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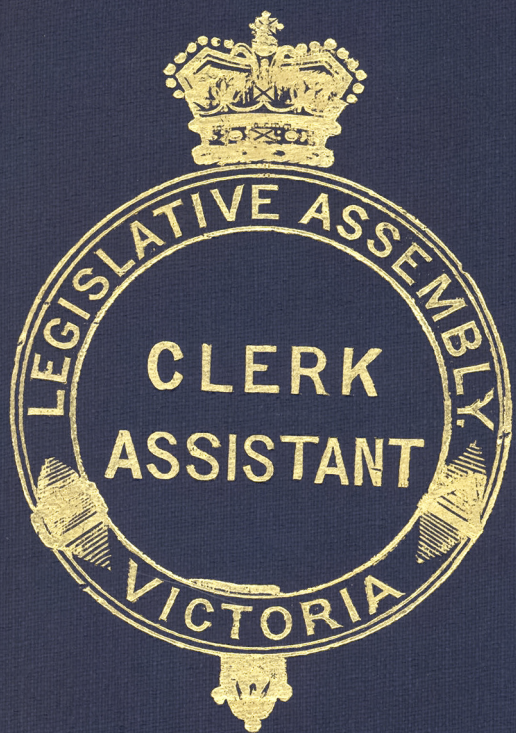
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House how many persons were imprisoned during the year ended 31st December, 1916, for disobeying orders of courts in connexion with debt cases.
2. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If he observed the judgment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, as reported in the *Age* newspaper of the 21st June last, in the case of the Crown v. E. Joliffe, contractor, of Mortlake, in which His Honour held that the onus of proof that employees were insured lay on the informant.
  2. If the judgment referred to seriously affects the compulsory provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.
  3. If it is the intention of the Government to introduce early this Session a Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Does he know that some insurance companies accept risks under the Workers' Compensation Act and receive the premiums, and then deny responsibility because the employee is a casual worker not being engaged in the regular business of the employer.
  2. If he will take steps to remedy the defect in the law, by providing—(a) that on the acceptance of a premium by an insurance company such company shall not escape liability for accident by reason only of the person being a casual worker; and (b) for a rectification of the law so as to grant recognition to casual workers.
4. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If the Government has informed the Prime Minister that it possesses all the means of building composite or other ships for the Federal Government.
  2. In view of the fact that the Government was waiting the arrival of a manager from England before utilizing to their full the Williamstown Ship-building Yards, which manager has failed to appear, what is the policy of the Government in connexion with the yards.
5. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House when the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, and also the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1917, will be presented to Parliament.
6. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the fact that the Government intends increasing the fares on the Railways, he will arrange with the Commissioners for workmen's tickets to be made available to reach the city up to the hour of Nine o'clock instead of Eight o'clock in the morning, as at present.
7. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, this Session, a Bill to regulate the grading of cream.
8. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If it is the intention of the Government to continue the policy of assisting immigration.
  2. How many State-assisted immigrants have arrived in Victoria since the 30th June, 1914, just prior to the war.
  3. How many are now on their way to Victoria.

9. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House why the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is not calling for tenders for the supply of the necessary iron pipes in connexion with the Peninsula water supply.
10. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. If arrangements can be made for the presentation to Parliament of the Report of the Auditor-General prior to the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly.
  2. If he can inform the House when he is likely to deliver his Budget Statement.
11. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House when the proposed extension of the cool stores will be proceeded with ; also, if the work will be carried out by day labour or by contract.
12. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the approaching General Elections, he will issue instructions to the Acting Chief Electoral Officer for arrangements to be made in time for soldiers from Victoria now in camp in the other States of the Commonwealth, but who are eligible to vote at the coming elections, to record their votes in the ordinary way, as if they were in camp in this State.
13. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers in connexion with transactions between the State Insurance Office and the Melbourne City Council relating to workers' compensation.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
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ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
  1. How many steamships of 2,000 tons and over are owned and engaged in the Commonwealth and New Zealand trade.
  2. Whether such vessels could not be used in the transport of foodstuffs overseas to supply Great Britain and her Allies.
  3. If he will confer with the Prime Minister with a view to utilizing such vessels for this purpose and alleviating the danger of a food shortage to the troops.
2. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether any valuations by the Commissioner under the *Land Tax Act 1915* are available for the use of municipalities who may wish to adopt the system of rating on the basis of unimproved capital values of land.
  2. What is the reason of the delay in making such valuations available for the municipalities.
  3. Whether, in view of this unforeseen frustration of the will of Parliament and of certain municipalities, the Government will consider the expediency of amending the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915* to enable municipalities to cause their own valuations to be made on the basis of unimproved capital values.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. If he is aware that picture film companies gave notice some time ago to some of the picture-show owners that unless Commonwealth taxation was charged to the public above the ordinary price of tickets no films would be supplied to them, such action compelling a few of those proprietors of show houses who paid the tax themselves (and were thus not charging the one penny per shilling tax to the public) to increase the price of their tickets—the one shilling ticket being increased to 1s. 1d., and so on in proportion.
  2. If it is reasonable that film companies, many of whom are of foreign origin, should declare upon whom taxation should be levied.
  3. If there is any power in the State to check this conspiracy to tax the picture-loving public.
4. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what conclusion he has reached upon the contention of municipalities under section 14 (4) of the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915*, viz., that the Act does not make adequate provision for the preservation of the qualifications now possessed by ratepayers of voting for the Legislative Council and becoming candidates for municipal councils.

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

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That all the words after the word "Sovereign" in the proposed Address be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "and we desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House"—*Resumption of debate.*



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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 3.

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1917.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY, 1917.

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

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ We desire also to inform Your Excellency that the Government, having neglected to make necessary savings in State expenditure and imposed increased fares and freights on railway transport without the consent of Parliament, deserves the censure of this House ”—*Resumption of debate.*

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Nine o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after Four o'clock on Thursday.
2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
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On one third Thursday—

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

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

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1. Orders of the Day.
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\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.



5. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.
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TUESDAY, 17TH JULY.

Questions.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—At Three o'clock.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.

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No. 8.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 18th July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—At Eleven o'clock.

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### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 1917.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
2. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

H. H. NEWTON,  
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FRANK MADDEN,  
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**MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**

*Tuesday, 24th July.*

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—At Eleven o'clock.

**STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.**

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1917.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Nine o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after Four o'clock on Thursday.
2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK. To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
3. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That on Thursday, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one third Thursday—

#### *Private Bill Business :*

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

#### *General Business :*

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

On the alternate third Thursday—

#### *General Business :*

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

#### *Private Bill Business :*

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

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL**—Second reading.
4. **FISHERIES BILL**—Second reading.
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6. **DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL**—Second reading.
8. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 31st JULY.

*Questions.*

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2. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will make provision for the sale to the public of meat which may at any time be held in the various cool stores on Government account, price to be as fixed for the Imperial Government, and sales to be for not less than a single carcase or piece as frozen, and for cash.
3. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
  1. If there is any provision in the mining laws for the protection of speculators.
  2. If it is compulsory that the books of legal managers should show that directors and managers of mining companies have paid up their calls when such calls are made.
4. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consult the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the other States upon ways and means of preventing the dislocation of industry and consequent distress which may follow upon—
  - (a) the cessation of war employments; and
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 and in particular on the following suggestions:—
  1. That soldiers shall be retained undischarged and receive military pay until land or work can be found for them, except in the case of men who ask for their discharges.
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  3. That a labour bureau shall be constituted for each industry, or for each group of allied industries, with the object of, so far as is possible, returning discharged soldiers to their old trades.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Qualifications of Trained Nurses and to provide for their Training and Registration and for other purposes.*"

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT STORAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
5. FISHERIES BILL—To be considered in Committee.
6. GAME BILL—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
8. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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 THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.
*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. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

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 THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.
*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.

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 THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.
*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
 Speaker.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oman, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will introduce at an early date this Session the Bill (promised last Session and the Session preceding it) to compel preference by public bodies to goods, machinery, and material of Australian manufacture.
2. MR. MACKINNON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will provide to exempt from income tax the amounts paid by employers to make up the difference between the salaries of their employes who are on service abroad and their military pay.
3. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour whether, in view of the probable shortness of the present Session and the necessity of certain amendments of the Factories Law, he will inform the House at what stage in this Session he will introduce the amending Factories and Shops Bill.
4. MR. DOWNWARD: To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the total amount to be paid to Mr. Johnson for or in connexion with his services as the Royal Commission on the Victorian Railways.
5. MR. ANGUS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If the producers will be made liable for any damage to, or depreciation of, wheat which may take place while it is stored in silos.
  2. In the event of the pooled wheat being damaged by weevils or from any other cause after the producers have received their last payment (or before the last payment and that is not sufficient to make good the damage) will the producers be liable to refund any money paid to them or to have any money deducted (because of such damage) from the payments for the following year's wheat.
6. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
  1. If it is a fact that the manager of Kline and Company, bakers, of Ballarat, is boarding his employe on the premises.
  2. If he is aware that the manager is upon the ratepayers' roll for Ballarat East entitled to three votes for shop, dwelling, and bakery where the employe is boarded.
  3. If such action is a breach of section 198 of the Factories and Shops Act.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Crimes Acts.*"
2. MR. HUTCHINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Lands situate in the Municipal District of Clunes as Sites for Cricket and other Purposes of Public Recreation and to provide for the Sale of such Lands and the Application of the Proceeds thereof for the Improvement of certain other Lands in the said Municipal District temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public Garden.*"

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT STORAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
4. GAME BILL—Second reading.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
7. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 7th AUGUST.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHERIES BILL—Third reading.

