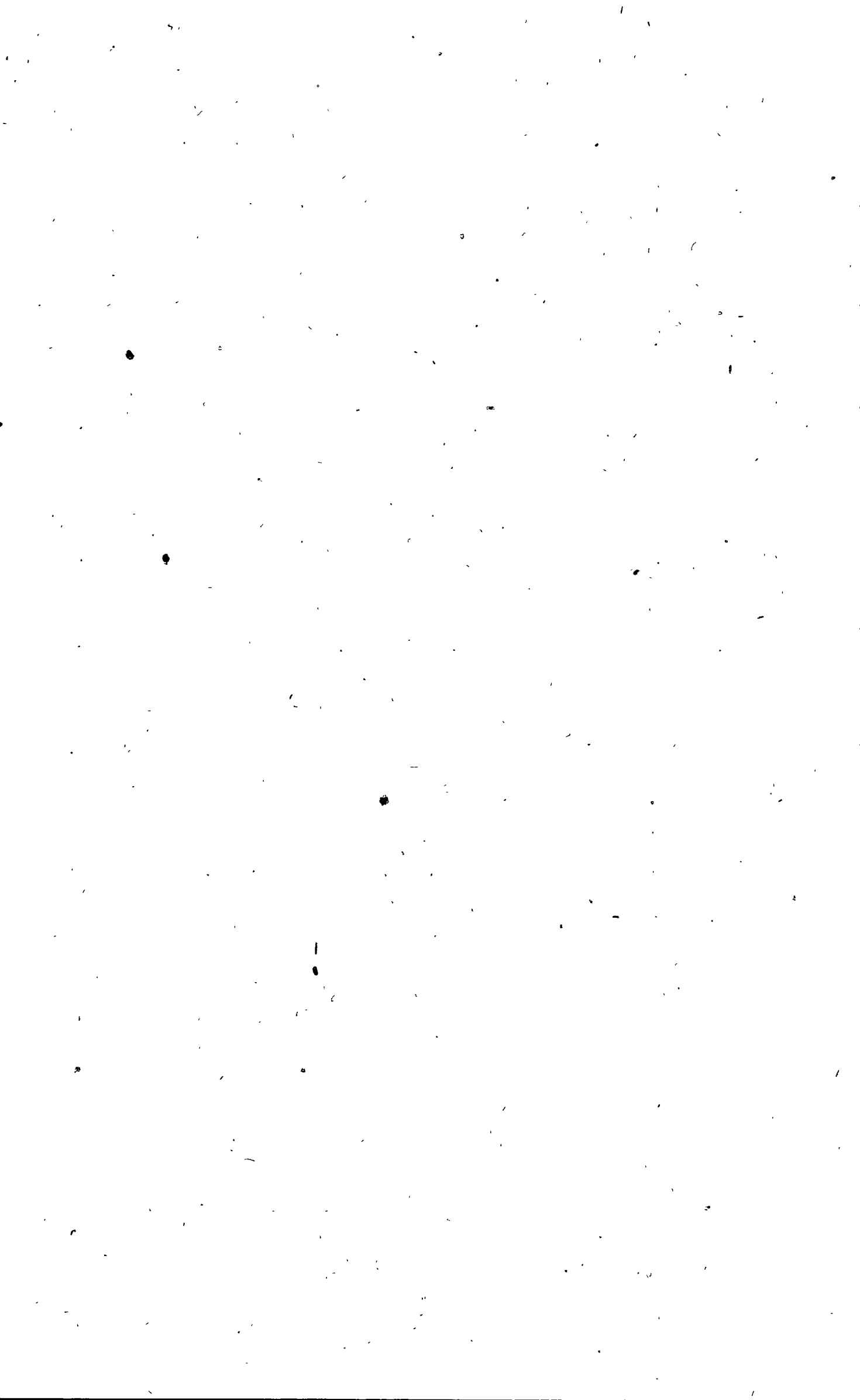
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Developmental Roads Bill—[80].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in or in connexion with the trade of—
(a) a maker of any kind of rubber goods; (b) a reclaimer of rubber; (c) a maker of solution.
2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CLOSE SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading
7. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
11. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
12. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. DOWNWARD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to abolish the Office of Agent-General."

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If it is a fact that the Railways Commissioners are retaining foremen and other highly-paid officers in the service who have attained the age of 60 years, and are entitled to a substantial retiring allowance, thereby permanently blocking the promotion of other officers and employees who are not entitled to a retiring allowance.
2. If he will give directions that officers entitled to a pension or retiring allowance, and whose retirement would not cause them financial hardship, shall be retired immediately upon attaining the age of 60 years.

- *2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—

1. What was the principle guiding the Tramway Board in paying bonuses to the clerical and official staff during the past twelve months.
2. What is the total amount of salaries paid to the clerical staff for the year 1917..
3. What is the annual amount paid to all inspectors and other employees who are not actually engaged in the position of gripmen, conductors, and miscellaneous staff on tracks, in power houses, in repair and construction shops, and in car houses.
4. If the amount of money paid as a percentage bonus to the different staffs was deducted from the gross receipts or from the net profits.

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

- *3. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the Railways Commissioners have increased the mileage length of permanent-way track for which each repair gang is responsible; if so, to what extent, and how many gangs have thereby been abolished.
- *4. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If he is aware that students for the Diploma of Architecture at the University must pass a three years' literary course and a four years' practical course to obtain the same.
 2. If he is seized of the urgent need there is for the adoption of legislation for the registration of architects, and for preventing unregistered persons from using the title of architect.
 3. If he will introduce a Bill providing for registration this Session.
- *5. MR. CARLISLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If he is aware that the Government of New South Wales has decided to pay 4s. per bushel for next harvest's wheat at railway stations, the New South Wales Government to make up the difference between the amount advanced by the Australian Wheat Board and 4s. per bushel.
 2. If the Government will do similarly in Victoria, so as to prevent a large quantity of wheat being diverted from Victorian railways to New South Wales railways.
 3. If the Government will advance 5s. per acre on fallow, as is done in New South Wales, with a view of encouraging production.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. The actual (not proposed) savings effected through the operations of the Railways Economies Board.
 2. The actual cost involved by the establishment and working of this Board since its inception.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of voters in different cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works area of the metropolis, giving—(a) the name of municipality; (b) separately, the number of single, double, and treble votes in each ward and riding of each municipality; and (c) the number of absent voters in each ward and riding.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 31st July, 1918).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, and Mr. Cotter.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (Appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board Bill—[52].

STATEMENT OF WORK

1. PROJECT NAME: [Illegible]

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

3. PROJECT SCOPE

4. DELIVERABLES

5. PROJECT RISK ASSESSMENT

6. PROJECT COMMUNICATION PLAN

7. PROJECT MONITORING AND CONTROL

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that the Railways Commissioners are retaining foremen and other highly-paid officers in the service who have attained the age of 60 years, and are entitled to a substantial retiring allowance, thereby permanently blocking the promotion of other officers and employees who are not entitled to a retiring allowance.
 2. If he will give directions that officers entitled to a pension or retiring allowance, and whose retirement would not cause them financial hardship, shall be retired immediately upon attaining the age of 60 years.
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 1. If he is aware that the Government of New South Wales has decided to pay 4s. per bushel for next harvest's wheat at railway stations, the New South Wales Government to make up the difference between the amount advanced by the Australian Wheat Board and 4s. per bushel.
 2. If the Government will do similarly in Victoria, so as to prevent a large quantity of wheat being diverted from Victorian railways to New South Wales railways.
 3. If the Government will advance 5s. per acre on fallow, as is done in New South Wales, with a view of encouraging production.
6. MAJOR BAIRD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House what was the amount standing to the credit of Redemption Funds on 30th June, 1918, for the redemption of loans raised in London.
7. MAJOR BAIRD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House what amount, if any, the Commonwealth Repatriation Department paid to his Department for vocational training up to 31st August, 1918.

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

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
4. MARRIAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
11. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
12. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.
Question.

1. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
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 2. The actual cost involved by the establishment and working of this Board since its inception.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.
General Business.**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

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2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of voters in different cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works area of the metropolis, giving—(a) the name of municipality ; (b) separately, the number of single, double, and treble votes in each ward and riding of each municipality ; and (c) the number of absent voters in each ward and riding.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.
Government Business.**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.
Government Business.**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. LAWSON : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

THURSDAY, 3RD. OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th Septem' er.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 9th July, 1918).—Major Baird, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 10.

Transfer of Land Acts Amendment Bill—[17]. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. W. S. Manifold.
 (To Members of Council only.)

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

Agent-General's Office Abolition Bill—[82].

Closer Settlement Bill—[56]. Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

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Government Business.

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1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. MARRIAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
11. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
12. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of voters in different cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works area of the metropolis, giving—(a) the name of municipality; (b) separately, the number of single, double, and treble votes in each ward and riding of each municipality; and (c) the number of absent voters in each ward and riding.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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- Report of the Council of Judges. No. 12.
- Constitution Statute. Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D, during the year 1917-18. No. 13.
- Closer Settlement Bill—[56]—
 - Amendment to be proposed on Recommitment by Mr. Robertson. (To Members only.)
 - Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Robertson. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of voters in different cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works area of the metropolis, giving—(a) the name of municipality; (b) separately, the number of single, double, and treble votes in each ward and riding of each municipality; and (c) the number of absent voters in each ward and riding.
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2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Catter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. MCPHERSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the vesting of certain Land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and the dredging of certain Channels and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARRIAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

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

1. If he is aware that the Government of New South Wales has decided to pay 4s. per bushel for next harvest's wheat at railway stations, the New South Wales Government to make up the difference between the amount advanced by the Australian Wheat Board and 4s. per bushel.
2. If the Government will do similarly in Victoria, so as to prevent a large quantity of wheat being diverted from Victorian railways to New South Wales railways.
3. If the Government will advance 5s. per acre on fallow, as is done in New South Wales, with a view of encouraging production.

*2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If he is aware that a practice exists at the Mental Hospital, Royal Park, by which attendants doing relieving night duty are compelled to cease day duty at 12.30 p.m. and return for night duty at 5.30 p.m., thus being on night duty from 5.30 p.m. to 7 a.m., a continuous stretch of 13½ hours, which is 2½ hours longer than the time worked by night attendants in all other mental hospitals.
2. If he will take the necessary steps to have this practice discontinued
3. If he will direct that the staffs at all mental hospitals be permitted to post official association correspondence in their respective hospitals.
4. If it is the intention of the Government to restore to nurses and attendants the two days' per month leave which was stopped on the commencement of the War; if so, when.
5. If it is the intention of the Government to pay to returned soldiers recently appointed to the hospitals for insane the minimum provided for appointees to the clerical division, viz., £156 per annum.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

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- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Major Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Pennington.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY**—(Appointed 31st July, 1918).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, and Mr. Cotter.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (Appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

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3. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will inform the House—
 1. The names of the persons at present constituting the Caulfield Race-course Trust.
 2. If there are any vacancies at present on the Trust.
 3. If so, when the Government intends to fill such vacancies.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
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9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
11. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumpt. on of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of the severe curtailment of meetings of Wages Boards by the Government, it is in accordance with Government policy or with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act for a Wages Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons employed" in any industry of which a number of the employees are fighting at the front, to consider and determine prices or rates for classes of persons not employed in such industry, such as—(a) female labour; (b) Chinese labour; and (c) black labour.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Whether there is statutory authority for computing the retiring allowance of railway employees entitled to such an allowance on their earnings for the last three calendar years of service; if so, whether the increased earnings of any such employee for less than a full year may be taken into consideration.
 2. If it is a fact that stationmasters entitled to a retiring allowance based on their earnings are not given consideration for Sunday work and quarters in fixing such retiring allowance; if so, will he direct that such factors be included in future.
3. MR. HANNAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the claims of railway employees and public servants for compensation in lieu of pension.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSE SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
7. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
8. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
11. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 27.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
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11. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Insanity a Ground for Divorce or Judicial Separation.*"

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. HANNAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. When he intends to authorize payment of increments due to public servants.
 2. If consideration of the question of payment of increments to higher-salaried officers is likely to occasion further delay, will he authorize the immediate payment of increments due to lower-paid officers.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 28.

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2. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House why the Mines Department has not published the results of the two years' research work in brown coal.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

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

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 24th September.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Whether there is statutory authority for computing the retiring allowance of railway employees entitled to such an allowance on their earnings for the last three calendar years of service; if so, whether the increased earnings of any such employee for less than a full year may be taken into consideration.
 2. If it is a fact that stationmasters entitled to a retiring allowance based on their earnings are not given consideration for Sunday work and quarters in fixing such retiring allowance; if so, will he direct that such factors be included in future.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If there are any evidences of the existence in this State of oil or oil shale.
 2. If he will obtain a report from his geological officer as to any indications that may exist and their whereabouts.
 3. What is the nature of the present work of, and the necessity for, a geological staff in this State.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he can state the reason why municipal councils are not taking advantage of the provisions of the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915* for the purpose of striking their rates.
4. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the transfer of Constable Kidby from Box Hill to Melbourne.
5. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library copies of all circulars, letters, instructions, memoranda, &c., to State school teachers and inspectors in connexion with propaganda or other work on the war.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
7. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
8. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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13. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Architects.*"

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
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5. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1918.

Question.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he can state the reason why municipal councils are not taking advantage of the provisions of the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915* for the purpose of striking their rates.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of meetings of the University Council held during the past twelve months, together with the names of the members and the number of attendances of each member.
 2. The number of meetings of the Professorial Board held during the past twelve months, together with the names of the members and the number of attendances of each member.
 3. The names of the members of each of the eight faculties and of the school board, the number of meetings, and the number of attendances of each member during the past twelve months.
2. MR. LEMMON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of nurses upon the "Special Register" of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses Association.
 2. The number of nurses who, prior to 1st July, 1901, had obtained their certificate as a nurse from a training school, and who have not passed the examination prescribed by the Council, but have been placed upon the register of the association.
 3. The number of nurses who, prior to 1st July, 1901, had been engaged in nursing in a recognised hospital in Victoria for a period of not less than two years who presented testimonials from medical practitioners, and who have not passed the examination of the association, but have been placed upon the register.
 4. The number of nurses placed upon the register of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses Association who produced evidence showing that for not less than three years they had been engaged in medical, surgical, or special nursing, in private nursing, or otherwise, and who, without passing the prescribed examination, have been registered by the association.
 5. The total number of nurses whose names have been registered other than those who have served for three years in a hospital or hospitals recognised by the Council as a general training school for nurses, and have passed the examination or examinations recognised or prescribed by the Council of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses Association.
3. MR. HANNAN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of sawmills in Victoria and their location, also the names of the persons or company—(a) owning; and (b) working the same.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
7. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
8. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
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4. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.

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 Victorian Railways—Report of Commissioners. No. 17.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. If he is aware that the Honorable the Minister of Customs, when recently moving for an increased excise duty on spirit used for fortifying Australian wines, stated that the increase would cause spirit to be more sparingly used in fortifying wine, with consequent advantage both to the quality of the wine and the health of the consumer.
 2. If he can state the number of samples of fortified Australian wines tested during the two years ended 31st August, 1918, by officers of the Health Department to ascertain if the provisions of section 119 of the *Health Act* 1915 were being violated either by mixing too much spirit with the wine or by using spirit of less than the stipulated age, and the number of prosecutions entered upon if such violation of the law were detected.
2. MR. MURPHY : To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What area of Crown land in Port Melbourne is available for building purposes.
 2. If it is the intention of the Government to put these lands on the market either for sale or leasehold purposes.
3. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If the area of Crown lands embracing the Caulfield race-course is reserved for general recreation purposes or for the purpose of a race-course only
 2. If the reservation is in the interests of the public generally or of a section only.
 3. If there is any valid reason for excluding representatives of the people from appointment as trustees of such reserves ; if not, will he, in filling future vacancies, consider the qualifications of such representatives among others.
4. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What was the actual goods loading (other than newspapers) carried each day by the two newspaper trains during the first two weeks of August last.
 2. What was the freight obtained each day from the goods loading (other than newspapers) carried on these two trains during the same period.
 3. What was the actual daily cost of running these two trains (including wages of train crew, running expenses, &c.) during the same period.
 4. If these two newspaper trains sometimes consist of only an engine and tender and van.
5. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If the decision of the Government of which he was Premier, and which decision he embodied in the policy that he read to Parliament on 5th February last, namely :—"The Government has decided to close the Melbourne, Beechworth, Sale, Bendigo, and Ballarat gaols" has been abandoned.
 2. If it is a fact that only one gaol has been closed, namely, that at Beechworth ; if so, why has it been singled out.

