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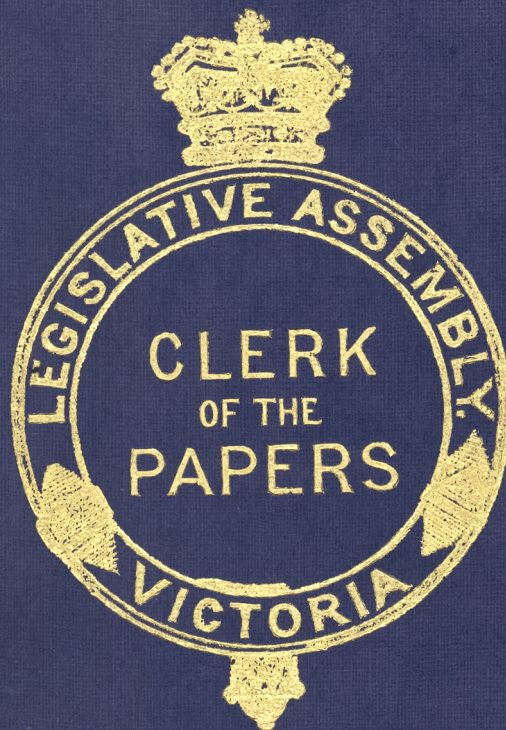
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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 1. If it is a fact that a number of blocks of land have been purchased at Mornington for the purpose of erecting a holiday home for members of the police force of Victoria.
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 6. What are the names of the vendors.
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 8. In whose name have the titles been made out.
 9. Where did the money come from to effect the purchase of these blocks.
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 1. When he anticipates the amended regulations governing promotions in the police force in Victoria will be ready for the Executive Council.
 2. When he proposes these regulations shall come into force.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* >

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—
Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD APRIL, 1930.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Workers Compensation (Transfer of Funds) Bill—[7].
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Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill—[4].
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.
3. **TOTALIZATOR BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Questions.

1. **MR. HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture when he anticipates the amended regulations reducing the swine compensation levy from 2d. in the £1 to 1d. in the £1 will come into force.
2. **MR. McDONALD**: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if it is a fact that Mr. W. L. Williams, manager of the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory, has resigned his position; if so, will he inform the House as to the reasons why Mr. Williams resigned.
3. **MR. CLEARY**: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If he is aware that the recent legislation in connexion with the Motor Omnibus Act, in increasing from £9 to £28 the registration charges on five-seater cars taking passengers to and from railway stations in country towns and acting as feeders to our railways, is having a very injurious effect, and is driving many men out of the business.
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5. **MR. COTTER**: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if it is the intention of the Government, in the near future, to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1928*.
6. **MR. DRAKEFORD**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the crowded condition of the State Offices and the resultant loss of proper co-ordination and efficiency, the Government will give early consideration to the question of adding another storey on the New Treasury building.
7. **MR. CREMEAN**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to approve of the recommendations of the Public Service Commissioner with respect to the reclassification of the Income Tax Branch, and Stock Inspectors, Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many officers are affected by the recommendations in each group respectively
 3. Has the Public Service Commissioner made any recommendations regarding the reclassification of individual officers, as distinct from groups, of the State Service; if so, how many officers have been recommended for reclassification, and in what positions are they employed.
 4. If it is the intention of the Government to approve of those recommendations.

8. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If it is a fact that the annual increments of certain officers under the Public Service Act have not been paid.
 2. Has the Government taken any steps or issued any instruction, verbal or otherwise, to stop the payment of increments ; if such instruction has been issued—(a) how many officers are affected ; and (b) how many are likely to be affected.
 3. What is the policy of the Government in regard to the payment of increments.

Government Business.

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2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
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No. 4.

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL.

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2. What are the positions, and how many officers are acting in these positions without the salary attaching thereto.
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3. The number of junior teachers on 30th June, 1929, who were eligible for appointment to classified positions and who had not been so appointed.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 16th April.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—At Three o'clock.

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Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane to 31st December, 1928. No. 4.

Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Spencer-street and Clarendon-street Electric Tramway. No. 1.

Forty-first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways. No. 2.

Sewerage Authorities (Borrowing) Bill—[37].

Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill—[4].

Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Old and Mr. Macfarlan.

Amendments to be proposed after Third Reading by Mr. Tunnecliffe.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the long time that will possibly be occupied in connexion with the submission to and consideration by Parliament of a Greater Melbourne Council Bill, he will consider the question of constituting an advisory authority to inquire into and report upon urgent metropolitan problems, such as bridge-building, so as to relieve the tension and delay caused by the conflicting opinions held by the Public Works Department, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and the municipal authorities upon important public projects.
2. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What was the cost of printing the forms headed "Annual Syllabus," "Terminal Syllabus," and "Notes of Lessons" for use in technical schools during the years 1928 and 1929 respectively.
 2. What was the cost of supplying folders for these forms in the schools during the same years.
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3. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what is the approximate amount of money that will be made available next financial year to shire councils through the Country Roads Board for permanent road works in comparison with the amount made available this year.
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 2. What is the amount authorized but not expended.
 3. What is the approximate cost per scholar attending or who will attend such schools.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CAULFIELD LOAN BILL—Second reading.
5. BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM LOAN BILL—Second reading.
6. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading.
7. GAME BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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No. 7.

THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Second reading.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1930.

Questions.

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 1. What amount of money is in the Education Department's War Relief Trust Fund.
 2. Who appointed the trust, and when.
 3. Who comprise the trust.
 4. What authority has the trust to tie up the principal of the funds for fifteen years from date—1921.
 5. Who are receiving benefits from the fund at present.
 6. If it is a fact that deserving cases sent to Miss May Cox, secretary, at the Education Department by the Sailors and Soldiers Fathers' Association are being refused assistance in every instance.
 7. Whether special legislation can release the funds for immediate use as teachers desire.
2. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If it has been the practice to assist miners on the £1 for £1 basis under the Mining Development Act.
 2. If it is intended that in future miners will receive only 6s. 8d. in the £1 ; if so, what is the reason for the reduction, and what benefits will accrue as a result of the reduced assistance.
 3. Whether the Minister is prepared to reconsider the question, with the object of restoring the £1 for £1 assistance to working miners.
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 3. If the Country Roads Board favors the early commencement of the work and funds are available, when will the work be begun, how many men will be employed, and for how long will such men be employed.