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THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.
*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. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.
*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.
*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.
*Tuesday, 7th August.*

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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No. 14.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1917.

### *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. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—Second reading.
4. GAME BILL.—Second reading.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
- \*6. CRIMES BILL.—Second reading.
7. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
- \*9. CLUNES LAND BILL.—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL.—Second reading.
11. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7th AUGUST.

### *Questions.*

1. MR. ANGUS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If the producers will be made liable for any damage to, or depreciation of, wheat which may take place while it is stored in silos.
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  2. If he is aware that the manager is upon the ratepayers' roll for Ballarat East entitled to three votes for shop, dwelling, and bakery where the employé is boarded.
  3. If such action is a breach of section 198 of the Factories and Shops Act.

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

\*3. MR. WARDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—

1. If the Board of Public Health has made any investigation into the disease affecting the mice in wheat stacks, and which is reported to affect numbers of the men engaged in handling the wheat.
2. If anything has been done to prevent the sale in Victoria of brushes alleged to contain the germs of anthrax.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHERIES BILL—Third reading.
2. WHEAT STORAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 7th August.*

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.  
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  2. If anything has been done to prevent the sale in Victoria of brushes alleged to contain the germs of anthrax.
4. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the fact that—(a) at common law it is a criminal offence to engross, *i.e.*, to buy up commodities "with intent to sell the same for an unreasonable profit and thereby to enhance the price"; (b) although this offence has been abolished in England by the Act of 7 and 8 Victoria, Chapter 24, it has not been abolished in Victoria. (See *Attorney-General of the Commonwealth v. Adelaide Steamship Company*, 1913 Appeal Cases at page 796.)
  2. Whether he will consider the propriety of commencing criminal prosecutions for engrossing against those persons who are creating an artificial scarcity of foodstuffs where no scarcity exists in reality.
5. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House what progress he has made with the University authorities for the establishment of tuition by correspondence for country students.
6. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether it is a fact that an alteration of the law has been requested by employers and employés alike in order that uniform hours of opening and closing farriers' shops may be fixed by law; if so, will he include in the amending Factories and Shops Bill the provision necessary to give effect to this request.
  2. If he will take the steps necessary for the extension to the country of the operation of the Farriers Board.
7. **MR. CLOUGH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House when the overhead cranes will arrive and be installed in the Bendigo Workshops.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WHEAT STORAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FISHERIES BILL—Third reading.
6. SECOND-HAND DEALERS' BILL—Second reading.
7. GAME BILL—Second reading.
8. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
9. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading.
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*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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## THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1917.

### Questions.

1. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether it is a fact that an alteration of the law has been requested by employers and employes alike in order that uniform hours of opening and closing farriers' shops may be fixed by law ; if so, will he include in the amending Factories and Shops Bill the provision necessary to give effect to this request.
  2. If he will take the steps necessary for the extension to the country of the operation of the Farriers Board.
2. **MR. A. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, before committing the State to the expenditure of the construction of overground silos, he will obtain expert advice on the advisability, or otherwise, of the construction of underground silos, which could be constructed at a very much reduced cost.
3. **MR. MCPHERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
  1. Has the Government proposed, or is it its intention, to take any part in sending representatives abroad in respect to the fruit industry.
  2. If so, is it proposed that these representatives should visit the United States, South America, and other countries.
  3. Who will represent the Government.
  4. What is the estimated cost.
  5. What advantages are expected to accrue to this State as a result of such visit.
4. **MR. J. W. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of the fact that some of the Wages Boards are willing to provide for payment to employes for holidays, the Government will introduce, this Session, an amendment of the Factories and Shops Act to enable this to be done.
5. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he is aware that preserved eggs are, and have been, foisted on the public as fresh, to the great detriment of the poultry industry in this State.
  2. If he will issue instructions that all eggs from the cool stores and preserved eggs should be stamped so as to plainly indicate their method of preservation, and so prevent their being sold as fresh eggs.
6. **MR. J. W. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will inform the House of the name and capacity of each of the various cool stores under Government control ; also the quantity and nature of goods in each.
7. **MR. CLOUGH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House if an alteration of the law has been requested by employers and employes alike in order that earlier hours of closing tobacconists' shops may be fixed by law ; if so, is it his intention to take any action in the direction suggested.
8. **MR. BAILEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if Part III. of the *Mining Development Act* 1915 applies to companies formed for the purpose of mining for limestone and clay for the manufacture of cement.

9. MR. CLOUGH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. If it is a fact that the Forests Act provides for a maximum allotment on lease or permit to any one saw-miller of 1,000 acres ; if not, what is the maximum area.
2. If it is a fact that the Department has allotted an area up to 5,800 acres containing some of the best forest country in the State to one firm.
3. Who were the chairman and directors of the firm to which the large allocation was made.
4. If the Department has under consideration applications for similar large areas ; if so, will he state the names of the firms and the nature of their applications.
5. What action does he propose taking to prevent the spirit, if not the letter, of the Act being defeated by such large areas being held.
6. If the Department has allowed selectors to take up "keystone" sites, thereby blocking the only means of access to huge areas of matured timbers.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HOGAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of supernumeraries employed by the Way and Works Branch of the Railway Department re-sleeping, re-laying, repairing, or on any other work on 30th June, 1916, on 30th June, 1917, and on 7th August, 1917, respectively.
2. The number of supernumeraries employed by the Railway Construction Branch in railway construction or any other capital works on 30th June, 1916, on 30th June, 1917, and on 7th August, 1917, respectively.
3. The number of permanent employes, engineers, draughtsmen, supervisors, clerks, time-keepers, &c., employed in the Railway Construction Branch on 30th June, 1916, on 30th June, 1917, and on 7th August, 1917, respectively.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT STORAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FISHERIES BILL—Third reading.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
4. GAME BILL—Second reading.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading.
7. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
8. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
10. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in a shop dispensing, compounding, or selling medicines, drugs, or medicinal preparations.
2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in dispensing, compounding or selling medicines, drugs, or medicinal preparations in a friendly society's or hospital dispensary.

TUESDAY, 14th AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*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. DOWNWARD: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of Agent-General for Victoria in London should be abolished.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1917.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in a shop dispensing, compounding, or selling medicines, drugs, or medicinal preparations.
2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in dispensing, compounding, or selling medicines, drugs, or medicinal preparations in a friendly society's or hospital dispensary.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHERIES BILL—Third reading.
2. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
4. GAME BILL—Second reading.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. WHEAT STORAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
8. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
10. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

### *Questions.*

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether it is a fact that an alteration of the law has been requested by employers and employes alike in order that uniform hours of opening and closing farriers' shops may be fixed by law; if so, will he include in the amending Factories and Shops Bill the provision necessary to give effect to this request.
  2. If he will take the steps necessary for the extension to the country of the operation of the Farriers Board.

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

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*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*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. DOWNWARD: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of Agent-General for Victoria in London should be abolished.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1917.

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1. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
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3. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will lay on the table of the Library a list of permits granted to employes in the woollen mills of Victoria, together with the reasons of such permits being granted.
4. **MR. COTTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he will consider the advisability of introducing in Victoria the system in operation in Queensland prohibiting the use of second-hand bottles as containers of medicines for internal use.
5. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
  1. What are the hours on duty of (a) day nurses, (b) night nurses, at the Melbourne Hospital.
  2. What is the pay of nurses at the Melbourne Hospital (a) for the first six months of their training, (b) for each succeeding year of their training.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WHEAT STORAGE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL**—Second reading.
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6. **CRIMES BILL**—Second reading.
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9. **METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
10. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **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 amend the 'Closer Settlement Act 1915.'"

## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading

## THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 14th August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1917.