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

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.
2. MR. OMAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Testing Grading and Manufacture of Dairy Produce and for other purposes."
3. MR. MCPHERSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of Fifty thousand pounds and for other purposes."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
5. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
8. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.*
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1918.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
3. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or tuning any musical instrument of which wood forms a part.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
15. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL—Second reading.
16. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Third reading.
17. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Third reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What area of Crown land in Port Melbourne is available for building purposes.
 2. If it is the intention of the Government to put these lands on the market either for sale or leasehold purposes.

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

2. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. If the area of Crown lands embracing the Caulfield race-course is reserved for general recreation purposes or for the purpose of a race-course only.
2. If the reservation is in the interests of the public generally or of a section only.
3. If there is any valid reason for excluding representatives of the people from appointment as trustees of such reserves; if not, will he, in filling future vacancies, consider the qualifications of such representatives among others.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
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No. 33.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What area of Crown land in Port Melbourne is available for building purposes.
 2. If it is the intention of the Government to put these lands on the market either for sale or leasehold purposes.
2. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If the area of Crown lands embracing the Caulfield race-course is reserved for general recreation purposes or for the purpose of a race-course only.
 2. If the reservation is in the interests of the public generally or of a section only.
 3. If there is any valid reason for excluding representatives of the people from appointment as trustees of such reserves; if not, will he, in filling future vacancies, consider the qualifications of such representatives among others.
3. MR. GROVES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how many sheep per month have been killed during transit on the railways from 30th June, 1917, to 30th June, 1918.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after Four o'clock on Thursday in each week be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session no fresh business be called on after half-past Nine o'clock on that day.
2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof:—That for the remainder of the Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, except on the third Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, on which third Thursdays Private Bill Business and General Business shall take precedence until Four o'clock; after that hour Government Business shall be called on.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
5. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
8. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
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16. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
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18. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Third reading.
19. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Third reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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5. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
6. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1918.

Question.

1. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers in connexion with the last tenders for incandescent upright gas mantles for his Department.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
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16. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Third reading.
17. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Third reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
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5. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
6. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1918.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. What is the width of the trucks and passenger carriages, and of the undercarriages of same, used on the different gauges in Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland.
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THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. The average mileage length of permanent-way track in charge of each permanent-way repair gang stationed in districts outside the metropolitan area.
 2. The length of the shortest and the length of the longest sections of permanent-way track in charge of a permanent-way repair gang outside the inner suburban area.
 3. The number of permanent-way lengths that have been increased in mileage by recent alterations, and the average increase in the length of the track sections thus affected.
2. MR. HANNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is the intention of the Commissioners to appoint a draughtsman to a position as works master; and, if so, what are the reasons for such an unusual course of action.
3. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What class of locomotive is used to haul the newspaper trains to Bendigo and to Ballarat.
 2. What freight tonnage can this class of locomotive haul when attached to an ordinary goods train to—(a) Bendigo; (b) Geelong; and (c) from Geelong to Ballarat.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUTCHINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Eighty-five and Three hundred and eight of the 'Water Act 1915.'*"
2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Operation of the Tramway Board Acts.*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
5. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
6. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1918.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BARNES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the Modification of a certain Lease granted in pursuance of the 'Thornbury Land Act 1912.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
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7. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
8. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
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13. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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- *16. TRAMWAY BOARD BILL—Second reading.
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18. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - *1. The average mileage length of permanent-way track in charge of each permanent-way repair gang stationed in districts outside the metropolitan area.
 2. The length of the shortest and the length of the longest sections of permanent-way track in charge of a permanent-way repair gang outside the inner suburban area.
 3. The number of permanent-way lengths that have been increased in mileage by recent alterations, and the average increase in the length of the track sections thus affected.
2. MR. HANNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is the intention of the Commissioners to appoint a draughtsman to a position as works master; and, if so, what are the reasons for such an unusual course of action.
3. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What class of locomotive is used to haul the newspaper trains to Bendigo and to Ballarat.
 2. What freight tonnage can this class of locomotive haul when attached to an ordinary goods train to—(a) Bendigo; (b) Geelong; and (c) from Geelong to Ballarat.

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

- *4. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers in connexion with the tenders which closed on 9th October instant for 150 gross of incandescent upright gas mantles for his Department.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

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No. 39.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1918.

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5. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. Whether, in view of the great scarcity of strychnine and phosphorus, he will take effective steps to provide a sufficient supply for the coming season.
2. If he will have the manufacture of wire netting re-established at Pentridge.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BOWSER: To move, That the sum of £400 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission on the Fishing Industry, being the addition of £100 to the amount previously fixed by the Order of the Governor in Council of the 9th July, 1918, as the maximum expenditure.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
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7. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1918.

Question.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. The date upon which the representative of the British Medical Association advised him that they were willing to instruct their counsel with a view of settling the dispute between the friendly societies and their medical officers.
 2. If he has received any report from counsel.
 3. If not, and having regard to the reasonable time that has been allowed counsel of the respective sides to confer and arrive at a determination upon the issues of the dispute, will he communicate with counsel with a view of ascertaining when their report will be available, and inform the House of the result.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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19. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Third reading.
20. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Third reading.
21. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

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Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[52]. Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Warde. (To Members only).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1918.

Question.

1. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. Whether it is true that Chief Inspector Fussell, in his recent address to State school teachers at Ballarat, stated :—“They (teachers) should not allow their work to absorb all their attention, but should preserve an outlook upon the world outside—they should get away from members of their own cloth occasionally, and rub shoulders with others on the bowling green, in the debating societies, and in the Masonic lodge ”
 2. If so, will he inform the House whether Inspector Fussell is authorized to officially urge teachers to join the Masonic lodge.
 3. If he is aware that such propaganda is causing dissatisfaction among a number of State school teachers and citizens.
 4. If he will take the necessary steps to prevent a recurrence of such statements by a public officer.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BARNES : To move, That the question of deviating the railway between Waranga and Rushworth stations, so as to raise the rails above the high-water level of the enlarged Waranga Water Storage Basin, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If he will lay on the table of the Library all reports, official or private, furnished to the Department of Public Instruction by inspectors either of technical education or of primary education during the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 concerning country technical schools and schools of mines, or the junior technical classes connected therewith, or any member or members of the staff of such schools or classes.
 2. Whether Regulation XXXVII., Technical Schools, as made on 20th August, 1918, applies in its entirety to the Melbourne Working Men's College.
2. MR. WEAVER : To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if, in view of the fact that existing methods of destruction of rabbits have failed to prevent the increase of the pest in many parts of the State, particularly on Crown lands, it is intended to adopt other and more effective methods; if so, when.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that he has approved of the police methods of examining "detained" persons solely on the legal advice and personal opinions of Mr. Sainsbury, Chief Commissioner of Police, and Mr. Bunker, Superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Branch.
 2. If he accepted and acted upon the legal opinions and advice of these laymen, who are interested, and naturally prejudiced, in preference to those of a Supreme Court Judge.
4. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the average number of upright incandescent gas mantles used per month at present by the Railway Department.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. WEAVER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. Total cost to the State of vermin destruction for the year ended 30th June, 1918.
 2. Total office expenses and salaries and the number of officers.
 3. Number of rabbit inspectors and total salaries paid.
 4. Total travelling expenses of rabbit inspectors on duty connected with their own districts.
 5. Total travelling expenses of rabbit inspectors in connexion with prosecutions outside their own districts.
 6. Law costs.
 7. Total wages of men actually engaged in killing rabbits by poisoning or digging out, &c., on—
 - (a) private property; and
 - (b) Crown lands.
 8. Actual loss involved in employing men to destroy rabbits on private property.
 9. Cost to the State of poison distributed to land-holders free of cost or below its value.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
5. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
6. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
7. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
8. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
9. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
PRINTING—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Pennington.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1918.