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THURSDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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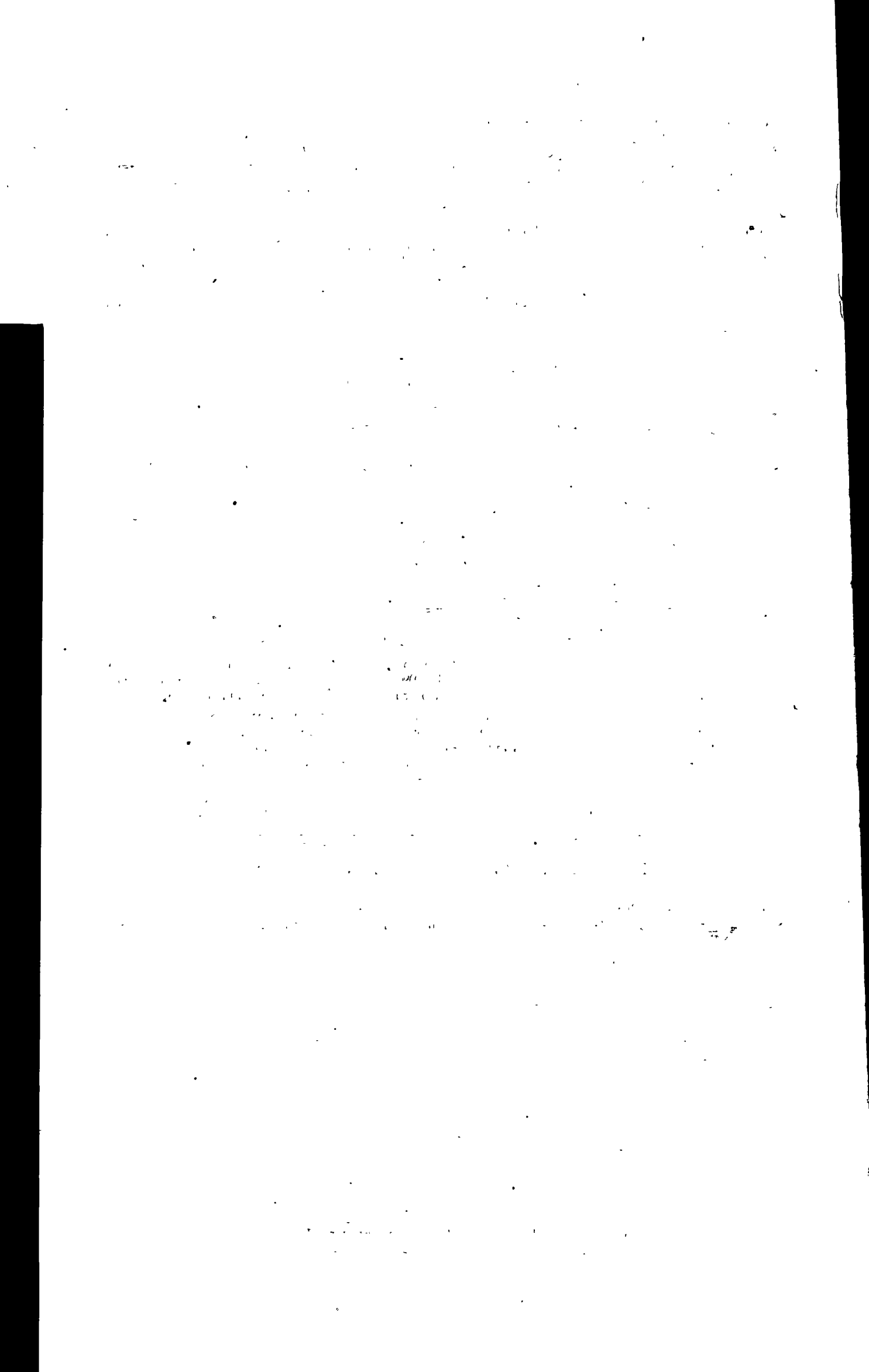
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Speech by the Hon. H. S. Bailey (Minister of Lands) on the Farmers Relief Bill.



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THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. **BALLAARAT LANDS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. What is the amount of pension or superannuation allowance each of the persons referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this question will be entitled to if retired on the 30th June, 1930.
4. The reasons why the services of each of the persons referred to in paragraph 1 have been retained after attaining the age of 65 years.
5. What economies would be effected if each of the persons referred to in paragraph 2 were retired on the 30th June, 1930.

*4. MR. LINTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many houses erected under the State Savings Bank housing scheme have reverted to the Bank from 1st July, 1929, to 31st March, 1930, or the latest available date.
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Tuesday, 6th May.

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Ballaarat Lands Bill—[5].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1930.

Questions.

1. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many field officers are employed by—(a) the Lands Department ; and (b) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission as—(i) supervisors ; and (ii) inspectors.
 2. What was the total amount paid to such officers during the last financial year as—(a) salaries ; and (b) allowances and travelling expenses.
 3. What are their duties, and what effective work can such officers perform in putting settlers on a satisfactory basis.
 4. Would so many officers be required if the ' home-maintenance ' principle were applied and each settler given a living area.
2. **MR. MANIFOLD** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Victorian Government agreed to have an independent inquiry into the grievances of British overseas settlers in Victoria.
 2. If the British and Commonwealth Governments agreed to pay the cost of such inquiry, and whether such offer was accepted by the Victorian Government.
 3. Has the inquiry been commenced, and what stage has been reached.
 4. Did the Victorian Government agree to an investigation being conducted by legal representatives of the British, Commonwealth, and Victorian Governments.
 5. What has been the result of such investigations.
 6. If they were discontinued what was the cause of such discontinuance.
 7. If he will lay on the table of the Library any report or reports furnished to his Government or the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey as the result of such investigations.
 8. If it is a fact that the Victorian Government withdrew from an investigation which had been launched by agreement with the Prime Minister.
3. **MR. JACKSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the name of each person employed in the Government service who is 65 years of age or over.
 2. What is the name of each person employed in the Government service whose age is over 60 and under 65 years and who is entitled to a pension computed under the provisions of Act No. 160.
 3. What is the amount of pension or superannuation allowance each of the persons referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this question will be entitled to if retired on the 30th June, 1930.
 4. The reasons why the services of each of the persons referred to in paragraph 1 have been retained after attaining the age of 65 years.
 5. What economies would be effected if each of the persons referred to in paragraph 2 were retired on the 30th June, 1930.
4. **MR. LINTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How many houses erected under the State Savings Bank housing scheme have reverted to the Bank from 1st July, 1929, to 31st March, 1930, or the latest available date.
 2. How many of these houses have been re-sold.
 3. What profit or loss has been caused by such re-sales.
 4. How many purchasers under the housing scheme are in arrears with their payments.
 5. What was the total amount of such arrears at 31st March, 1930.
5. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable R. T. Pollard, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, if he will inform the House how many prosecutions have taken place against traders for selling cophya butter as butter during the periods 1st May, 1928, to 30th April, 1929, and 1st May, 1929, to 30th April, 1930.

6. COLONEL BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the statements appearing in the press regarding the suggested abolition of preference to returned soldiers in the Federal sphere, he will inform the House whether it is the intention of the Government to continue the application of the principle of preference to returned soldiers in all Government employment.
7. COLONEL BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. If, in view of the information supplied by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission that survey parties are now at work carrying out a detailed contour survey of the area to be served by the Hume Reservoir, he will inform the House when it is anticipated this survey work will be completed.
 2. When it is proposed to commence the construction of the diversion weir near Yarrawonga, and how long this work is likely to take.
 3. The present storage limit in the Hume Reservoir being estimated at 100,000 acre feet, what is the estimated storage necessary to supply Victorian irrigation requirements, and when is it anticipated this supply will be available.
 4. In view of the statement by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission that the present storage cannot be increased until the Ebdon-Bolga section of the Wodonga to Tallangatta railway has been diverted, how long will it take to complete this work.
 5. What amount of money has been allotted for construction work on the Hume Dam for the present financial year.
 6. How much was expended during the last financial year.
8. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. If the Government has considered—(a) the building of a new bridge in place of the obsolete and out-of-date one known as the Hawthorn bridge; or (b) the reconstruction of the present structure; if so, will he inform the House as to the conclusion arrived at.
 2. If the Government will consider the advisability of bringing a competent engineer from another State to give his opinion and settle the difference now existing between the engineers of the Hawthorn and Richmond municipalities on one side and the engineers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Victorian Railways on the other.
9. MR. MACKRELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will make representations to the Commonwealth Government with a view of inducing it to grant a bonus on the production of gold.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCIITY) BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 6th May.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—At Twelve o'clock noon.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1930.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The name, official designation, and salary of each official in the employ of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board at present in receipt of £400 per annum or over.
 2. The date and amount of the last increment received, if any, by each of these officials.
 3. The amount paid by the Board to the widow and/or dependants of the late W. O. Strangward by way of a death gratuity or other allowance.