### Questions.

1. **MR. COTTER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he will consider the advisability of introducing in Victoria the system in operation in Queensland prohibiting the use of second-hand bottles as containers of medicines for internal use, such bottles having previously contained drugs for external use.
2. **MR. BLACKBURN:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will recommend the Cabinet to bring before the approaching Premiers' Conference the following proposals:—

“That the State Legislatures enact uniform Statutes permitting soldiers, nurses, and other persons on active service to make wills as to their property in land without complying with the requirements of the Wills Acts as to form or witnessing, *e.g.*, by adapting the Scots law of holograph wills or the provisions of the Imperial *Navy and Marine (Wills) Acts 1865 and 1897*; and that written wills made before the amending law which, under the existing law, are informal be validated.”
3. **MR. J. W. BILLSON:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will extend the date of sending in the State income tax returns to the same date as the Federal income tax returns, as the schedules of the Federal were issued earlier than those of the State, and as the State have to be returned earlier than the Federal there may be confusion.
4. **MR. ELMSLIE:** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is true that he stated at Creswick on the 7th November, 1914, that the “programme for the new Parliament will be safe rather than showy”; if so, does the Government intend to carry out the promises made by him by introducing into this Parliament, this Session, the following propositions:—The Redistribution of Seats Bill, Legislative Council Reform Bill, Combines and Monopolies Bill, Hospital and Charities Bill, Greater Melbourne Bill, Closer Settlement Bill, Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill, Unification of Offices (Federal and State) Electoral Bill, Port Phillip Harbor Authorities Bill, Commission Agents Bill, Apprenticeship Bill, and Inspection of Scaffolding Bill.
5. **MR. D. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House if the Licences Reduction Board, in adjudicating on the amount of rent to be charged a licensee, acts solely on the loss of the bar trade arising from the reduction of trading hours; if not, what items of business are taken into consideration in fixing the amount awarded.
6. **MR. ELMSLIE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is true that some tons of butter remained in the cool stores until it became unfit for human consumption, and was then condemned and sold to a soap and candle factory to be rendered down for soap.
  2. What quantity of butter was so condemned.
  3. How long a time elapsed between receiving the butter at the cool stores and selling the last of it.
  4. What excuse is offered for retaining the butter in cool stores for so long a time after it was condemned, seeing that the health of the people was endangered thereby, as the risk of contamination to other products in the stores was always present.
  5. If, in view of the undoubted exploitation of foodstuffs now prevailing, he can state whether any other butter or cooled products are being held up in the cool stores, with the risk of becoming unfit for human consumption, rather than make them available for early sale to the public at a reasonable rate.

7. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that all riders of motor bicycles must have a licence before they are permitted to ride in any street, park, or reserve, and that they must learn to ride before they can get a licence. If so, will he provide a place or places where persons who desire to qualify as motor riders may do so without hindrance.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT STORAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
7. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
9. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*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. DOWNWARD: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of Agent-General for Victoria in London should be abolished.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

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

Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill—[23]. New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. Walter S. Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)

Fisheries Bill—[7]. (To Members of Council only.)

Game Bill—[6]. (To Members of Council only.)

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Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Clunes Land Bill—[36].

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1917.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- \*1. MR. BLACKBURN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The names of all metropolitan hospitals receiving Treasury grants.
  2. For each of these hospitals—
    - (a) the number of days in each week worked by pupil nurses ;
    - (b) the number of hours in each day worked by—(1) day pupil nurses ; and (2) night pupil nurses ;
    - (c) the length of the annual leave (if any) granted to pupil nurses ;
    - (d) the pay of pupil nurses for each year of their employment ; and
    - (e) the premium (if any) required to be paid by pupil nurses.

### 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. DOWNWARD: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of Agent-General for Victoria in London should be abolished.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Powers of Municipalities with respect to Hawkers and Itinerant Traders and the Sale of Fish and Milk.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
5. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
7. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
8. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if it is true that certain plastering work at the new buildings, Mont Park, was condemned and had to be re-done; if so, who was responsible.
- \*2. MR. ROGERS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will inform the House of the quantity and nature of goods in each of the following cool stores:—The Melbourne City Council, Messrs. Angliss and Company, Messrs. T. Borthwick and Sons, the Glaciarium; the Meat Market, North Melbourne; Geelong, Shepparton, Murtoa, and Messrs. Sennitt and Son Pty. Ltd.
- \*3. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any definite conclusion has been arrived at as a result of recent conferences between the Federal and State Electoral Departments in regard to compulsory enrolment; if so, will he inform the House what decision has been arrived at.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 21st August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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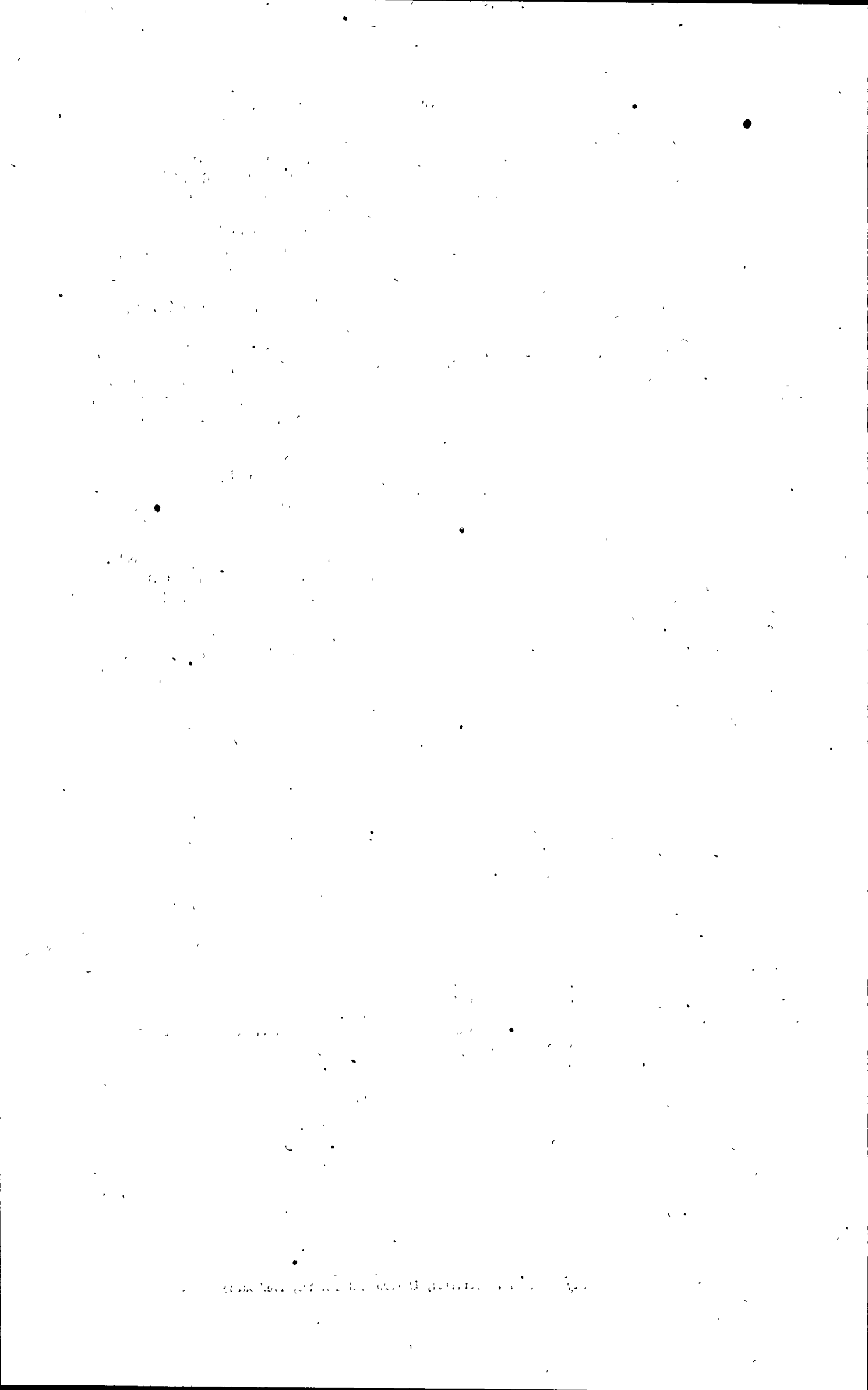
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Closer Settlement Bill—[80].

Report of the Inspector of Inebriate Institutions for the year ending 31st December, 1916. No. 20.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1917.