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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
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5. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

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- *2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the "Notes" issued by the Education Department in June last for the guidance of State school teachers.
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER. 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the average number of upright incandescent gas mantles used per month at present by the Railway Department.
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5. MR. BAYLES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of raffles for which permission was granted from 1st October, 1917, to 1st October, 1918.
 2. The names of the religious denominations which applied for permission to conduct raffles, the number applied for, and the objects for which the raffles were to be held.
 3. The names of other organizations which also applied for such permission, and the number of applications granted.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1918.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 44.
Nurses Registration Bill—[7]. Amendment to be proposed by Mr. McLeod. (To Members only).
Motor Traffic Bill—[21].
Thornbury Land Bill—[44].
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Loan Bill—[54].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. CLOUGH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of accidents each year for 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918 to date in the shunting yards of the Victorian Railways, specifying whether fatal, serious, or otherwise, the number of cases in which compensation was paid, stating amounts, and the number of cases in which no compensation was paid.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
7. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
8. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. CRIMES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. WATER BILL—Second reading.
15. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading.
16. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
18. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL—Second reading.
19. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Third reading.
20. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Third reading.
21. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAYLES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits, if any, made during the last financial year on—(a) the suburban railways; and (b) the country railways.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, before any action is taken by the Government to establish an electric generating station at Morwell, full inquiry by experts should take place in order to show whether there are other places where electricity could be generated and supplied for city and country uses at a less cost than by establishing an electric station at Morwell; such experts to also report upon the value and availableness of water-power for the generation of electricity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the "Notes" issued by the Education Department in June last for the guidance of State school teachers.
2. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he is aware that certain bookmakers and others have betting shops in Melbourne and the suburbs.
 2. If he is aware that certain clubs are carried on in Melbourne for the purpose of giving facilities to their members to bet on horse-races.
 3. If he intends to take any steps to prevent betting being carried on save as provided in the Gaming Act.
3. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence leading to and the legal opinion obtained from the Crown Solicitor *re* the application of the determination as to wages to be paid for rolling on tops of jam tins.
4. MR. HANNAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If Rule 24 of the book of Rules and Regulations of the Victorian Railways *re* safety of employees applies to all employees in the service, including train examiners.
 2. If the rule referred to gives an employee the right to use his own discretion in matters necessary to or affecting his personal safety.
5. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the present and past agreements between the Railways Commissioners, the Public Works Department, and the Glen Iris Brick Company, Thornbury.
6. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that a constable was accused and prosecuted at Bendigo by the police authorities on two distinct charges of "feloniously demanding, with menaces, of Ah Hang certain money, with intent to feloniously steal the same."
 2. What steps were taken to identify the accused as the person who committed the crime.
 3. If the case was dismissed without the evidence for the defence being called.
 4. Did the Police Magistrate (Mr. Berriman) comment on the cases in any way; if so, what were the comments made by him?
 5. If he has called for and received any report relating to the case since the trial, in which it is stated that since the trial other evidence has come to light showing that accused bribed the Crown witnesses, thus obtaining from them a promise to fail to identify him (accused) in court; if so, what steps (if any) have been taken to confirm such report?
 6. Seeing that such statements reflect on the decision of the bench and on accused; does he propose to take any further action to clear up the case?
 7. If the accused has been furnished with a copy of this report; if not, why?
 8. If he will lay on the table of the Library all papers and reports connected with this case.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. Thirteenth Annual Report.—1917-18. No. 22.

The State Savings Bank of Victoria.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1918. No. 21.

Nurses Registration Bill—[7].

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

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

Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[52]. Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Cotter. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the "Notes" issued by the Education Department in June last for the guidance of State school teachers.
2. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he is aware that certain bookmakers and others have betting shops in Melbourne and the suburbs.
 2. If he is aware that certain clubs are carried on in Melbourne for the purpose of giving facilities to their members to bet on horse-races.
 3. If he intends to take any steps to prevent betting being carried on save as provided in the Gaming Act.
3. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence leading to and the legal opinion obtained from the Crown Solicitor *re* the application of the determination as to wages to be paid for rolling on tops of jam tins.
4. MR. HANNAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If Rule 24 of the book of Rules and Regulations of the Victorian Railways *re* safety of employees applies to all employees in the service, including train examiners.
 2. If the rule referred to gives an employee the right to use his own discretion in matters necessary to or affecting his personal safety.
5. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the present and past agreements between the Railways Commissioners, the Public Works Department, and the Glen Iris Brick Company, Thornbury.
6. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that a constable was accused and prosecuted at Bendigo by the police authorities on two distinct charges of "feloniously demanding, with menaces, of Ah Hang certain money, with intent to feloniously steal the same."
 2. What steps were taken to identify the accused as the person who committed the crime.
 3. If the case was dismissed without the evidence for the defence being called.
 4. Did the Police Magistrate (Mr. Berriman) comment on the cases in any way ; if so, what were the comments made by him.
 5. If he has called for and received any report relating to the case since the trial, in which it is stated that since the trial other evidence has come to light showing that accused bribed the Crown witnesses, thus obtaining from them a promise to fail to identify him (accused) in court ; if so, what steps (if any) have been taken to confirm such report.
 6. Seeing that such statements reflect on the decision of the bench and on accused, does he propose to take any further action to clear up the case.
 7. If the accused has been furnished with a copy of this report ; if not, why.
 8. If he will lay on the table of the Library all papers and reports connected with this case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
6. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
7. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
8. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
9. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

10. TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. CRIMES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. WATER BILL—Second reading.
14. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading.
15. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
17. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL—Second reading.
18. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Third reading.
19. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Third reading.
20. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in *Committee*.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in *Committee*.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAYLES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits, if any, made during the last financial year on—(a) the suburban railways; and (b) the country railways.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, before any action is taken by the Government to establish an electric generating station at Morwell, full inquiry by experts should take place in order to show whether there are other places where electricity could be generated and supplied for city and country uses at a less cost than by establishing an electric station at Morwell; such experts to also report upon the value and availableness of water-power for the generation of electricity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—To be further considered in *Committee*.
8. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the "Notes" issued by the Education Department in June last for the guidance of State school teachers.
2. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he is aware that certain bookmakers and others have betting shops in Melbourne and the suburbs.
 2. If he is aware that certain clubs are carried on in Melbourne for the purpose of giving facilities to their members to bet on horse-races.
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 1. If Rule 24 of the book of Rules and Regulations of the Victorian Railways *re* safety of employees applies to all employees in the service, including train examiners.
 2. If the rule referred to gives an employee the right to use his own discretion in matters necessary to or affecting his personal safety.
5. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the present and past agreements between the Railways Commissioners, the Public Works Department, and the Glen Iris Brick Company, Thornbury.
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 1. If it is a fact that a constable was accused and prosecuted at Bendigo by the police authorities on two distinct charges of "feloniously demanding, with menaces, of Ah Hang certain money, with intent to feloniously steal the same."
 2. What steps were taken to identify the accused as the person who committed the crime.
 3. If the case was dismissed without the evidence for the defence being called.
 4. Did the Police Magistrate (Mr. Berriman) comment on the cases in any way ; if so, what were the comments made by him.
 5. If he has called for and received any report relating to the case since the trial, in which it is stated that since the trial other evidence has come to light showing that accused bribed the Crown witnesses, thus obtaining from them a promise to fail to identify him (accused) in court ; if so, what steps (if any) have been taken to confirm such report
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 7. If the accused has been furnished with a copy of this report ; if not, why.
 8. If he will lay on the table of the Library all papers and reports connected with this case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
6. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
7. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
8. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
9. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

10. TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. CRIMES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. WATER BILL—Second reading.
14. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading.
15. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
17. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL—Second reading.
18. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Third reading.
19. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Third reading.
20. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAYLES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits, if any, made during the last financial year on—(a) the suburban railways; and (b) the country railways.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, before any action is taken by the Government to establish an electric generating station at Morwell, full inquiry by experts should take place in order to show whether there are other places where electricity could be generated and supplied for city and country uses at a less cost than by establishing an electric station at Morwell; such experts to also report upon the value and availableness of water-power for the generation of electricity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
10. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 8TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 45 and 46.