Questions.

1. MR. LINTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to extend the powers of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways to enable it in future to report to Parliament on the advisability of constructing suitable roads in country districts as "feeders" to the railways, instead of confining its reports solely to recommendations as to the building of railways and tramways.
2. MR. LINTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that every proposed Order in Council under sub-sections (6) and (7) of section 48 of the Forests Act must be posted in a registered letter to each Member of Parliament.
 2. If so, will he take such steps as may be necessary to remove the obligation under this and other Acts (if any) of registering such letters, thus eliminating a wasteful expenditure, as well as saving much time and trouble now involved in the registration, delivery, and receipt of such communications.
3. MR. MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What amount of money was allotted for the construction of the Bellarine Peninsula water scheme.
 2. What amount has been expended during the current financial year.
4. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. If it is the intention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to undertake the completion of the Eppalock water scheme; if so, when will the work be commenced.
 2. If the above work cannot be put in hand immediately, what is the reason for the delay, and when will the Commission be prepared to finally decide the fate of this huge unfinished work
5. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. What insurance companies have made deposits in accordance with provisions of the Workers' Compensation Acts or with orders or regulations made thereunder.
 2. What rate of interest is paid to each of such companies.
6. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If the Commonwealth Government subsidizes the State's contribution to miners who receive assistance under the Mining Development Act.
 2. What amount the Victorian Mines Department received from the Commonwealth Government for the present financial year for distribution to working miners.
 3. What are the Commonwealth Government's conditions concerning the grant to the State for prospecting miners.
 4. Whether all the Federal grant for the year ending 30th June, 1930, has been expended.

7. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If it is a fact that the Closer Settlement Board's inspectors and supervisors are to be paid only 4d. per mile for the use of their own cars of 11 horse power, and 5d. per mile for cars of a higher horse power.
 2. What is the contract price per mile paid for ordinary car hire by the different Government Departments.
 3. What is the cost per mile of running the Government-owned "Stutz" car, taking into consideration depreciation, loss of interest on capital outlay, and every other expense with the exception of the driver's wages.
8. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to confirm the arrangement made at the Premiers' Conference whereby an extra tax of 2½d. per gallon would be imposed on petrol and a corresponding reduction made in the amount of registration fees now paid by motorists.
9. MR. OLD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he intends to redeem his promise, made in this Parliament last December, that he would have the Home-maintenance Area Board for soldier settlers in irrigation districts appointed early in the new year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCIITY) BILL—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 7th May.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—At Eleven o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1930.

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Government Business.

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

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY.

Question.

*1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—

1. Who is the investigator of cases brought under the notice of the secretary of the Education Department's War Relief Fund.
2. How are the investigations carried out.
3. How frequently does the trust meet.
4. If he will give particulars of applications lodged this year, and the outcome of such applications.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—
Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—Mr. Allnutt,
Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr.
Moncur, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr.
Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean,
Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and
Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Lieut.-Col. Forrest,
Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.

Farmers Relief Bill—[36]—

Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Glowrey.

Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bailey.

Totalizator Bill—[15]—Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1930.

Questions.

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1. Who is the investigator of cases brought under the notice of the secretary of the Education Department's War Relief Fund.
2. How are the investigations carried out.
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4. If he will give particulars of applications lodged this year, and the outcome of such applications.

2. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What loss (if any) the Government suffered during the current financial year on account of the guarantee given by the Government to enable the Ballarat Freezing Works to function during the last season.
2. What number of carcasses were treated at the above works during such season.
3. If any steps have been taken by the Government with a view of providing the necessary financial assistance to permit the various country freezing works to operate during the coming season; if not, will the Government give early consideration to this important matter.

3. MR. MCADAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. If he is aware that the chairman of the New South Wales Hospital Commission has secured a loan of £500,000 or more from Melbourne financiers
2. If, in view of the repeated statements of Victorian financiers that there is no money available for loan to the Government, he will cause inquiries to be made as to the source of this capital and the reason for the refusal to assist the Victorian Government.
3. If he will stress the financial needs of Victorian hospitals, and endeavour to secure capital to relieve their serious position in preference to allowing the money to be absorbed in the interests of another State

4. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in accordance with the usual custom, it is the intention of the Government to authorize the issue of the statistical pamphlet prepared by the Chief Electoral Officer of Victoria relating to the general election held on the 30th November, 1929; if so, when.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NARRE WORRAN LAND BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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Narre Worrán Land Bill—[49]

Unemployment Relief Bill—[30]. Amendments and Alteration of Title to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Hogan.

Farmers Relief Bill—[36]—

Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Wettenhall.

Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Allnutt.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1930.

Questions.

1. **MR. KEANE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he is aware that the Chief Commissioner of Police has created a practical examination board without the authority of the Executive Council, as provided in paragraph No. 21 of the Regulations Governing Promotions 1929.
 2. If he is aware that the Chief Commissioner is putting into operation regulations governing promotions that have been amended by him (the Minister)
 3. If the Government intends to permit the Chief Commissioner to make promotions under regulations adopted by the previous Government and which have been considerably amended by him (the Minister).
 4. If the Cabinet has considered and finalized the regulations, as amended, in accordance with the representations made by the Victorian Police Association.
2. **MR. TOUCHER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any action is contemplated by the Government to give some monetary consideration in the form of compensation to those railway employees who, owning properties in Stawell, have been transferred to Ararat consequent on the location of the locomotive depot at that town and the closing of the depot at Stawell.
3. **MR. COTTER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will consider the desirability of suspending the operation of the Juries Act so far as to exempt from jury service all persons who are engaged in business, and who will be glad to be relieved of such duty, and thus enable only unemployed persons to be enrolled for service as jurors.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **TOTALIZATOR BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
3. **FARMERS RELIEF BILL**—To be further considered in Committee
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Amendments and Alteration of Title to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Hogan.

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Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Macfarlan.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Bill—[50].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1930.

Question.

1. MR. McADAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour how many employees—(a) adult males; (b) adult females; (c) males under 21 years of age; and (d) females under 21 years of age are employed in knitting mills and woollen mills respectively in Victoria.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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Farmers Relief Bill—[36]—

Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Old.

Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Glowrey.

Second Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Yallourn-Brown Coal Mine Railway Deviation.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY, 1930.

Questions.

1. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if, in view of the large number of unemployed workers in Bendigo and district, he will endeavour to arrange with the State Electricity Commission to undertake the re-conditioning of the tramway tracks in Bendigo at the earliest possible date.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What has become of the £4,000 odd credit balance from the State Schools Jubilee Anniversary at the Exhibition Buildings in 1922.
 2. How the money is invested, and in whose names.
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 9. What are the dates of meetings of the trustees and the names of those present at each meeting.
4. **MR. KENT HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable R. T. Pollard, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. Who is the member on the Nurses Board representing metropolitan hospitals being general training schools for nurses.
 2. By whom was the member, if any, nominated
 3. If such member was duly qualified and validly appointed under section 5 of the *Nurses Act* 1928.
5. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the recent prosecution of Mr. Hicks, of Salisbury West, for failure to destroy noxious weeds.
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 1. If the Government has received the final report of No. 1 Home-maintenance Area Board dealing with sheep and wheat in the Mallee.
 2. If so, when will the Board's recommendations be made public.
8. **MR. COTTER** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, with reference to his (Mr. Cotter's) questions of 6th and 14th May instant relating to the Hawthorn bridge, in reply to which he said the Cabinet were considering the matter, will he inform the House whether the Cabinet have made up their minds, and what is their decision in the matter.

9. MR. MANIFOLD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If it is the intention of the Government to apply the principle of the home-maintenance area, as laid down by Mr. Justice Pike, to all soldier and closer settlers within this State.
 2. If he will assure this House that no further settlers will be ejected from their holdings until after such time as their cases have been dealt with by the Home-maintenance Area Board.
10. MR. MANIFOLD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What reply or replies the Government has made to the representations of the Commonwealth Government regarding the grievances of overseas settlers.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of such reply or replies for the information of Honorable Members.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT ADVANCES ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. MERINGUR TO MORKALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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Unemployment Relief Bill—[30]—

Suggested amendment to be proposed by the Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.

Suggested amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. P. Jones.

Victorian Government Loan (Debentures) Bill—[46].

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Meringur to Morkalla Railway Construction Bill—[51].

Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed High-street, Glen Iris, and Ashburton Electric Tramway.

Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Meringur to Morkalla Railway Extension.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
3. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCIITY) BILL**—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

Question.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—

1. How much was spent in relief each year out of the Education Department's War Relief Trust Fund, specifying amount and year separately.
2. How much was spent each year in wages or salary or commission, specifying each year separately and specifying names of participants, payments thereto, and whether they are employed solely upon this work.
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8. If he will produce the annual reports of the proceedings of the managers of the fund.
9. What are the dates of meetings of the trustees and the names of those present at each meeting.

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No. 20.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROACITY) BILL—Second reading
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)—(Appointed 22nd May, 1930).—Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 27th May.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT).—At Two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1930.

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. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCIDY) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 31st July.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1930.

Questions.

1. **MR. LINTON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether any discrimination is shown between unionists and non-unionists when giving work to the unemployed on Government buildings, roads, and other Government works; if so, why.
 2. Are unionists who are unemployed and who, in consequence of slackness of trade, are unfinancial with their unions in any way penalized by the unions in connexion with the giving of work.
 3. What authority have unions or union secretaries as to the allocation of jobs from the Government Labour Bureau, where all unemployed have to be registered for employment.
2. **MR. LINTON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will give particulars with regard to the 700 unemployed men who refused work offered to them by the Government, showing the number of married and single men respectively, and whether they are still in receipt of unemployment relief grants.
3. **MR. BENNETT**: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture when the last payment from the Cattle Compensation Fund for pleuro-pneumonia was made.
4. **MR. OLD**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House the price of wheat per bushel on which the decision of the No. 1 Home-maintenance Area Board was based.
5. **MR. GRAY**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the Government offered General Blamey the position of Chief Commissioner of Police for a further term at the proposed reduced salary before deciding to call for applications for the position.
 2. If so, what was General Blamey's reply.
6. **MR. LINTON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the appointment of Mr. E. P. Elkhám as Chief Inspector of Technical Schools.
7. **MR. MENZIES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Is it a fact that the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission reported unfavorably on the Eppalock reservoir scheme in their 1929 report.
 2. What is their latest report regarding that scheme.
 3. Has the Government agreed to spend a sum of money on that scheme.
 4. If so—(a) how is the money to be spent; (b) what approximate capital expenditure on storage and distribution is required to complete that scheme; (c) how does the Government propose to finance the scheme and over what period of years; (d) what is the estimated income; (e) what is the estimated cost in running and other expenses; and (f) what percentage on capital outlay is anticipated, in returns after providing for running and all other expenses other than interest.

8. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Has the Government agreed to find £20,000 for preliminary work in connexion with the duplication of the channel between Waranga Basin and the Goulburn Weir.
 2. If so, what sum of money will be required to complete this scheme.
 3. What is the anticipated revenue.
 4. Has the scheme been approved of by Parliament.
 5. Will the benefit of this proposal be felt only during drought years.
 6. On whose recommendation has the Government acted.
9. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount of money is required to complete in storage or distribution all the water-storage schemes at present being carried out.
 2. What is the percentage in net return on the present capital expenditure.
 3. What is the percentage cost to the State.
 4. What percentage of rates and charges was collected during the financial year ended 30th June, 1930.
10. MR. DRAKEFORD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in connexion with the departmental inquiry concerning Senior-Detective W. P. Jones and Detective S. McGuffie.
11. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if, in view of the serious losses sustained by the public because of extensive defalcations perpetrated by some members of the legal profession, he will introduce at an early date legislation which will provide an indemnity fund to afford the necessary protection to the public.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 30th July.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

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Private Bill Business:

1. Orders of the Day.
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*2. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments.*"

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- *8. OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL—Second reading.
- *9. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

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

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

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Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)—(Appointed 22nd May, 1930).—Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Glowrey,
Mr. Holland, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 31st July.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