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### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of income tax payers and the aggregate amount of tax paid on returns made for 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1915-16.
  - 2 The number of farmers and graziers during those years and the aggregate income tax paid by them respectively.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
8. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. 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 amend the Licensing Acts.*"

## THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 21st August.*

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.  
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

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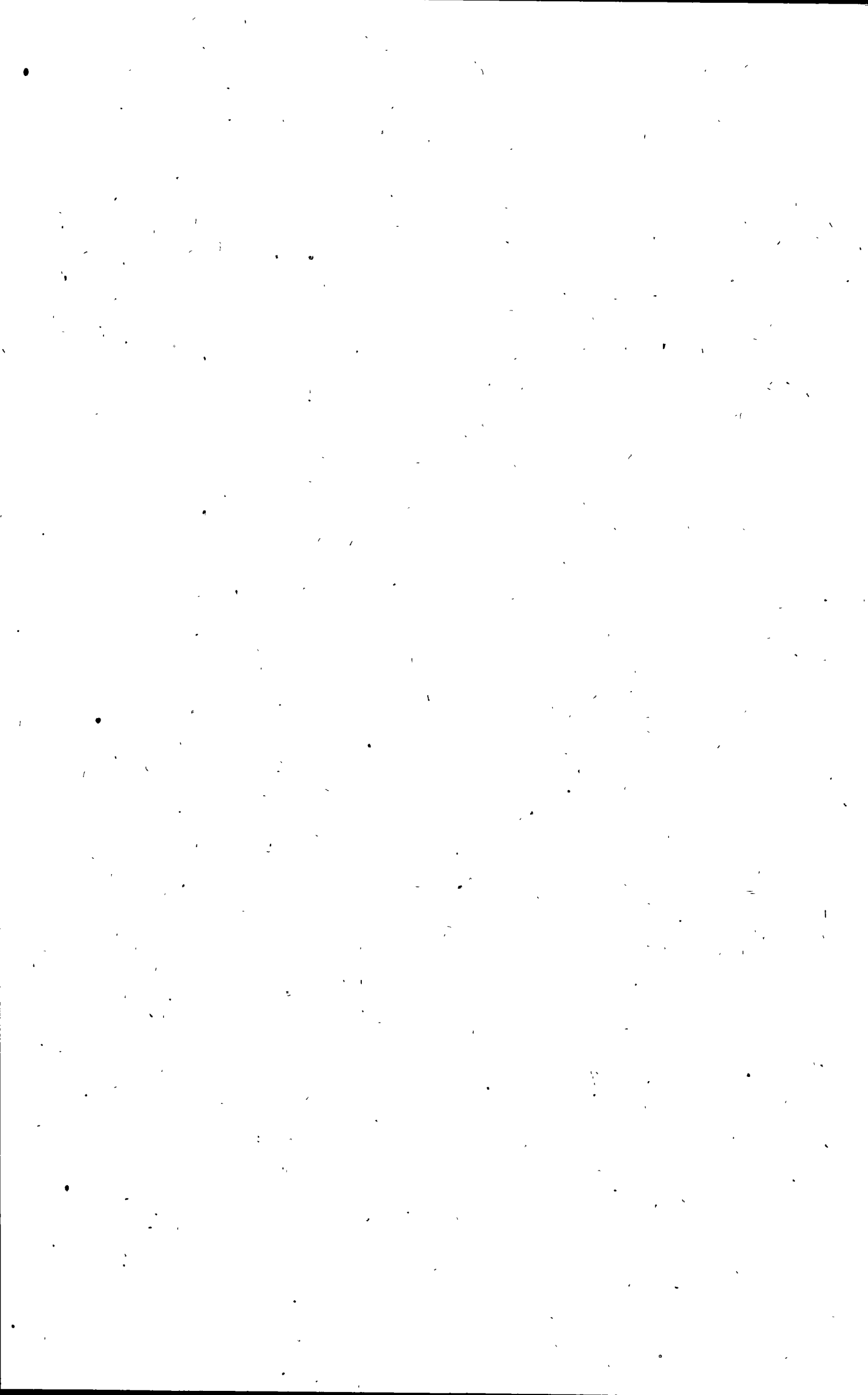
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1917.

Questions.

1. MR. CLOUGH : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether his attention has been drawn to a report made on the 16th July, 1917, by Inspecting Superintendent Gleeson upon an inquiry held by him at Swan Hill upon charges preferred against Constable Kenneally, No. 6132, and dismissed by the Inspecting Superintendent, and described by the Chief Commissioner as "an unjustifiable attempt to remove a conscientious constable"; also to the following passage in the report:—"I desire particularly to draw attention, as it appears to me, to the highly improper actions of two honorary justices (Messrs. Gray and Flight), as detailed in the evidence of Mr. Chapman and Mr. Bell, J's.P."
  2. If so, what action does he propose to take.
2. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
  1. If it is a fact that Dr. Stillwell was appointed by the Federal Government to make an investigation into the Bendigo mining field.
  2. If the intervention of the Federal Government means that it is contemplated to transfer the control of the mining industry to a Commonwealth authority.
3. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
  1. When he intends to proceed with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Authority Bill.
  2. If it is his intention to re-introduce the Commission Agents Bill this Session.
4. MR. D. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If the Government concurs in the answer given to the question asked on Wednesday last re the powers of the Licences Reduction Board and the fixing of the rent of licensed premises under the *Licensing (Rents and Fees Adjustment) Act 1915*.
  2. If so, will he state the section or sections of the Act that authorizes the taking into consideration of other losses than those caused by the reduction of the sales of liquor due to the earlier closing of hotel bars.
  3. If not, can provision be made for a re-hearing of any cases affected by decisions given on the lines laid down by the Board.
5. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether any sums over and above the original contract prices have—(a) been paid, or (b) been agreed to be paid, to contractors for plant and material supplied or to be supplied in connexion with the electrification of the suburban railways; if so, what sums.
  2. Whether Mr. Merz's firm is receiving commission on such sums; if so, what is the amount which (a) it has already so collected, and (b) it has still to collect; and on what ground it claims to collect it.
  3. Whether any part of the work of preparing plans, altering or revising plans already prepared, and of supervision in connexion with the work of electrification has, in fact, been done by the Railway Department; if so, what.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. ELMSLIE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The names of the firms who have contracted to supply goods and materials to the Railway Department and Public Works Department for the years 1914–15–16–17, specifying the nature of such goods and materials and the prices quoted.
  2. The names of the firms who have supplied such goods and materials at contract price during that period.
  3. The names of the firms who have increased their prices, and the amount of such increase in each case during the currency of their contract.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
5. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
7. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
8. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
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**MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**

*Tuesday, 28th August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oman, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toucher.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1917.

### *Government Business.*

#### 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—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
9. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
10. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

### *Question.*

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether any sums over and above the original contract prices have—(a) been paid, or (b) been agreed to be paid, to contractors for plant and material supplied or to be supplied in connexion with the electrification of the suburban railways; if so, what sums.
  2. Whether Mr. Merz's firm is receiving commission on such sums; if so, what is the amount which—(a) it has already so collected, and (b) it has still to collect; and on what ground it claims to collect it.
  3. Whether any part of the work of preparing plans, altering or revising plans already prepared, and of supervision in connexion with the work of electrification has, in fact, been done by the Railway Department; if so, what.

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

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

H. H. NEWTON,  
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 28th August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

— No. 24.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether any sums over and above the original contract prices have—(a) been paid, or (b) been agreed to be paid, to contractors, for plant and material supplied or to be supplied in connexion with the electrification of the suburban railways ; if so, what sums.
  2. Whether Mr. Merz's firm is receiving commission on such sums ; if so, what is the amount which—(a) it has already so collected, and (b) it has still to collect ; and on what ground it claims to collect it.
  3. Whether any part of the work of preparing plans, altering or revising plans already prepared, and of supervision in connexion with the work of electrification has, in fact, been done by the Railway Department ; if so, what.
2. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If the Government will take into consideration the advisability of making advances to fruit-growers during the coming season against their fruit stored in cool stores.
  2. If the Government will also take into consideration the question of making advances to small fruit-growers other than those who use cool stores until such times as they can market their next season's crop.
3. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners will adopt the practice which now obtains in South Africa, viz., to receive single cases of fruit or produce direct from the growers at any country railway station and deliver same to the consumer, collect and remit the money to the grower, thus bringing the producer and consumer into direct communication.
4. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If tenders were recently called for by the Railway Department for coal gas incandescent mantles.
  2. If a contract was let ; if not, what were the reasons for not doing so.
  3. If any mantles were purchased as a result of the tenders ; if so, from whom were they purchased, and what were the brands and prices.
5. MR. MCPHERSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If it is a fact in respect to those contracts with the Railway Department for the supply of stores made prior to the war that no increase in price was allowed to contractors on—(a) stocks on hand in Melbourne ; and (b) stocks shipped prior to the declaration of war.
  2. If the contractors were required by the Railway Department to furnish—(a) a list of stocks held in Melbourne at the outbreak of war ; and (b) a list of stocks shipped before the declaration of war.
  3. In respect to contracts entered into by the Railway Department and contractors for the supply of stores which have to be imported, does the Commonwealth Customs Act provide that in the event of an alteration in customs duties before the arrival of such goods the contract shall be varied to the extent of the Department either paying or being allowed the difference in duty.
  4. If it is a fact that Mr. Justice Edmunds in Sydney on 31st May, 1917, varied contracts (if any) made by the Department (or any member of the public) with the Broken Hill Proprietary Limited and G. and C. Hoskins, Lithgow, to the extent of allowing them to charge an additional sum of 11s. and 12s. on pig-iron and steel respectively on contracts entered into prior to January, 1917.
  5. If those contractors who did not receive increases on their contract prices were advised by the Commissioners as to the alterations made by the Department with other firms.
  6. If some of those firms who supplied goods at contract price subsequently applied to the Commissioners for an increase and were refused.
  7. In respect to those firms who were granted an increase in contract price owing to war conditions, will he state the value of goods supplied by the respective firms without any increase in price.
  8. If the firm of McPhersons Proprietary Limited had the contract for the supply of saws to the Railway Department for the year 1915-16.
  9. If McPhersons Proprietary Limited charged in 1917 for saws £289 3s. 11d., for which the firm had in 1915-16 charged £179 14s. 6d.