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

Fair Rents Bill—[100].

Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[52].—

Amendment to be proposed on Recommitment by Mr. Hogan. (To Members only.)

Memorandum Circulated by the Honorable the Premier. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he intends to pay the casual workers in the Railway Department for the day lost in celebrating the signing of the Armistice.
 2. Whether the rate of pay for casual employees engaged on the wheat-stacking sites at Huntly and elsewhere will be increased by the addition of a camping-out allowance, as is usual when men are working at a distance from their homes.
2. **MR. ANGUS:** To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - a. The name of the settler referred to by the Honorable the Minister in a statement published in the *Herald* of 18th November instant, who is stated to have purchased land at Merbein at £4 10s. an acre and sought permission to sell the land at £70 an acre.
 2. The area of the block.
 3. The reasons given by the settler as his desire to sell.
 4. The improvements effected and their value; also area planted and varieties of fruits.
 5. The time the settler has been working on the block, and the value per day of such work.
 6. The amount loaned by the Government by way of assistance to the settler.
 7. The total net profit the settler would make if he sold at £70 an acre, after taking into consideration all these details.
 8. If the Minister by his statement intended to convey to the public the impression that the soldier's profit would be the difference between the purchase price of £4 10s. an acre and £70 an acre.
3. **MR. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers relating to the application of Messrs. Buckell and Jeffrey for the construction of a siding to their premises situated on railway land at Bendigo.
4. **MR. COTTER:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. What steps the Government are taking to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza in this State.
 2. If the Government will consider the advisability of sending a medical man to the other States for the purpose of making personal observation and endeavouring to discover the latest methods of coping with this disease.
5. **MR. A. A. BILLSON:** To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if, in view of the recent decision of the Caulfield Council to request the Trustees of the Caulfield Race-course Reserve that facilities for recreation should be provided on the reserve, and also that the gardens be thrown open to the public between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., he considers it necessary to modify the following reply, which he gave on the 8th October last, in answer to certain questions submitted by him (Mr. A. A. Billson), viz.:—"The reserve is set apart fifteen days in the year on which races are held by the Victoria Amateur Turf Club. The area is available on all other days during the year, except the small site on which the permanent buildings are located."

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. ANGUS:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total cost incurred by the State of Victoria in connexion with immigration during the financial years 1910-11, 1911-12, 1912-13, and 1913-14, including—(a) salaries of staff in Victoria and Agent-General's Office, London, engaged on immigration work; (b) ordinary expenditure for the same periods; (c) passage money; (d) payments to shipping companies other than passage money and commissions to agents; (e) delegations McKenzie-Mead, Cattanach, Kelly, Bassett, Fricke.
 2. The number of immigrants who arrived in Victoria during those years, the number of such immigrants who settled on the land in Victoria, the number of such immigrants now on the land, the original cost of land now occupied by immigrants, the total number of immigrants, the total number of land-seekers.
 3. The amount spent on immigration work, including London staff, during years 1915-16, 1916-17, and 1917-18, and the total number of immigrants during that period.

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

1. MR. OMAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Operation of and to amend the Wheat Marketing Acts.*"
2. MR. HUTCHINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to constitute the Forests Commission and to amend the ' Forests Act 1915 ' and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. BOWSER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Venereal Diseases Act 1916 ' and for other purposes.*"
4. 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 half-past Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, that Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday, and that half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday and 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Third reading.
3. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Third reading.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Third reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
9. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
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11. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
12. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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18. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
20. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL—Second reading.
21. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
22. PILOTS' ADVANCE REPAYMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
24. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

1. MR. BAYLES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits, if any, made during the last financial year on—(a) the suburban railways ; and (b) the country railways.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons (other than persons under the jurisdiction of the Fibrous Plasterers Board) employed in the trade of making portable articles of cement or concrete.
2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) painting, other than ship painting or painting under the jurisdiction of any Special Board heretofore appointed or hereafter to be appointed;
 - (b) paperhanging;

Also that this resolution be substituted for the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on the twelfth day of October, 1909, and by the Legislative Council on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1909, declaring that it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business connected with—

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 - (b) stackers, sorters, loaders or unloaders of sawn timber;
 - (c) saw-mill, timber yard, box factory, or joiner's workshop employees;
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- but not including persons under the jurisdiction of the Carpenters, Agricultural Implements, or Picture Frame Boards, or persons engaged in ship-building or the erection of bridges, wharfs or similar structures.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
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Closer Settlement Bill—[56]. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1918.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Third reading.
2. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL—Second reading.
3. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. WATER BILL—Second reading.
5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *7. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
8. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
12. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
13. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
14. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
17. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

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2. MR. ANGUS : To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. The name of the soldier settler referred to by the Honorable the Minister in a statement published in the *Herald* of 18th November instant, who is stated to have purchased land at Merbein at £4 10s. an acre and sought permission to sell the land at £70 an acre.
 2. The area of the block.
 3. The reasons given by the settler as his desire to sell.
 4. The improvements effected and their value ; also area planted and varieties of fruits.
 5. The time the settler has been working on the block, and the value per day of such work.
 6. The amount loaned by the Government by way of assistance to the settler.
 7. The total net profit the settler would make if he sold at £70 an acre, after taking into consideration all these details.
 8. If the Minister by his statement intended to convey to the public the impression that the soldier's profit would be the difference between the purchase price of £4 10s. an acre and £70 an acre.
3. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if, in view of the recent decision of the Caulfield Council to request the Trustees of the Caulfield Race-course Reserve that facilities for recreation should be provided on the reserve, and also that the gardens be thrown open to the public between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., he considers it necessary to modify the following reply, which he gave on the 8th October last, in answer to certain questions submitted by him (Mr. A. A. Billson), viz.:—"The reserve is set apart fifteen days in the year on which races are held by the Victoria Amateur Turf Club. The area is available on all other days during the year, except the small site on which the permanent buildings are located."

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THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

After Third Reading of the Metropolitan Tramways Bill—

MR. LAWSON: To move New Clauses LL and MM.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 26th November.

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PRINTING—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
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PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (Appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day: No. 49.
 Mildura Vineyards Protection Bill—[37]. (To Members only.)
 Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[52]—
 Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Lawson on recommittal of Bill. (To Members only.)
 Amendments to be proposed after third reading by Mr. Hogan and Mr. Snowball. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

FRIDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1918.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BARNES: To move, That the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Manangatang to Bryden's Tank be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
- *2. MR. BARNES: To move, That the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Piangil to Pine Tank be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Third reading.
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6. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

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1. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL—Third reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

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THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.**General Business.****ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. **MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—**Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 26th November.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—**(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 9th July, 1918).—Major Baird, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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- PRINTING—**(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.

- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Pennington.
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- Second-hand Dealers Bill—[6]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Closer Settlement Bill—[56]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, No. 50.
- Second-hand Dealers Bill—[6]. Amendments of Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
- Wheat Marketing Bill—[88].
- Justices Bill—[60]. Amendments proposed by Mr. Lawson. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he intends to pay the casual workers in the Railway Department for the day lost in celebrating the signing of the Armistice.
 2. Whether the rate of pay for casual employees engaged on the wheat-stacking sites at Huntly and elsewhere will be increased by the addition of a camping-out allowance, as is usual when men are working at a distance from their homes.
2. **MR. ANGUS** : To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. The name of the soldier settler referred to by the Honorable the Minister in a statement published in the *Herald* of 18th November instant, who is stated to have purchased land at Merbein at £4 10s. an acre and sought permission to sell the land at £70 an acre.
 2. The area of the block.
 3. The reasons given by the settler as his desire to sell.
 4. The improvements effected and their value ; also area planted and varieties of fruits.
 5. The time the settler has been working on the block, and the value per day of such work.
 6. The amount loaned by the Government by way of assistance to the settler.
 7. The total net profit the settler would make if he sold at £70 an acre, after taking into consideration all these details.
 8. If the Minister by his statement intended to convey to the public the impression that the soldier's profit would be the difference between the purchase price of £4 10s. an acre and £70 an acre.
3. **MR. A. A. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if, in view of the recent decision of the Caulfield Council to request the Trustees of the Caulfield Race-course Reserve that facilities for recreation should be provided on the reserve, and also that the gardens be thrown open to the public between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., he considers it necessary to modify the following reply, which he gave on the 8th October last, in answer to certain questions submitted by him (Mr. A. A. Billson), viz.:—"The reserve is set apart fifteen days in the year on which races are held by the Victoria Amateur Turf Club. The area is available on all other days during the year, except the small site on which the permanent buildings are located."
4. **MR. EVERARD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in view of the enormous increase in the price of sugar as contrasted with pre-war conditions and the unfavorable position it places the fruit-growers in with regard to converting their fruit into jam, what steps he is taking to safeguard their interests by helping to bring down the cost of sugar.
5. **MR. BAYLES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House what the Government intends doing in reference to filling the vacancy for a Railways Commissioner ; also, what steps the Government proposes taking to stop the heavy daily loss on the railways.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL—Third reading.
3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
4. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Third reading.
7. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
8. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.

12. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
13. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
14. ESSENDON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
18. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
19. PILOTS' ADVANCE REPAYMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
21. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAYLES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits, if any, made during the last financial year on—(a) the suburban railways; and (b) the country railways.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, before any action is taken by the Government to establish an electric generating station at Morwell, full inquiry by experts should take place in order to show whether there are other places where electricity could be generated and supplied for city and country uses at a less cost than by establishing an electric station at Morwell; such experts to also report upon the value and availableness of water-power for the generation of electricity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
3. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
10. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

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THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—**Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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- Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[52]. (To Members of Council only.)
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 Surplus Revenue Bill—[86].
 Dairy Produce Bill—[20].
 Justices Bill—[60]. Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Slater. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House whether the valuations authorized under the State Land Tax Act have been completed; if not, in what districts are they not completed and what is being done to have them completed.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will lay on the table of the Library all papers relating to J. C. L. Asmus, late in the employ of the Commissioners.
 2. For what reason J. C. L. Asmus was dismissed from the railway service.
3. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he is aware that the Chief Commissioner of Police intends to retire at an early date.
 2. If the Government is considering the appointment of a returned military officer as Chief Commissioner of Police.
4. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if attendants in the Hospitals for the Insane are expected to work when supervising working gangs of patients.
5. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will lay on the table of the Library the surveyor's monthly returns in connexion with the survey of the road from Forrest to Apollo Bay.
6. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is his intention, in view of the decision of this House to hand the street railways or tramways over to the municipalities of Melbourne with power to extend them, to favorably consider the freeing from land taxation landholders in country districts whose lands and residences are more than 10 miles from State railways.
7. MR. PENNINGTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that the Federal Government invited the State Government to secure representation of wheat-growers in wheat-growing States on the Central Wheat Board.
 2. If so, has the Government taken the necessary steps to secure a representative for Victoria on such Board; if not, why.
8. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if it is his intention to make provision in the Health Bill for reducing the alcoholic strength of liquor.
9. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if it is his intention to ask the municipal councils as a body to consider and report on proposals to purchase land in their districts for closer settlement instead of, as at present, leaving these important matters entirely in the hands of a single member of the council.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. McDONALD: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total cost of the survey by the Lands Department staff surveyors of the road from Forrest to Apollo Bay.
 2. The total mileage between these points as surveyed.
 3. The cost per mile of survey.
 4. What the cost per mile would be under schedule rates.

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but not including persons under the jurisdiction of the Carpenters, Agricultural Implements, or Picture Frame Boards, or persons engaged in ship-building or the erection of bridges, wharfs or similar structures.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—Third reading.
5. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
6. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
11. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
12. ESSENDON LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
17. PILOTS' ADVANCE REPAYMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
19. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. **MR. BAYLES**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits, if any, made during the last financial year on—(a) the suburban railways; and (b) the country railways.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
3. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Downard)—Second reading.
7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
10. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 9th July, 1918).—Major Baird, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Major Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Pennington.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- DRIFT OF POPULATION FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS TO THE CITY—(Appointed 31st July, 1918).—Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Clough, and Mr. Cotter.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly; (Appointed 27th March, 1918).—Mr. Toutcher.

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- Electric Light and Power Act—Report of Applications and Proceedings under, for 1917. (No. 3.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for year 1918-19. (B. No. 15.)
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- Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1917. (No. 4.)
- Finance, 1917-18—Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year 1917-18; with Report, &c., of Auditor-General. (A. No. 1.)
- Gas Inquiry Board Report. (No. 14.)
- Housing of the People Commission—Final (Third) Report. (No. 19.)
- Judges—Report of Council of. (No. 12.)
- Land Acts—Report for year 1917-18. (No. 23.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1917. (No. 1.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for Mines for 1917. (No. 11.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1917. (No. 20.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 - Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways. (Report No. 1.)
 - Twenty-eighth General Report. (No. 5.)
 - Upper Acheron Valley District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 2.)
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- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1917. (No. 2.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for year 1917-18. (No. 17.)
- River Murray Commission—Report for year 1917-18. (No. 24.)
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- State Savings Bank—Statements and Returns for year 1917-18. (No. 21.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1916—Part IX.—Production. (No. 8.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1917. (No. 7.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND NOVEMBER, 1918.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—[50]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Water Bill—[43]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Transfer of Land Acts Amendment Bill—[17]. Amendments made by Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 52.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Third reading.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
8. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PILOTS' ADVANCE REPAYMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
11. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
12. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
14. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. ESSENDON LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
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18. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
19. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
3. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Catter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
10. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
14. REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council—Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the policy of the Government to encourage decentralization, he will state the reason why the Railways Commissioners have refused to grant siding accommodation to Messrs. Buckell and Jeffrey's premises, at Bendigo; such siding being regarded by them as essential to the full use of the building and to enable some suitable industry to be established there.
2. MR. GROVES: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers relating to the purchase of Keys' land, Keysborough, by the Closer Settlement Board.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

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THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 20.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.
 Mildura Vineyards Protection Bill—[37]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Loan Bill—[54]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Acts Interpretation (War Service) Bill—[84].
 Surplus Revenue Bill—[86]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 53.
 Real Property Bill (No. 2)—[96]. (To Members only.)
 Essendon Land Bill—[32]. Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Robertson. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

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1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the policy of the Government to encourage decentralization, he will state the reason why the Railways Commissioners have refused to grant siding accommodation to Messrs. Buckell and Jeffrey's premises, at Bendigo; such siding being regarded by them as essential to the full use of the building and to enable some suitable industry to be established there.
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 2. Seeing that the purchasing power of the sovereign has decreased by 30 per cent. since the commencement of the war, and that the world's output of gold is steadily diminishing, will the Government consider the advisability of giving a bonus upon all gold produced in Victoria.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. CAMPBELL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Walook in the Parish and Shire of Portland as a Site for a Shire Hall and certain other purposes and to provide for the Sale of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds towards the Purchase of a Site and the Erection of Buildings for a Shire Hall and certain other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Third reading.
- *2. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *6. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *8. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
9. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
13. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PILOTS' ADVANCE REPAYMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading.
17. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
18. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
19. ESSENDON LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
22. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
23. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *25. ACTS INTERPRETATION (WAR SERVICE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

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

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
3. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
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8. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
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10. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
14. REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2)—(from Council—Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.**Questions.**

1. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will lay on the table of the Library the surveyor's monthly returns in connexion with the survey of the road from Forrest to Apollo Bay.
2. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if it is his intention to ask the municipal councils as a body to consider and report on proposals to purchase land in their districts for closer settlement instead of, as at present, leaving these important matters entirely in the hands of a single member of the council.

NOTICE OF MOTION (unopposed):—

1. MR. McDONALD: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total cost of the survey by the Lands Department staff surveyors of the road from Forrest to Apollo Bay.
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 3. The cost per mile of survey.
 4. What the cost per mile would be under schedule rates.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.**General Business.****ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd December.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

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

Country Roads Bill—[78]. Amendment to be proposed by Hon. J. K. Merritt. (To Members of Council only.)