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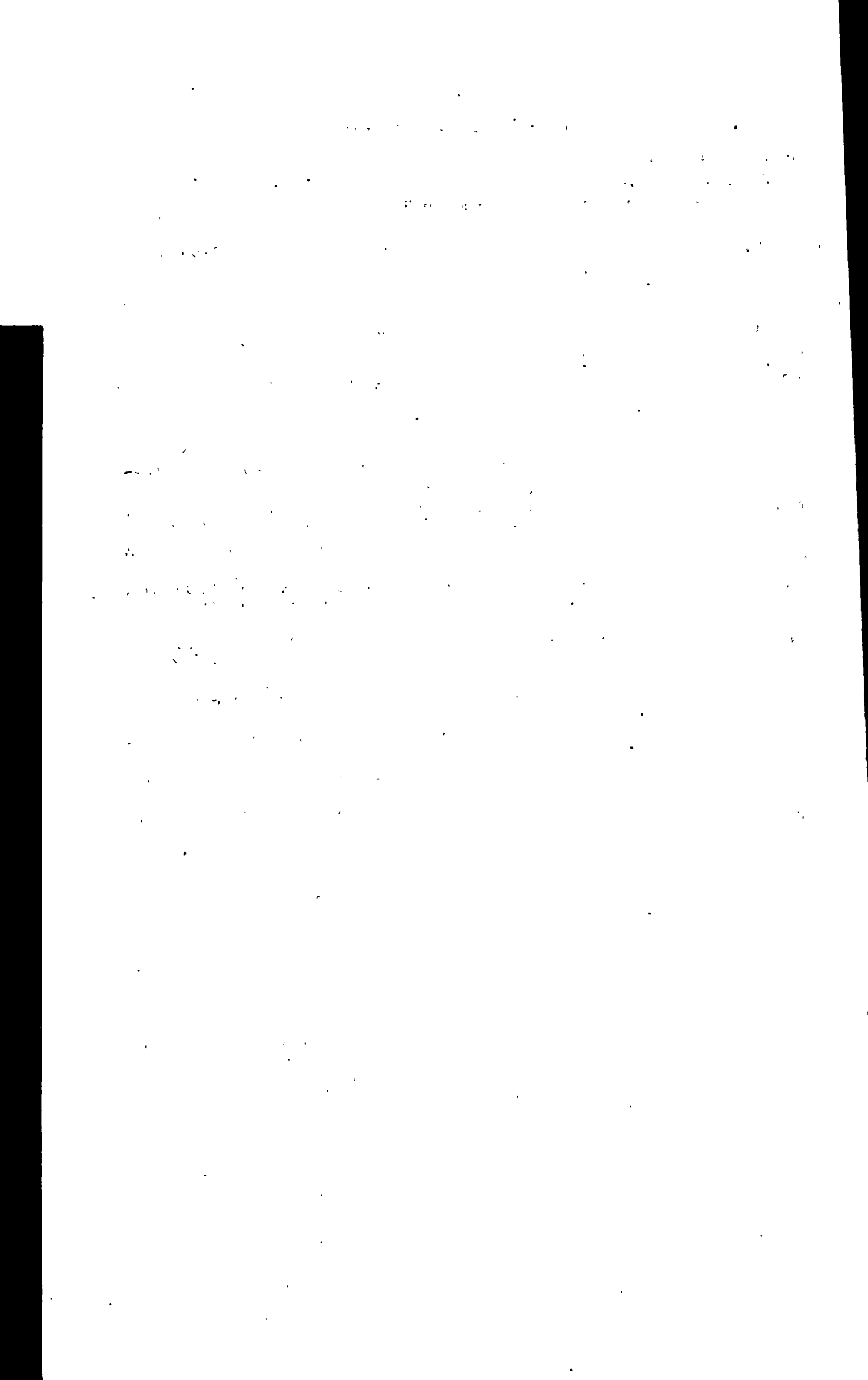
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1930.

Questions.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day, and that fresh business may be called on at any hour be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

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

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

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

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1930.

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 2. What method will be adopted to conduct the poll.
 3. Under whose supervision and authority will the poll be conducted.
 4. What is the estimated cost of the poll, and from which fund will the expenses be defrayed.
3. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Milk Board Bill this Session.
4. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if it is proposed this Session to introduce legislation with the object of relieving the Melbourne and Metropolitan Trainways Board of the financial obligations imposed by Section 77 of Act No. 3732.

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THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.

Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1929. No. 7.

Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1929. No. 8.

Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Accounts of the Closer Settlement Board at 30th June, 1929), with Appendices. D.—No. 1.

Closer Settlement Bill—[77].

Officers of the Department of Agriculture Bill—[68]

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[67].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1930.

Government Business.

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 8. What was the cost of construction of the Australian-made cars.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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"No. 28."

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1930.

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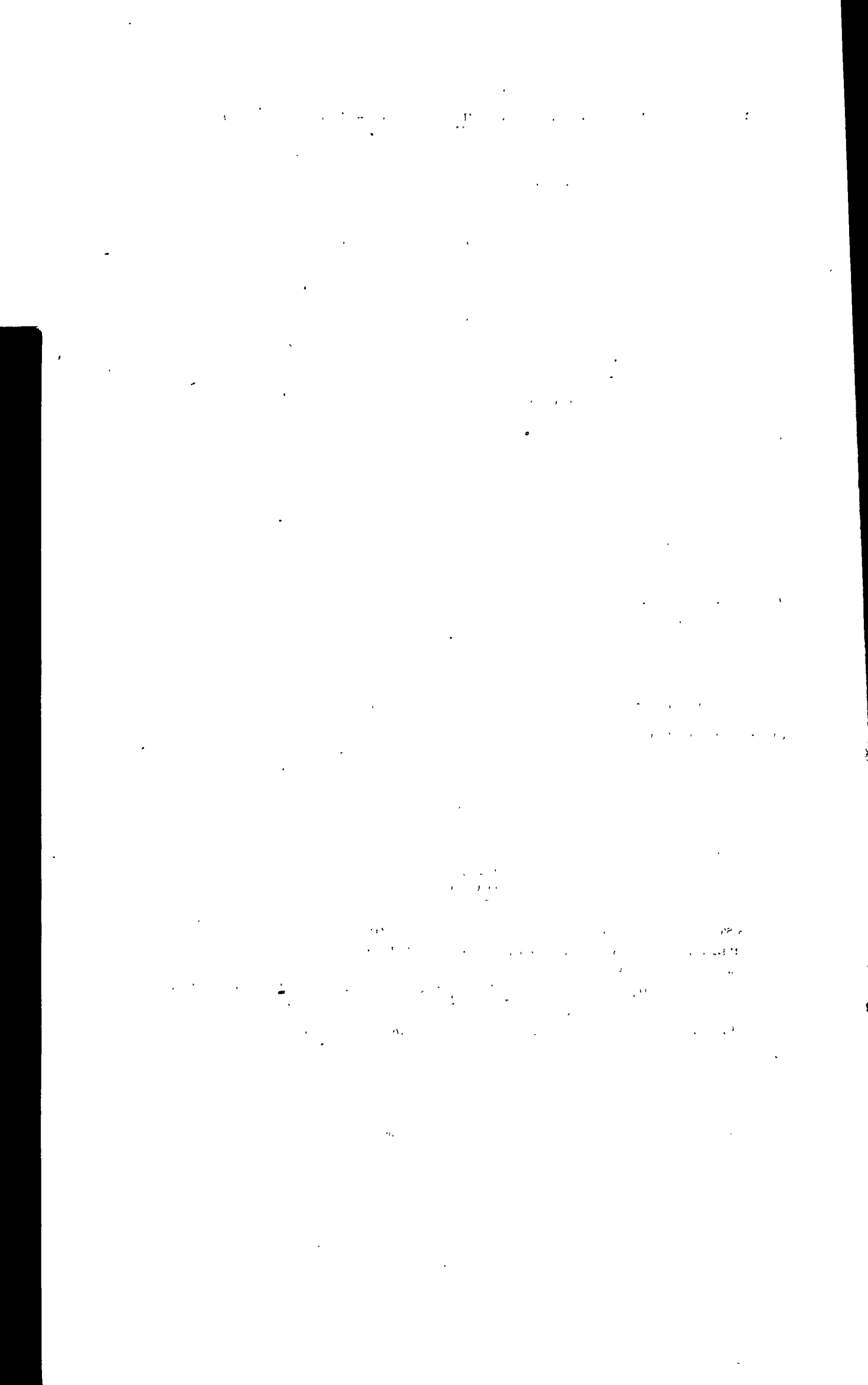
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 29.

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

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Tuesday, 19th August.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)—(Appointed 22nd May, 1930)—Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Bread—Report (No. 1) of Royal Commission upon Prices of Flour and Bread. (No. 1.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1929–30. (B. 19.)
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- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector-General for 1928. (No. 4.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Annual Report for year 1928–29. (No. 3.)
- Lands—Report of the Department of Lands and Survey for year 1928–29. (No. 5.)
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No. 32.