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

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
2. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

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

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
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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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

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

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

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

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1917.

### Questions.

1. **MR. MEMBREY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if there has been any loss during the last five years on the suburban railways in the area proposed to be included under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Authority Bill.
2. **MR. MCPHERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If it was with the knowledge and consent of the Government or the then Minister of Railways that the Railways Commissioners, on the outbreak of war, agreed to increase prices in connexion with contracts for the supply of stores owing to increased charges incurred by the war.
  2. If the Government or the then Minister of Railways suggested to, and/or approved of, the Commissioners embodying such variations of contract in a legal document prepared by the Department's solicitors.
3. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether the University course in surveying required to be taken by candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering is sufficient to equip a student with the theoretical and practical knowledge required of a surveyor who seeks a licence under the *Land Surveyors Act 1915* ; if not, why.
  2. If it is not sufficient, will he represent to the University Council the propriety of raising the requirements of the University course in surveying to the standard set by the Surveyors Board so as to remove the insufficiency.
  3. If it is sufficient, will he recommend an amendment of the *Land Surveyors Act 1915* so that Bachelors of Civil Engineering of the Melbourne University may become licensed surveyors without further examination or conditions.
4. **MR. J. W. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House how many permits have been granted to females under the age of fifteen years to work in the confectionery industry during the years 1914, 1915, and 1916 respectively.
5. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he is aware that the Maize Products Proprietary Company, of Footscray, has increased the price of glucose from £19 or £20 per ton to £30 per ton at a time when maize is cheaper than when the company sold the article at the lower rate.
  2. If he knows that the excess profits of the increased price of glucose means about £50,000 a year.
  3. As the high price means a heavy tax upon the confectionery and certain other industries, will he, in protection of State industries, take into consideration the establishment of a tribunal to deal with the profit-mongers.
6. **MR. CLOUGH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. If his attention has been drawn to a statement by Professor Mudd appearing in the Bendigo press of 28th August instant, that there are 6,000,000 acres of Mallee land suitable for the settlement of soldiers ; if so, is the statement true.
  2. If Professor Mudd is an adviser of the Lands Department or a person recognised by the Government as possessing special knowledge of Victorian land and agricultural conditions.
  3. Of what subject is Professor Mudd a professor, and at what University did he graduate.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The amount paid by the State to the endowment of the Melbourne University, specifying each year and each class of endowment separately.
  2. The value placed upon direct services rendered to the State each year by the University, leaving out of account anything of only sentimental value, and indicating each service.
  3. The value of the land or any other gift of that kind bestowed by the State upon the University.
  4. The receipts each year from students' fees.
  5. The receipts each year from bursaries, scholarships, or other private endowment.
  6. Any other revenue, excluding such as indicated in State bestowals, students' fees, and paragraph 5.
  7. The number of students each year.
  8. The number of degrees conferred each year.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLEOD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the *Midwives Acts*."
2. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to Fees payable in the Office of the Registrar-General."

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
8. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailéy, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1917.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Powers of Municipalities with respect to Hawkers and Itinerant Traders and the Sale of Fish and the Sale or Supply of Milk.*"
- \*2. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Street Trading in certain cases.*"
- \*3. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Employment of Prisoners and for other purposes.*"
- \*4. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Electors on War Service outside Victoria but within the Commonwealth to Vote by Post at Parliamentary Elections.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. WHEAT STORAGE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
9. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- \*10. MIDWIVES BILL—Second reading.
- \*11. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. BAYLES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Legalize the Totalisator and for other purposes.*"

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

## THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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

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Speaker.

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 4th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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

Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Mitchell. (To Members only.)

Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Oman. (To Members only.)

Wheat Storage Bill—[52]—Amendments made by Legislative Council. (To Members only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. MCPHERSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he was head of, and the Honorable John Gray was the Secretary to, the Government whose Minister of Railways on the outbreak of the war was informed by the Railways Commissioners, in respect to existing contracts, that in view of additional charges which contractors would be required to bear for freightage, war risk, &c., the basis on which any allowance should be granted would be considered in the light of the surrounding circumstances.
2. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether he is aware that the waterside workers object to handling foodstuffs for export on the ground (among other grounds) that a large quantity of such foodstuffs is consigned to Batavia or to other Dutch ports, the ultimate destination of which foodstuffs, it is contended, being countries now at war with us.
  2. What quantity of foodstuffs has been consigned from Melbourne to Batavia or any other Dutch port in the past six months, and what quantity is now awaiting consignment to those ports.
  3. Is not the amount of foodstuffs recently consigned to Batavia and other Dutch ports unusual.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT STORAGE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
2. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
12. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
15. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
16. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
17. VOTING BY POST (WAR SERVICE) BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
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## TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 4th September.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If it is a fact that the shire engineer of Bright declined to pass the concrete bridge at Porepunkah erected under the supervision of the Country Roads Board.
  2. If the bridge was subsequently passed by one of the Board's engineers; if not, by whom.
  3. If it is not evidence of faulty design and construction that a new concrete bridge failed to withstand the first flood that occurred.
  4. If he will see that steps are taken to insure the adoption of designs of bridges that will make them safe against floods, and thus prevent great inconvenience to the travelling public and considerable loss to municipalities and the State.
  5. If it is equitable that the cost of restoring such a bridge, faulty in design and construction, should be charged against the municipality.
2. 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 recently called for by the Railway Department for coal-gas incandescent mantles.
3. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. If he is aware that the great loss sustained by settlers along some of our valleys through the heavy and continuous floods this winter has been greatly accentuated by the neglect to remove snags and straighten and deepen the course of the streams where necessary.
  2. If it is not an important part of the duty of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to attend to all rivers and streams and see that they are not choked by obstructions.
  3. If it is proposed to make a special investigation with the view of taking action to lessen, as far as possible, the damage caused by floods.
4. MR. BAIRD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if there was a profit on the dining-car service on the Victorian Railways during the financial year ended 30th June, 1917.
5. MR. ELMSLIE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House when he will deliver his Budget Speech, seeing that the Honorable the Treasurer of the Commonwealth has delivered his Budget Speech for the year 1917-18.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. MIDWIVES BILL—Second reading.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
11. VOTING BY POST (WAR SERVICE) BILL—Second reading.
12. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
13. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. REGISTRAR GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading.
15. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
16. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 11th September.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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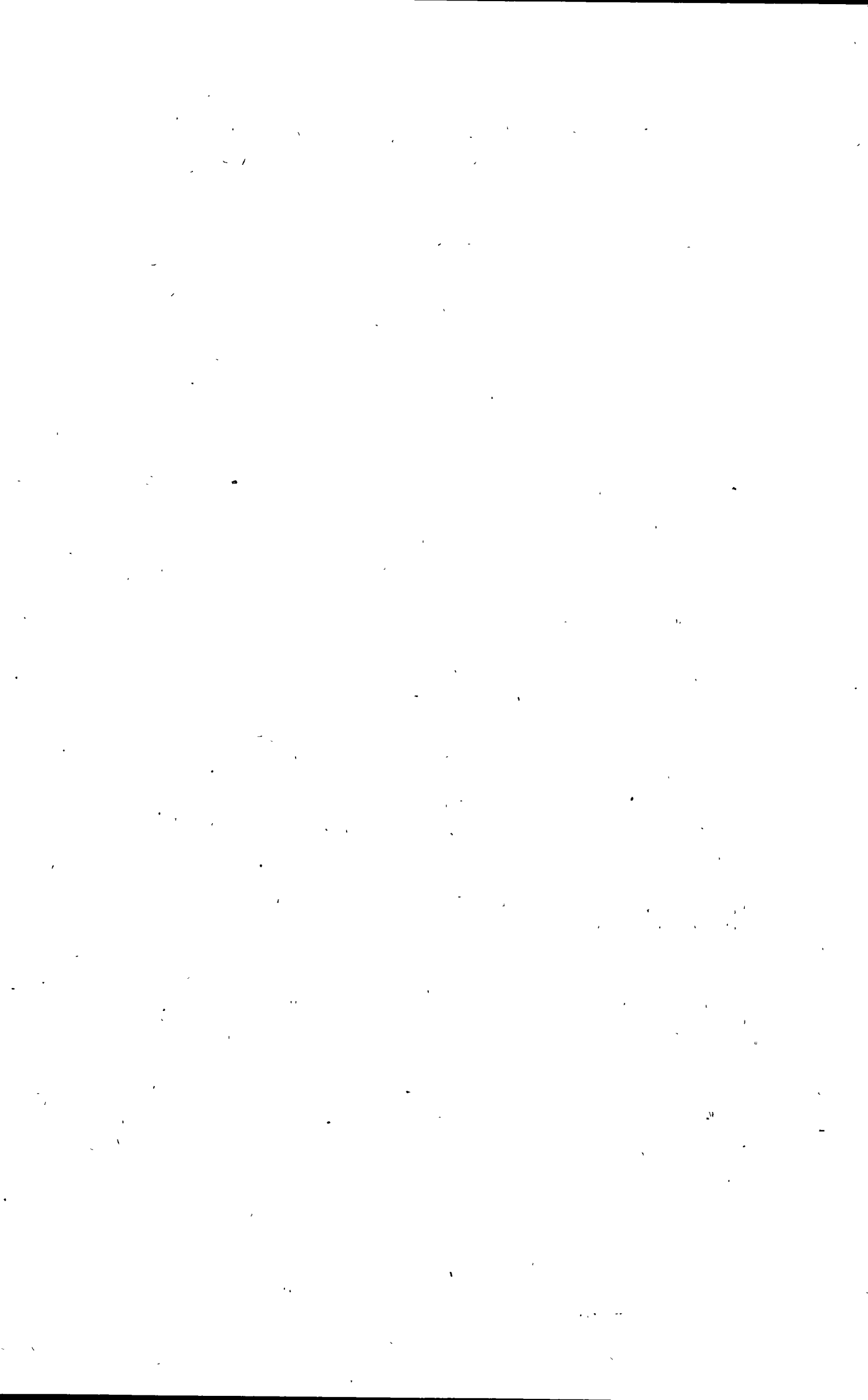
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Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Bowser. (To Members only.)