Application for Wages Board for Workers in Cement and Concrete Articles; also Resolutions by Painters and Woodworkers Boards.

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

Pilots' Advance Repayment Bill—[79].

Municipal Endowment Bill—[103].

Acts Interpretation (War Service) Bill—[84]. (To Members only.)

Land Tax Bill—[104].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. EVERARD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what steps he proposes taking to encourage the production of sugar-beet in the State, in view of the unsatisfactory position in which the growers of soft fruits are placed, and the retardation of production on account of the unreasonably high price of sugar.
2. MR. FARTHING: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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3. MR. BAYLES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will obtain from the Chairman of the Country Roads Board a report as to the damage to town and country roads by horse-drawn traffic, especially by the heavily-laden vehicles, and furnish this House with such report before proceeding further with the Motor Traffic Bill.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
2. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
6. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS' BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
9. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
13. PORTLAND SHIRE HALL BILL—Second reading.
14. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. ESSENDON LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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8. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd December.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 21, 22, and 23.

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

Justices Bill—[60]. New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Snowball. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will lay on the table of the Library the surveyor's monthly returns in connexion with the survey of the road from Forrest to Apollo Bay.
2. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if it is his intention to ask the municipal councils as a body to consider and report on proposals to purchase land in their districts for closer settlement instead of, as at present, leaving these important matters entirely in the hands of a single member of the council.
3. MR. GROVES: To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. For what kind of farming J. G. Keys' land at Noble Park was acquired.
 2. If any members of the present Closer Settlement Board inspected the property; if so, what are their individual valuations.
 3. The area of the blocks into which it is proposed to subdivide the property.
 4. If the Board intends to drain the property; if so, what is the estimated cost.
 5. The cost to each soldier of each holding when ready for occupation, including buildings, fencing, stock, and implements.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. McDONALD: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total cost of the survey by the Lands Department staff surveyors of the road from Forrest to Apollo Bay.
 2. The total mileage between these points as surveyed.
 3. The cost per mile of survey.
 4. What the cost per mile would be under schedule rates.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARNES: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Manangatang to Bryden's Tank.
2. MR. BOWSER: To move, That the sum of £42 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the alleged mismanagement of the Sanatorium for Consumptives at Greenvale.
3. MR. BOWSER: To move, That the sum of £60 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the dismissal from the police force of one Samuel John Hallett.
4. MR. BOWSER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dangerous Infectious or Contagious Diseases.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PORTLAND SHIRE HALL BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
8. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
10. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ESSENDON LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

1. MR. BAYLES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits, if any, made during the last financial year on—(a) the suburban railways; and (b) the country railways.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
3. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
5. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
10. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
12. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
14. REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2)—(from Council—Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.**Government Business.****ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

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

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

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.**Government Business.****ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 4th December.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 29TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.
Supply Bill and Slip—[112]. (To Members of Council only.)
Municipal Endowment Bill—[103]. (To Members of Council only.)
Land Tax Bill—[104]. (To Members of Council only.)
Pilots' Advance Repayment Bill—[79]. (To Members of Council only.)
Wheat Marketing Bill—[88].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 52, 53, 54, and 55.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 56.
Portland Shire Hall Bill—[1].
Forests Bill—[2].
Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the year ended 30th June, 1918. No. 25.
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for 1917. No. 26.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Part V. of the 'Goods Act 1915.'"
- *2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Municipalities of Moorabbin and Sandringham."
- *3. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAOLS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
4. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. ESSENDON LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee
7. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
8. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *10. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
- *11. RAILWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LOAN PAYMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *13. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
14. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAYLES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits, if any, made during the last financial year on—(a) the suburban railways; and (b) the country railways.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
2. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
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5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
6. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
8. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
11. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
13. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
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15. REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2)—(from Council—Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

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FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. GROVES : To ask the Honorable A. R. Robertson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. For what kind of farming J. G. Keys' land at Noble Park was acquired.
2. If any members of the present Closer Settlement Board inspected the property ; if so, what are their individual valuations.
3. The area of the blocks into which it is proposed to subdivide the property.
4. If the Board intends to drain the property ; if so, what is the estimated cost.
5. The cost to each soldier of each holding when ready for occupation, including buildings, fencing, stock, and implements.

*2. MR. MURPHY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If any representations have been made to the Government on behalf of the metropolitan police force in regard to the extra long hours worked by them during the week in which rejoicings were held in Melbourne over the signing of the armistice
2. If the Government will make any monetary allowance for such extra services.

*3. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. If certain valuable trees were removed without authority from the plantation reserve at Smeaton in 1917.
2. Whether an inquiry was held into the matter by the Conservator of Forests or by the police.
3. If a prosecution was recommended as a result of such inquiry.
4. If any action was taken as a result of such inquiry ; if not, why.
5. If the person who sold or removed the trees was compelled to refund to the Forests Department their value ; if not, why.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.
Portland Shire Hall Bill—[1]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. BARNES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5 ft. 3 in gauge railway from Piangil to Pine Tank.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (LOAN PAYMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. ESSENDON LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee
- *5. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
6. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
8. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
9. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
- *12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
- *13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MOORABBIN AND SANDRINGHAM) BILL—Second reading.
- *14. GOODS BILL—Second reading.
15. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. RAILWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
15. REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2)—(from Council—Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If it is the practice of the Education Department to pay the increments due to the lower-paid teachers as from the 1st January and 1st July respectively in each year.
 2. If so, does not the Department thus deprive these teachers of amounts varying up to £5.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th December.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.
Metropolitan Hawkers Bill—[47]. (To Members of Council only.)
Gaols Bill—[27]. (To Members of Council only.)
Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[52]. Amendments to be proposed by Hon. W. S. Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 58.
Victorian Loan Bill—[109].
Venereal Diseases Bill—[39].
Stamps Bill—[29].
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Loan Payment) Bill—[87].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
5. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (LOAN PAYMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MOORABBIN AND SANDRINGHAM) BILL—Second reading.
12. GOODS BILL—Second reading.
13. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. RAILWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
15. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading
16. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
17. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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General Business.

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9. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
11. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
13. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
15. REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2)—(from Council—Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th December.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D during year 1917-18. (No. 13.)
- Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1916-17. (No. 10.)
- " Report of Council of Public Education for year 1917-18. (No. 9.)
- Electric Light and Power Act—Report of Applications and Proceedings under, for 1917. (No. 3.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for year 1918-19. (B. No. 15.)
- Estimates—Supplementary, for year 1917-18: (B. No. 7.)
- Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1917. (No. 4.)
- Finance, 1917-18—Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year 1917-18; with Report, &c., of Auditor-General. (A. No. 1.)
- Gas Inquiry Board Report. (No. 14.)
- Housing of the People Commission—Final (Third) Report. (No. 19.)
- Judges—Report of Council of. (No. 12.)
- Land Acts—Report for year 1917-18. (No. 23.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1917. (No. 1.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for Mines for 1917. (No. 11.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1917. (No. 20.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 - Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways. (Report No. 1.)
 - Twenty-eighth General Report. (No. 5.)
 - Upper Acheron Valley District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 2.)
- Premiers' Conference, Sydney, May, 1918—Report of Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 18.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1917 and Financial Statement for 1916-17. (No. 6.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1917. (No. 2.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for year 1917-18. (No. 17.)
- River Murray Commission—Report for year 1917-18. (No. 24.)
- State Accident Insurance Office—Report and Balance-sheet for year 1917-18. (No. 16.)
- State Coal Mines—Annual Report of General Manager for year 1917-18. (No. 15.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirteenth Annual Report, 1917-18. (No. 22.)
- State Savings Bank—Statements and Returns for year 1917-18. (No. 21.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1916—Part IX.—Production. (No. 8.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1917. (No. 7.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH DECEMBER, 1918

Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[52]. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Manifold.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 59:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. The names of teachers acting temporarily in the Melbourne High School during 1918.
 2. The teaching experience, qualifications, and rates of pay of each.
 3. If any of these teachers are to be dispensed with or transferred to other duties ; if so, why.
2. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the answer submitted by him for the Railways Commissioners to the question asked on Friday, 29th November last, *re* siding to Buckell and Jeffrey's premises at Bendigo, in which it was stated—"That it was never intended by the Commissioners when they leased the land that siding access should be provided to it, as it is an inconvenient location for a private siding, and one which would involve the Department in undue trouble and cost to work," he will inform the House—
 1. Why the time and labour of officials was taken up in surveying the proposed siding, route, fixing of levels, &c., together with visits of railway officials, who furnished favorable reports thereon.
 2. Why a set of conditions was prepared containing provisions to be observed by Messrs. Buckell and Jeffrey *re* receipt and discharge of trucks.
 3. Why shunting charges of 1s. 6d. for four-wheeled trucks and 3s. for bogie trucks were fixed.
 4. Seeing that the reports presented were favorable to a siding being provided, will he request the Commissioners to reconsider their decision.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the Cabinet has completed its consideration of the classification scheme for State school technical teachers.
 2. If so, what is the outcome of its consideration.
 3. If he is aware that this classification has been promised from time to time during the past five years.
4. MR. STEWART : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it has been decided to pay the wheat-growers the full amount of the guarantee of .4s. per bushel for this season's wheat upon delivery at the country railway stations.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARNES : 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 Manangatang to Bryden's Tank.*"
2. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Public Service Act 1915 (No. 2).'*"
3. MR. MCPHERSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Fitzroy Northcote and Preston Tramways Trust.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
8. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (LOAN PAYMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MOORABBIN AND SANDRINGHAM) BILL—Second reading.
11. GOODS BILL—Second reading.

12. **CRIMES BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. **RAILWAYS BILL** (No. 2)—Second reading.
14. **THORNBURY LAND BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
15. **NURSES REGISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
16. **ELECTRICITY COMMISSIONERS BILL**—Second reading.
17. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
18. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
19. **MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
20. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BAYLES**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits, if any, made during the last financial year on—(a) the suburban railways; and (b) the country railways.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL**—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
2. **DAY BAKING BILL**—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
3. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL**—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. **OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—Resumption of debate on the question**—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
5. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL**—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. **COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL**—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. **AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL**—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
8. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL**—(*Mr. Bailey*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL**—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
10. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL**—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
11. **FAIR RENTS BILL**—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
13. **ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL**—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)**—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
15. **REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council—Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. SLATER**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If it is the practice of the Education Department to pay the increments due to the lower-paid teachers as from the 1st January and 1st July respectively in each year.
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H. H. NEWTON,
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Amendment to be proposed by Hon. W. L. Baillieu. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendment to be proposed by Hon. W. Angliss. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendment to be proposed by Hon. W. J. Beckett. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendment to be proposed by Hon. W. S. Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed by Hon. A. Robinson. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed by Hon. W. A. Adamson. (To Members of Council only.)

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Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill—[62].

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1918.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. TOUTOHER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The total quantity of Kandos coal supplied by the New South Wales Lime, Cement, and Coal Company to the Victorian Railways.
 2. The total quantity originally contracted for.
 3. The tonnage totals delivered each month since inception of contract.
 4. The name of the firm acting as agent for the New South Wales Lime, Cement, and Coal Company through whom the contract was made, and the date of the said contract.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *4. MANANGATANG TO BRYDEN'S TANK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. PIANGIL TO PINE TANK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
7. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
10. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (LOAN PAYMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MOORABBIN AND SANDRINGHAM) BILL—Second reading.
14. GOODS BILL—Second reading.
15. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. RAILWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
17. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. ELECTRICITY COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
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21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *22. FITZROY NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAYLES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits, if any, made during the last financial year on—(a) the suburban railways; and (b) the country railways.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
2. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
8. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
11. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
13. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
15. REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council—Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. STEWART: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it has been decided to pay the wheat-growers the full amount of the guarantee of 4s. per bushel for this season's wheat upon delivery at the country railway stations.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
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H. H. NEWTON,
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J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

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Country Roads Bill—[78]. Amendment to be proposed by Hon. H. F. Richardson. (To Members of Council only.)
Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[52]—New Clause to be proposed by Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn. (To Members of Council only.)
Public Service Bill—[77]. (To Members of Council only.)
Health Bill—[111]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 61.
Railways (Commissioners) Bill—[102].
Public Service Bill—[77].
Health Bill—[111].
Local Government Bill—[48].
Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[108].
Railway Loan Application Bill—[101].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. STEWART: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it has been decided to pay the wheat-growers the full amount of the guarantee of 4s. per bushel for this season's wheat upon delivery at the country railway stations.
- *2. MR. CARLISLE: To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Government will pay the £10 bonus promised to public servants—married, or single with dependants—in receipt of less than £204 per year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. GOODS BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (LOAN PAYMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MOORABBIN AND SANDRINGHAM) BILL—Second reading.
10. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. FITZROY NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
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9. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
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11. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
13. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
14. REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2)—(from Council—Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

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 Manangatang to Bryden's Tank Railway Construction Bill—[115]. (To Members of Council only.)

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 Manangatang to Bryden's Tank Railway Construction Bill—[115].
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

MONDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Question.

1. MR. STEWART: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he is aware that the present fixed price of bran and pollard is much below their true fodder value.
 2. If he will take steps to fix the price at the proper level of value and increase the price of wheat for milling to a proportionate extent.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ELECTRICITY COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
4. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
7. RAILWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
8. GOODS BILL—Second reading.
9. CLOTHES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (LOAN PAYMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MOORABBIN AND SANDRINGHAM) BILL—Second reading.
12. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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10. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
11. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
13. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. A. A. Billson)—Second reading.
14. REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2)—(from Council—Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

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 3. When the order is to be restored by the Department.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARNES: To move, That the question of constructing an electric street railway of 4 ft. 8½ in. gauge from Black Rock to Beaumaris, and making provision for the widening of streets along the proposed route, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 64.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1918.

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 1. The date of the order granting two days' leave per month to Mental Hospital attendants and nurses.
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 3. When the order is to be restored by the Department.
4. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If the Education Department takes notice of and inquires into anonymous communications containing charges against teachers.
 2. If so, who are the responsible inquiring officers, and under what regulation of the Public Service Act such inquiries are made.
 3. How many such charges have been made and investigated during 1918.

Government Business.

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1. MR. BARNES: To move, That the question of constructing an electric street railway of 4 ft. 8½ in. gauge from Black Rock to Beaumaris, and making provision for the widening of streets along the proposed route, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

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 2. The amount of ground work or formation construction work carried out on the proposed line during the years 1916, 1917, and 1918.
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 6. When the Government expects the completion, opening, and operating of this line with an effective service from Horsham to Hamilton.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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13. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—Second reading.
14. REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council—Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARNES: To move, That the question of constructing an electric street railway of 4 ft. 8½ in. gauge from Black Rock to Beaumaris, and making provision for the widening of streets along the proposed route, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

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THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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- *6. MURCHISON AND RUSHWORTH RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
7. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1918.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STEWART: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If it is a fact that "off" wheat has been sold by the Wheat Commission below its actual value.
 2. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Wheat Commission to prevent a repetition of such sales.
 3. If the officers responsible for such sales have been removed from their positions.
- *2. MR. STEWART: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If he is aware that a large quantity of this season's wheat has already been delivered and no payments whatever have yet been made for the same.
 2. If he will do his utmost to facilitate the issue and payment of the wheat certificates for wheat already delivered.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARNES: To move, That the question of constructing an electric street railway of 4 ft. 8½ in. gauge from Black Rock to Beaumaris, and making provision for the widening of streets along the proposed route, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
- *2. MR. BARNES: To move, That the question of connecting Gonn, Murrabit West, and Benjeroop with the existing railway system by a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
- *3. MR. BARNES: To move, That the question of connecting the district around Corack and Bangerang with the existing railway system, and also of providing cross-country connexions between the lines from Charlton to Kulwin, from Denald to Ouyen, and from Murtoa to Hopetoun be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
- *3. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
4. TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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 STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 25th July, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Major Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball.
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