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1930.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WALLACE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROcity) BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How many full-time teachers who are employed for two-thirds or more of their time on junior work are employed on junior technical school work.
 2. How many of the teachers so employed are on the professional roll of the Public Service and in what classes.
 3. How many of these teachers are on the primary roll and in what classes of that roll.
 4. How many of these teachers are on the secondary roll and in what classes of that roll.
 5. How many temporary teachers are employed on junior technical school work.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
- *2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
- *3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
- *2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUTCHER:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th August.

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Wednesday, 27th August.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—At Three o'clock.

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 5. How many temporary teachers are employed on junior technical school work.
2. MR. LINTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library the remaining papers from the files relating to the appointment of Mr. E. P. Eltham as Chief Inspector of Technical Schools.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

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No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How many primary teachers are working in secondary schools.
 2. How many temporary teachers are in the employ of the Department.
 3. What is the number of teachers doing work above their class, e.g., 4th or 5th class female teachers doing the work of a 2nd class female teacher.
2. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of all the information, instructions *re* voting, and ballot-papers that are being posted to wheat-growers in connexion with the poll on the Wheat Marketing Board.
3. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Has the whole of the £180,000 granted by the Commonwealth Government to Victoria last December as a roads grant to assist the unemployed been allotted.
 2. What road works have been carried out from this fund.
 3. How many men are at present employed on these works.
 4. How many men have been employed on these works since the grant was made.
 5. What amount has been expended on these works.
 6. What progress has been made with these works.
4. MR. LINTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Do the papers laid on the table of the Library yesterday represent all the "remaining papers" from the file relating to the appointment of Chief Inspector of Technical Schools.
 2. Will he lay on the table of the Library the missing memorandum from the Director of Education to the Minister, dated 17th June and mentioned in the file, and the subsequent memoranda referred to in the file, and return it complete.
5. MR. GLOWREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture what quantities of frozen and chilled meats were imported into Victoria from Queensland—(a) during June, 1930; and (b) during July, 1930.
6. MR. GLOWREY : To ask the Honorable R. T. Pollard, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, what steps are being taken to see that imported chilled meat is not sold to the public as fresh meat.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. POLLARD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Stamp Duty payable on Statements on Sales of Pigs and the Carcasses of Pigs.*"
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General Business.

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2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Creighton*)—Second reading.
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General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1930.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BAILEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Oakleigh permanently reserved as a Site for Mechanics' Institute and Free Library and to provide for the Transfer and Surrender to His Majesty of that Land and of certain other Land in the said City and for the Reservation of the said Lands for Municipal purposes and the Grant thereof to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the said City.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.
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Questions.

- *1. COLONEL BOURCHIER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the great increase in thefts of motor cars and the rapidly-increasing number of accidents, the Government will, at an early date, introduce amending legislation for the purpose of giving increased protection to the public.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Consideration of Report.
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THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
 2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
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General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Lieut.-Col. Forrest)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

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 1. If any preference is given to returned-soldier barristers in the employment of counsel by the Crown Law Department.
 2. If so, what is the method observed in giving such preference.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

- *1. MR. LINTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any regulations have been made under the Unemployment Relief Act ; if so, will he lay a copy of the same on the table of the Library.
- *2. MR. LINTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library the memoranda from the Director of Education to himself dated 17th and 30th June respectively relating to the administration of the Education Department ; his replies, if any, to these memoranda ; and any further documents relating to the dispute between himself and the Director :
- *3. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House what was the financial arrangement made respecting the Australian Treasury Bills which matured in London on 2nd September, 1930, the rate of interest paid upon the original Treasury Bills, and the rate of interest now payable under the new arrangement.
- *4. MR. SACHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. How many petrol electric rail cars are owned by the Railway Department.
 2. How many are being operated.
 3. What is the cost for each car for—(a) maintenance ; (b) petrol consumption ; and (c) oil consumption.
 4. What was the cost of items (a), (b), and (c) specified above for petrol electric rail car No. 55 while operating the service between Toolamba and Echuca.
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1. What is the cost of—(a) petrol electric rail motors ; and (b) single-unit electric motors.
 2. What is the carrying capacity for—(a) passengers ; (b) luggage, parcels, and other goods, of—(i) petrol electric rail motors ; and (ii) single-unit electric motors.
 3. Are petrol electric rail motors being used on runs in areas provided with the overhead and other equipment necessary for the running of electric trains.
 4. What is the cost of running petrol electric rail motors compared with single-unit electric trains.
- *6. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. On what date the Government agreed to start a group settlement scheme at Callignee.
 2. What is the area purchased.
 3. What was the purchase price.
 4. When was the amount paid.
 5. Is the land at present being put to any use.
 6. When is it expected this land will be available for settlement, and under what conditions.
- *7. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the wage paid for eight hours work to the men painting Flinders-street station buildings, under the unemployment relief works.
 2. What is the daily wage paid to men engaged in light labouring work such as fern-cutting and Marram-grass planting, under the unemployment relief works.
 3. What is the daily wage paid by shire councils to members of the union employed on ordinary road works.
- *8. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons in all State Departments and under all Commissions (excluding harbour trusts and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works) in Victoria are receiving more than £1,000 per annum:
 2. If he will have a list of such persons prepared, setting out in each instance the name of the officer, the designation of the office held, and the annual salary for such office:

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- *9. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to amend the *Poisons Act 1928*; if so, when.
- *10. MR. COYLE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the expenditure by the State on education in 1913-14, 1923-24, and 1929-30 in connexion with—(a) teachers' salaries and administrative salaries; (b) interest; (c) school buildings and purchase of land; (d) repairs and maintenance and equipment; (e) rent of buildings for school purposes; (f) endowments to universities; (g) university buildings; (h) other expenditure; and (i) pensions and compensation.
 2. What was the cost per head of population during the years mentioned, and the total cost this year.
 3. If the promises made by the Premier during his visit to Waranga electorate regarding school alterations are being carried out.
- *11. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House, with reference to the operation of the Unemployment Relief Act—
1. The name of each Department carrying out work under the Act.
 2. The number of men at present employed in each of such Departments.
 3. The number to be engaged in each Department within the next fortnight.
 4. The number who have received employment in each Department.
 5. The amount of expenditure authorized in each Department.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled: "*A Bill to provide for the Application for the Relief of Residents in the City of Brighton who are unemployed of the Balance of a certain Trust Fund known as the Town Relief Fund.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
4. SWINE BILL—Second reading.
5. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY—*Resumption of debate on the question.*—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.
8. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
12. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL—Second reading.
13. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL—Second reading.
14. ARARAT LAND BILL—Second reading.
15. ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL—Second reading.
16. COLONGULAC LAND BILL—Second reading.
17. BOORT LAND BILL—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading.
19. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—Second reading.
20. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
21. OAKLEIGH LAND (MECHANICS' INSTITUTE) BILL—Second reading.
- *22. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
23. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS RE-DIVISION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electóral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
2. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1928* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants, and ex-railway men, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members; with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Wattenhall*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 3rd September.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