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Blackburn. (To Members only.)

Day Baking Bill—[77].



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

### General Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. MIDWIVES BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
4. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
5. VOTING BY POST (WAR SERVICE) BILL—Second reading.
6. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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12. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading.
13. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
14. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

### Questions.

1. **MR. A. A. BILLSON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. If it is a fact that the shire engineer of Bright declined to pass the concrete bridge at Porepunkah erected under the supervision of the Country Roads Board.
2. If the bridge was subsequently passed by one of the Board's engineers; if not, by whom.
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5. If it is equitable that the cost of restoring such a bridge, faulty in design and construction, should be charged against the municipality.

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

\*2. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests if he will inform the House—

1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the following item of cable news appearing in the *Age* and *Aryts* newspapers of 1st September instant:—

“The *Manchester Guardian* states that, with a view to replacing the shortage of quebracho (the French chestnut) for tanning, the British Shipping Controller has sanctioned the import of 3,000 tons of wattle-bark and extract monthly. Factories for the extraction have been built in South Africa, where large quantities are shipped to America, India, Japan, and also Russia, which alone took 7,300 tons in 1916. It is reported that South Africa, as well as Australia, is developing the industry, which, before the war, was mainly centred in Hamburg.”

2. If, to his knowledge, anything has been done to develop the export of wattle-bark or extract from Victoria.
3. Whether it is true that the wattle is not a native of South Africa, but has been grown there from seeds imported comparatively recently from Australia.
4. Whether it is true that wattle-bark is being imported into Australia from South Africa.
5. What does he propose doing towards developing this primary industry, and securing for Victoria her due share of the work of supplying this considerable demand.

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#### Government Business.

##### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. Snouball*)—Second reading.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

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**THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.**
**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.**
**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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**MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**

*Tuesday, 11th September:*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) with Supply List—[89]. (To Members of Council only.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. If he is aware that the Honorable F. W. Hagelthorn, M.L.C., Minister of Agriculture, stated to a deputation lately, says the *Utility* poultry journal, that "as to bran and pollard, Dr. Cameron had informed the convention what the Government proposed to do. In certain cases bran and pollard had been grossly adulterated, but time had to be allowed to permit of the holders disposing of their stocks."
2. If he agrees with the policy of allowing merchants who "grossly adulterated" bran and pollard to dispose of their inferior stuff to the public after it was proved to be "grossly adulterated."
3. If such bran and pollard were labelled as adulterated when the holders were "disposing of their stocks" of these commodities.
4. If he will give the names and addresses of the millers who manufactured these deleterious compounds, and the names of the firms who stocked them.
5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the report of his informant upon the nature or extent of the adulteration.

2. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if it is the intention of the Government during this Session to introduce a Bill extending the provisions of the Cool Stores for Fruit Act, which enable advances to be made for the purpose of erecting cool stores, in order that similar advances may be made for the purpose of erecting canneries.

3. MR. D. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. If he has seen the press report of a licensing prosecution heard at the Port Melbourne court on Monday, 10th September instant, the charge being "Having illicitly disposed of intoxicating liquor"; if so, does he agree with the police magistrate, who, in effect, said that the evidence of the constable prosecuting should be corroborated by an analytical chemist; and should not the case have been adjourned to permit of the liquor produced in court being analyzed.
2. If, in his opinion, this case will form a precedent; if so, will he see that instructions are issued to the police authorities on the necessity in similar cases of having analyses made of liquor suspected of being intoxicating.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. HOGAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of supernumeraries employed in the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Branch at Newport and elsewhere on 30th June, 1915; 30th June, 1916; 30th June, 1917; and on 10th September, 1917, respectively.
2. The number of permanent employes—engineers, draughtsmen, supervisors, clerks, timekeepers, artisans, &c., employed in the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Branch on 30th June, 1915; 30th June, 1916; 30th June, 1917; and on 10th September, 1917, respectively.
3. The number of permanent employes—engineers, draughtsmen, supervisors, clerks, timekeepers, artisans, &c., employed in the Way and Works Branch on 30th June, 1916; 30th June, 1917; and on 10th September, 1917, respectively.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.*"
2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Enemy Property Act 1915.'*"

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MIDWIVES BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
5. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. VOTING BY POST (WAR SERVICE) BILL—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LUNACY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
13. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading.
15. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
16. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Establishment and Regulation of a State Produce Agency and for purposes incidental thereto.*"
2. MR. BAILEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Farm Produce Agents and for purposes incidental thereto.*"

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(Mr. Snouball)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. 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.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 18th September.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. HUTCHINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Fruit Act 1915' and for other purposes."

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Oattrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Third reading.
- \* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
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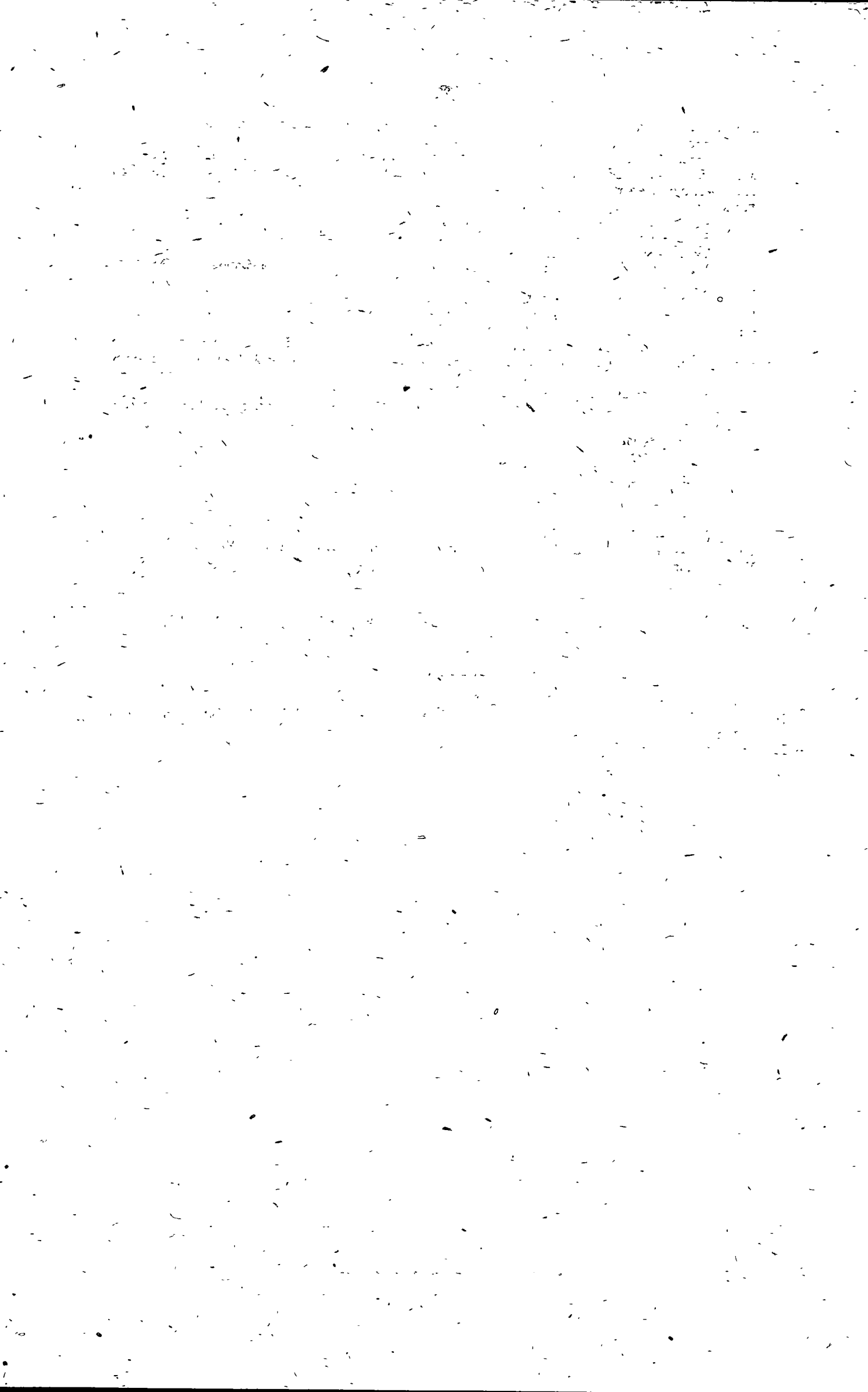
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. BEARDMORE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. If the Ministry has any knowledge of a scheme for the generation of electricity by water-power which has been prosecuted by a company called the Victorian Hydro-Electric Company.
2. If it is within the knowledge of the Government that by surveys and river gaugings extending over the past five years this company has proved the possibility of producing a continuous supply of at least 40,000 horse-power, and delivering electricity in bulk in Melbourne at not more than five-eighths of a penny per unit.
3. If there are any reasons why this company should not be granted facilities for the prosecution of an undertaking so necessary for the industrial progress of the State.
4. Is not this a most appropriate time, in the interests of the State and the country at large, to encourage this undertaking.

2. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will inform the House whether iodine- and potash-salt-producing seaweed is to be found in any quantity on the Victorian beaches; if so, how the percentage of iodine contained by such Victorian seaweeds compares with the percentage of iodine contained by the iodine-producing seaweeds of Japan.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.
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5. 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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H. H. NEWTON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 18th September.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oman, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toucher.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

### Question.

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take prompt steps to arrange with the New South Wales Government to transport by rail, at reduced rates, until shipping is resumed, materials which are unprocurable in Victoria and which are required by manufacturers in order that they may supply orders, retain their connexion, and keep their factories open.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Time for the Registration of Barmaids under the Licensing Acts.*"
2. MR. HUTCHINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Town of Port Melbourne as a Site for Drainage Purposes.*"
3. MR. HUTCHINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Town of Wodonga as a Site for a Literary Institute and Free Library.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—Further consideration of amendments after Third reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. MIDWIVES BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
5. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. VOTING BY POST (WAR SERVICE) BILL—Second reading.
7. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LUNACY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
14. ENEMY PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.
15. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
16. FRUIT BILL—Second reading.
17. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
18. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading.
20. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
21. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. 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.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
7. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
8. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,  
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FRANK MADDEN,  
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 25th September.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate the Law Institute of Victoria and for other purposes.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. MIDWIVES BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
4. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
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23. ENEMY PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act 1915 and for other purposes.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

## TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

*Question.*

- \*1. MR. MCPHERSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will give Members an opportunity of discussing the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Authority Bill now before this House, before the Session closes, in order that those who are opposed to the measure in its present form may have an opportunity of pointing out, through Parliament, to the electors what, in their opinion, are the demerits of the Bill.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. LICENSING BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
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- Wodonga Land Bill—[94].
- Port Melbourne Land Bill—[96].
- Farm Produce Agents Bill—[101].
- State Produce Agency Bill—[102].





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

### Question.

1. MR. MCPHERSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will give Members an opportunity of discussing the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Authority Bill now before this House, before the Session closes, in order that those who are opposed to the measure in its present form may have an opportunity of pointing out, through Parliament, to the electors what, in their opinion, are the demerits of the Bill.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Purchase of Goods Machinery or Materials for Works undertaken by or on behalf of certain Local Authorities.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VOTING BY POST (WAR SERVICE) BILL—Second reading.
3. LUNACY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING (REGISTRATION OF BARMAIDS) BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. WODONGA LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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18. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
19. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
20. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.
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5. 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.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
7. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
8. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 25th September.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of meetings of the 1914 Wages Board connected with the confectionery industry.
2. MR. BEARDMORE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, when the construction of the railway to Beroomba is completed, it is the intention of the Government to extend it to Cudgewa, a distance of 8 miles.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING (REGISTRATION OF BARMAIDS) BILL—Second reading.
4. FRUIT BILL—Second reading.
5. CLUNES LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. WODONGA LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading.
9. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
14. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
17. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
18. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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**MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**

*Tuesday, 2nd October.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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**STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.**

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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House when he will proceed with the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act Amendment Bill.
2. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable S. Barnes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether a firm named Bryant Brothers holds contracts for the Country Roads Board or for the Department of Public Works in the Wonthaggi district.
  2. What conditions as to hours and payment for overtime are to be complied with by these contractors.
  3. If he is satisfied that these conditions are being observed by the contractors.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRUIT BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL—Third reading.
3. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
4. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
10. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
12. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he is aware that a great number of settlers on the Koo-wee-rup Swamp who have been flooded out for three years have been summoned to the Drouin Court for rates in connexion with the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track Railway Construction Trust.
  2. If he is aware that men who cannot afford to pay have had costs given against them to the extent of 15s. for solicitor's costs on a debt of £1 7s. 6d.
  3. As this line cannot be constructed for some years, should not the payments be deferred until such time as the work can be proceeded with.
2. MR. CLOUGH : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. If he is in a position to state what action, if any, he proposes to take upon Inspecting Superintendent Gleeson's report on charges preferred against Constable Kenneally, No. 6132, of Swan Hill, and dismissed by the Inspecting Superintendent, and described by the Chief Commissioner as "an unjustifiable attempt to remove a conscientious constable."
  2. Does he propose to take any action on that part of the report which says:—"I desire particularly to draw attention, as it appears to me, to the highly improper actions of two honorary justices (Messrs. Gray and Flight), as detailed in the evidence of Mr. Chapman and Mr. Bell, J's.P."
3. MR. FARTHING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If the present minimum rate of police pay, viz., 7s. 6d. per day, is sufficient for a man to provide himself and his wife and family with shelter, food, and clothing (including his own uniforms), and, in addition, to enable him to pay his insurance premiums.
  2. If not, what steps does he intend to take to more adequately remunerate the police for the services they render.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LIVINGSTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Council of the Shire of Upper Yarra to apply certain Surplus Moneys from the No. 4 Loan in defraying part of the Cost of constructing a Bridge over the Yarra River at Warburton.*"
2. MR. HUTCHINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Redbank Recreation Reserve Act 1906.*"
3. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Discontinuance of County Courts.*"

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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14. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCPHERSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the loss in tons and value of coal suffered by the State Coal Mine through miners' strikes during the year ended 30th June, 1917.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
5. LICENSING BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
6. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.
7. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. 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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12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,  
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 9th October.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1917.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. UPPER YARRA LOAN BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
5. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
7. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*8. COUNTY COURTS BILL—Second reading.
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13. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
16. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading.
17. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
18. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