Tuesday, 9th September.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

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

Wednesday, 10th September.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—At Three o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—
Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 2nd April, 1930.)—Mr. Allnutt,
Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr.
Moncur, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Sir William McPherson*, Mr. Old, Mr.
Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean,
Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and
Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Lieut.-Col. Forrest,
Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley
Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)—(Appointed 22nd May, 1930).—Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Glowrey,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. **MR. SATCHELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many petrol electric rail cars are owned by the Railway Department.
 2. How many are being operated.
 3. What is the cost for each car for—(a) maintenance ; (b) petrol consumption ; and (c) oil consumption.
 4. What was the cost of items (a), (b), and (c) specified above for petrol electric rail car No 55 while operating the service between Toolamba and Echuca.
2. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the cost of—(a) petrol electric rail motors ; and (b) single-unit electric motors.
 2. What is the carrying capacity for—(a) passengers ; (b) luggage, parcels, and other goods, of—(i) petrol electric rail motors ; and (ii) single-unit electric motors.
 3. Are petrol electric rail motors being used on runs in areas provided with the overhead and other equipment necessary for the running of electric trains.
 4. What is the cost of running petrol electric rail motors compared with single-unit electric trains.
3. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. On what date the Government agreed to start a group settlement scheme at Callignee.
 2. What is the area purchased.
 3. What was the purchase price.
 4. When was the amount paid.
 5. Is the land at present being put to any use.
 6. When is it expected this land will be available for settlement, and under what conditions.
4. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What is the wage paid for eight hours work to the men painting Flinders-street station buildings under the unemployment relief works.
 2. What is the daily wage paid to men engaged in light labouring work, such as fern-cutting and Marram-grass planting, under the unemployment relief works.
 3. What is the daily wage paid by shire councils to members of the union employed on ordinary road works.
5. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many persons in all State Departments and under all Commissions (excluding harbour trusts and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works) in Victoria are receiving more than £1,000 per annum.
 2. If he will have a list of such persons prepared, setting out in each instance the name of the officer, the designation of the office held, and the annual salary for such office.
6. **LIEUT.-COL. FORREST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to amend the *Poisons Act* 1928 ; if so, when.
7. **COLONEL BOURCHIER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if, in view of the fact that millions of made-up corn sacks are imported annually into this State, he will inform the House as to the prospects of successfully growing jute in Victoria.

8. MR. BROWNBILL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is the intention of the Government that the Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong, shall be taken over by the Education Department; if so, when will the necessary Bill be brought before this House.
9. MR. DRAKEFORD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. What awards of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court covering employees in the Railway Department were made in 1929-30.
 2. What amounts of money are involved in the increased wages cost of £140,000 for 1929-30 in—(a) increases in rates of pay over those in existence in 1928-29 for—(i) wages; and (ii) salaries; (b) improved working conditions; and (c) fluctuations in the basic wage based on variations in the cost-of-living figures of the Commonwealth Statistician.
10. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what sum was saved by the Railway Department during the quarters ended March and June, 1930, by reduction of wages based on cost-of-living figures.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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21. OAKLEIGH LAND (MECHANICS' INSTITUTE) BILL—Second reading.
22. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
23. BRIGHTON TOWN RELIEF FUND BILL—Second reading.
24. FORESTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
25. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
26. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
27. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Wattenhall*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 9th September.

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

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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 22nd May, 1930).—Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. COLONEL BOURCHIER: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if, in view of the fact that millions of made-up corn sacks are imported annually into this State, he will inform the House as to the prospects of successfully growing jute in Victoria.
2. MR. MACFARLAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the huge railway deficit, the consequent dismissal of railway employees, and the distress and unemployment thereby caused, he will make representations to the Acting Prime Minister of the Commonwealth in an endeavour to ensure the speedy enactment by the Commonwealth Parliament of legislation varying all awards of the Conciliation and Arbitration Court applicable to railway officers and employees in such manner as to permit of the introduction of a system of rationing of work to such a degree as will be sufficient to obviate the necessity for any further dismissals.
3. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable R. T. Pollard, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if he will favorably consider the postponement of the date of the prohibition of "burning off" in the high-rainfall areas in the southern parts of this State, in view of the fact that—on account of the wet spring season and the late drying of undergrowth—in many parts of Gippsland and the areas referred to it is impossible for settlers to satisfactorily burn off for the purposes of clearing land and making fire-breaks until well into November, and that the danger of bush and forest fires in these areas is not a real one until well into December.
4. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will introduce a Bill on the lines of the New South Wales legislation for the more adequate protection of native flora on Crown lands.
5. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings what are the rated capacity, date of commencement, date of completion and capital cost (in the case of uncompleted works the estimated date of completion and estimated cost) of the following items in the undertakings of the State Electricity Commission:—(a) Main generating station, Yallourn; (b) additions to main generating station, Yallourn; (c) extension of main generating plant, Yallourn; (d) Newport "B" station; (e) Sugarloaf system; (f) Richmond installation; (g) briquetting plant; and (h) extension of briquetting plant.
6. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners have granted further concessions for the carriage of newspapers; if so, what sacrifice in revenue is entailed in consequence of such further concessions.
7. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what was the amount of freight received by the Railway Department for the carriage of road metal and the weight of such metal for the years ended 30th June, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930 respectively.
8. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will make arrangements for the managers of all branches of the State Savings Bank in Victoria to be authorized gold buyers.
9. MR. BROWNBILL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What was the cost per yard to the Railway Department of the metal produced at Manor Quarries.
 2. Have the Railways Commissioners closed down these quarries.
 3. If so, where do the Commissioners intend to obtain their metal for ballast in the future, and how much per yard will it cost the Department.

10. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House, with reference to the operation of the Unemployment Relief Act up to Saturday, 6th September instant—
1. The name of each Department carrying out work under the Act.
 2. The number of men then employed in each of such Departments.
 3. The number to be engaged in each Department within the following fortnight.
 4. The number who have received employment in each Department.
 5. The amount of expenditure authorized in each Department.
 6. The total expenditure on sustenance.
11. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. If he is aware that Sir Otto Niemeyer has commented upon Australians by stating that "they paid 1s. 11d. per lb. for butter, which commodity they shipped to China for 1s. per lb. It was a little habit they had. The only way out of it was to go and live in China. They did likewise with sugar and other products sent to other countries, which was the same little habit."
 2. If so, does the Government intend taking any action to remedy this condition of affairs or will it pass the matter on to the Premiers' Conference.
12. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will give the result of the poll which took place recently for members of the Appeal and Promotions Boards representing the officers and members of the police force, stating the number of votes obtained by each, the names of the candidates, the majority in each case, and the rank of each candidate.
13. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How long has the Victorian Police Association been in existence.
 2. How long has it functioned under existing conditions.
 3. Has the Crown Solicitor advised the Government or the Chief Commissioner of Police that the Victorian Police Association as at present or hitherto constituted is an illegal body.
 4. What is the alleged illegality upon which the Crown Solicitor based his intimation.
 5. If such illegality exists, will the Government take immediate steps to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1928* so as to remedy the illegality.
14. **MR. DRAKEFORD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the transfer of Senior Detective Jones, of the Criminal Investigation Branch, to Mildura.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SLATER** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide, in the case of Persons unable in consequence of Unemployment to pay Rent, Temporary Relief against Distress for Rent and Eviction and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 10th September.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—At Three o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

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THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