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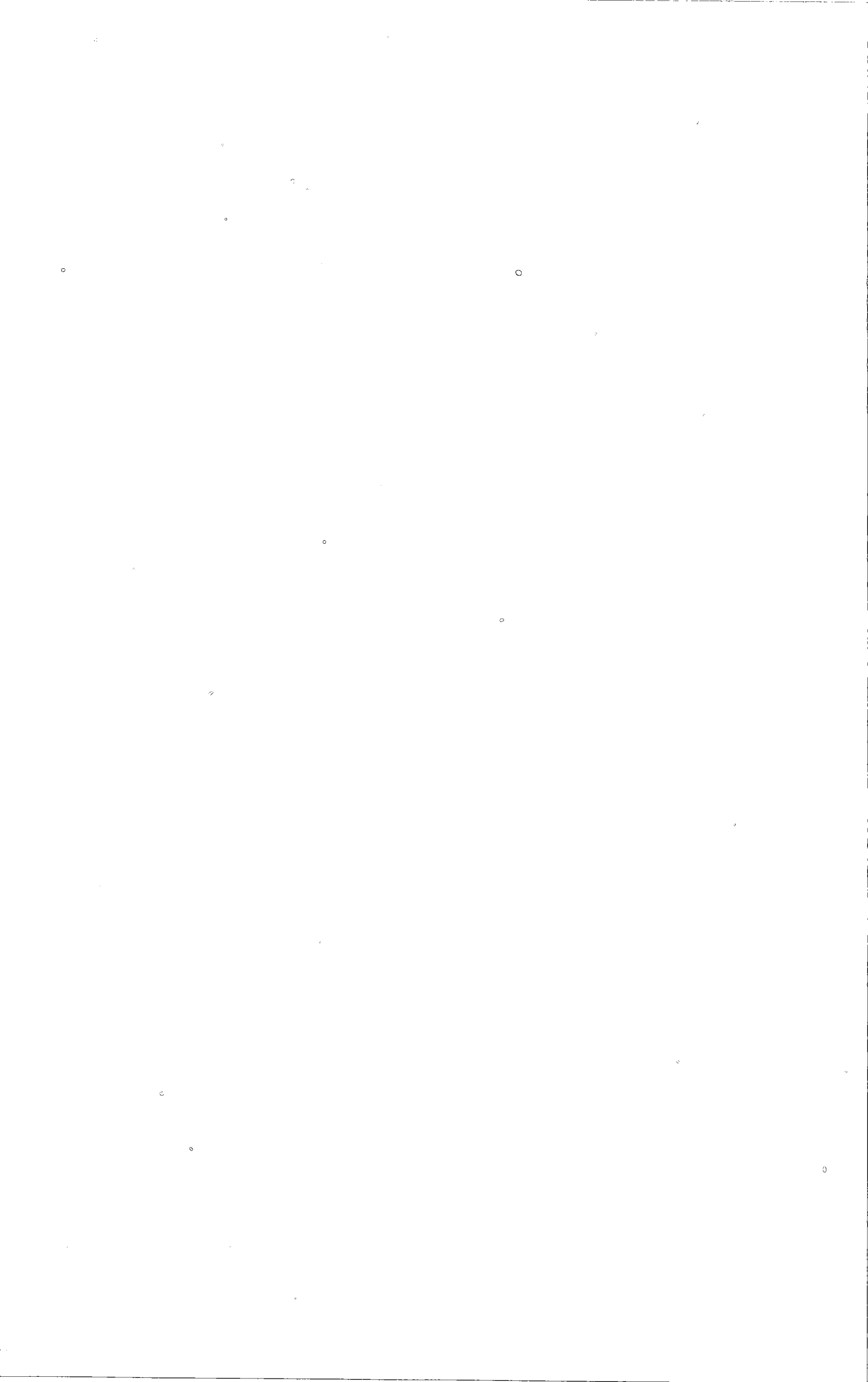
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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 16.  
 Melbourne General Market Lands Bill—[5]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill—[44]—  
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 Redbank Recreation Reserve Bill—[95].  
 Upper Yarra Loan Bill—[93].



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. D. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that reports have been received from the Superintendents of Police throughout the State in which they condemn the temperance-bar provisions of the Licensing Act, declaring that such bars act as blinds for illicit trading in intoxicants and make it next to impossible to secure satisfactory evidence for successful prosecutions; and, further, that they urge its early repeal; if so, will he give Parliament an opportunity before the House rises of discussing these provisions with a view to their repeal.
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 Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Finance Statement—Auditor-General's Annual Report). D.—No. 3.  
 County Court Bill—[104].





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. What system is adopted in regard to promotions in the clerical division of the Public Service.
  2. If seniority receives any consideration.
  3. If any alteration of the system has been effected during the past five years.
2. MR. ELMSLIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session an amendment of the Factories and Shops Act dealing with the early closing of tobacconists' shops; if so, when.
3. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If week-end railway return tickets, first and second class, are issued at holiday excursion fares from stations outside a 10-mile radius covering the railway trip to Melbourne by the last train on Friday or by any train on Saturday, and back to the country station by any train on Monday following.
  2. If not, will he give consideration to the question of granting to country residents the same concession as is given to those residing in the metropolis.
  3. If so, will he give instructions that when a return ticket to Melbourne is asked for at a country station on a Friday night, or on a Saturday, the station-master or booking-clerk is to inquire if the intending passenger will return by train on the following Monday; and, if so, to issue the week-end ticket at the reduced fare instead of the ordinary ticket at full fare, as many country residents are unaware of the week-end concession fare.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Generation Supply and Use of Electricity by the Victorian Railways Commissioners for certain purposes.*"
2. MR. HUTCHINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Operation of and to amend the 'Wheat Marketing Act 1915' and the 'Wheat Marketing Act 1916.'*"
3. MR. LIVINGSTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the City of Malvern to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

7. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
10. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading.
11. STREET TRADING 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.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
5. LICENSING BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
6. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.
7. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. 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.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
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11. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,  
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Thursday, 11th October.*

PRINTING—At a quarter to Two o'clock.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 26th July, 1917).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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Eltham to Hurst's Bridge Railway. Report No. 6.

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Metropolis. No. 28.

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Public Service Bill—[14].

Public Contracts Bill—[42].

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1917.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the operation of the 'Tramway Board Act 1915' and to amend the Law relating to Drivers or Conductors of or attendant upon Carriages of the Tramway Board."

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*2. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*9. MALVERN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
10. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
13. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading.
14. STREET TRADING BILL—Second reading.
15. GAOLS BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
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11. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

*Question.*

\*1. MR. ELSMLIE: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session with reference to the drill hall site and buildings at Albert Park.

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

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Thursday, 11th October.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1917.

### Questions.

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session with reference to the drill-hall site and buildings at Albert Park.
- \*2. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If the draft of the Order in Council granting permission to the body controlling the Hawthorn and Burwood electric tramway to charge a fare of One penny between Swanston-street, Prince's-bridge, and Richmond railway station was submitted to the Railways Commissioners for their approval or otherwise.
  2. If so, did the Commissioners take any exception to the proposed penny fare.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—

- (a) making males' or females' hats, caps, or bonnets ;
- (b) trimming females' hats, caps, or bonnets :

Provided that persons subject to the Felt Hatters' Board or the Knitters' Board and persons employed making machine-made straw hats shall not be subject to this Board ; and that this Resolution be substituted for the Resolution passed by this Assembly on the seventh day of August, 1906, and by the Legislative Council on the fourteenth day of August, 1906, respectively, declaring that it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates of payment to be paid for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, either inside or outside a factory or work-room, the following articles, that is to say :—

Women's, girls', and infants' bonnets, caps, and hats other than straw hats not made on wire shapes or frames, and other than felt hats, but including the trimming of straw hats and felt hats.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*2. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*3. TRAMWAY BOARD BILL—Second reading.
4. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
6. MALVERN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. CHILDREN'S COURT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
10. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*]
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1917.

### Question.

1. MR. M. K. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. If returned soldiers who are appointed to the Fifth Class of the Public Service, and who will receive £156 per annum, will be regarded as senior to officers who have gone to the front from the Fifth Class and who were receiving less than £156 per annum.
2. If they will be regarded as senior to officers of the Fifth Class of the Public Service receiving less than £156 per annum who have volunteered and have been rejected.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

↓ MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1917, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under (a) The Dairy Supervision Act; (b) The pure food provisions of the Health Act; (c) The Factories and Shops Act; (d) The Weights and Measures Act; (e) The Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

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

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished on page 2 of the return presented to this House on the 27th June, 1917.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of—

- (a) making males' or females' hats, caps, or bonnets;
- (b) trimming females' hats, caps, or bonnets:

Provided that persons subject to the Felt Hatters Board or the Knitters Board and persons employed making machine-made straw hats shall not be subject to this Board; and that this resolution be substituted for the resolution passed by this Assembly on the seventh day of August, 1906, and by the Legislative Council on the fourteenth day of August, 1906, respectively, declaring that it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates of payment to be paid for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, either inside or outside a factory or work-room, the following articles, that is to say:—

Women's, girls', and infants' bonnets, caps, and hats other than straw hats not made on wire shapes or frames, and other than felt hats, but including the trimming of straw hats and felt hats.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. TRAMWAY BOARD BILL—Third reading.
3. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL—Second reading.
4. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MALVERN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
7. CHILDREN'S COURT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
11. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
12. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
5. LICENSING BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
6. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.
7. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. 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.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
10. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
11. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1917.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*2. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
8. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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