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9. **MR. MALTY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. **MR. BEARDMORE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Has the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission successfully overcome the trouble experienced last summer with regard to the pollution of the waters of the Hume Weir, or is the trouble likely to occur again in the near future.
 2. Have the constructing authorities any doubt with regard to the retaining ability of the country between the weir and Bonégilla or elsewhere; if not, why has boring been proceeded with in this centre for months past.
 3. Was the country referred to thoroughly tested before construction was started.
2. **MR. ALLNUTT:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If the Chairman of the Railways Staff Board recently returned from Sydney by aeroplane.
 2. If so, what was the reason for so doing when he had a pass enabling him to travel free by train.
 3. What was the cost, and by whom was it paid.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1930, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under—(a) the Milk and Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the Fertilizers Act; (c) the pure food provisions of the Health Act; (d) the Factories and Shops Act; (e) the Weights and Measures Act; (f) 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 in the return presented to this House on the 11th December, 1929.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **GAS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL**—Second reading.
5. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

6. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
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19. TENANTS RELIEF BILL—Second reading.
20. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

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2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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4. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Real Estate Agents Act 1928' and relating to the Sale of Allotments of Land and for other purposes.*"
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 1. The cost per ton of brown coal on trucks in the open cut at Yallourn.
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 4. The retail price in Melbourne for briquettes fixed by the Electricity Commission.
3. **MR. LINTON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the average price per ton in Melbourne this month of—(a) wheat; and (b) bread.
4. **MR. HAYES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the cost of the Railways Commissioners' tours through the country in their special trains for the years 1927-28, 1928-29, and 1929-30 respectively.
 2. What was the cost of the Commissioners' recent trip to Mildura.
5. **MR. MURPHY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he has read a publication entitled *Graft*.
 2. As a department under his control has been trenchantly indicted on charges of corruption and the individuals concerned named, will he undertake to order a searching investigation.
 3. If the writer of the said publication *Graft* has made false and serious charges which contain no truth, what steps have or will be taken to prosecute the said writer.
 4. If the said charges of corruption are true in part or wholly, will he order the person or persons charged with the said offences to be dealt with by a properly-constituted tribunal.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
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W. R. ALEXANDER,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 24th September.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. **LIEUT.-COL. KNOX**: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. How many contracts have been let by the Public Works Department since 30th March, 1930.
 2. How many of these contracts were let to returned-soldier contractors.
 3. Is any preference given to returned-soldier contractors.
2. **MR. LINTON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, if he will inform the House—
 1. The cost per ton of brown coal on trucks in the open cut at Yallourn.
 2. The price per ton of briquettes to industry.
3. **MR. KENT HUGHES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What was the railway line in Gippsland to which the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works referred in his speech at Hawthorn on Monday night.
 2. What Government commenced construction on the Nowingi line.
 3. How much has the Nowingi line cost to date.
 4. How many trains run on the Nowingi line—(a) per week; (b) per month; and (c) per year.
 5. What is the revenue per year received from the new Nowingi line—(a) from passengers; (b) from wheat; and (c) from other freights.
 6. What Government stopped further construction on the Nowingi line, and what does the Government intend to do as regards further construction.
4. **MR. BOND**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of men who have been called up by the Government Labour Exchange, Bourke-street, since 14th December, 1929.
 2. The number of men who failed to attend.
 3. The number of men who refused employment.
 4. The number of men who did not proceed to the works for which they were engaged.
 5. The number of men registered at the end of each week since 14th December, 1929.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOGAN**: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Registration under Part XII. of the 'Licensing Act 1928' of a Club known as the Club Tivoli.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MOTOR CAR BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

6. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

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 2. What was the cost of the Commissioners' recent trip to Mildura.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 24th September.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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 2. Whether the provision of one joint lavatory for ladies and men on the petrol-electric train complies with the health regulations.
 3. If it is necessary for a steam engine to run the petrol-electric train in order to give it a start.
 4. Whether the petrol-electric train on the Melbourne-Yarram line caught fire.
 5. What profit was made on the Melbourne-Yarram line each year during the past five years.
4. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether 914 soldier settlers vacated their holdings during the year ended 30th June, 1929, as indicated by the Closer Settlement Board report.
5. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will explain the discrepancy in the item "Payments by Settlers," as shown comparatively in the Closer Settlement Board reports of 1928 and 1929, involving a shortage of £324,173.
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 1. A list of the names of the 22 returned-soldier barristers who received £3,136 4s. 10d. in fees, together with the number of briefs distributed to each and the total fees paid to each in respect of those briefs.
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Government Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 1st October.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—At a quarter past Two o'clock.

Tuesday, 7th October.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1930.

Question.

1. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the cost of the Railways Commissioners' tours through the country in their special trains for the years 1927-28, 1928-29, and 1929-30 respectively.
 2. What was the cost of the Commissioners' recent trip to Mildura.

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence):—

1. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE : To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House, in that the financial proposals, as set out in the Budget Statement, are unsatisfactory.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon certain matters affecting the municipal government of the City of Williamstown be fixed at Fifty pounds (£50).
2. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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22. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Lieut.-Col. Forrest)—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS RE-DIVISION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Wattenhall*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—
Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 7th October.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 2nd April, 1930.)—Mr. Allnut,
Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr.
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Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean,
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Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Lieut.-Col. Forrest,
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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1930.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. **WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—Resumption of debate on the question—**That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House, in that the financial proposals, as set out in the Budget Statement, are unsatisfactory.

General Business.

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1. **MR. MCADAM:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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1. **BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Lieut.-Col. Forrest)—**Second reading.
2. **ELECTORAL DISTRICTS RE-DIVISION—Resumption of debate on the question—**That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.
3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
4. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—**To be further considered in Committee.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will lay on the table of the Library the complete file in connexion with the appointment of Miss S. McNeill to the position of Welfare Officer in the Education Department, together with reports and recommendations made by her during her term of office, and particulars of any action taken thereon.
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THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cramean*)—
Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 7th October.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—
Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 2nd April, 1930.)—Mr. Allnutt,
Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr.
Moncur, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Sir William McPherson*, Mr. Old, Mr.
Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean,
Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and
Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard Lieut.-Col. Forrest,
Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley
Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)—(Appointed 22nd May, 1930)—Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Glowrey,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. ALLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House with reference to the financial position of the Shepparton, Rodney, Deakin, and Rochester irrigation districts—
 1. The total liability of each district.
 2. The total annual revenue of each district.
 3. The annual interest and working expenses of each district.
 4. The total amount of arrears for water charges of each district on the 30th June, 1930.
2. MR. MACFARLAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the successful application by the Government of New South Wales for the suspension in that State of the operation of certain awards of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court, so far as the same are applicable to relief works for the unemployed, the Government will make an application to that court for a similar suspension with respect to this State.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many distress warrants were issued or by any other means adopted by the police in Hawthorn, for the purpose of enforcing decisions given in the courts in the interests of money lenders, cash-order firms, time-payment firms, and any other form of collecting orders made by the court or otherwise for the months of August, September, and October, 1930, respectively.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House, in that the financial proposals, as set out in the Budget Statement, are unsatisfactory.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.
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12. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL—Second reading.
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15. BOORT LAND BILL—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading.
17. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—Second reading.
18. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TENANTS RELIEF BILL—Second reading.
20. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
21. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
22. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—Second reading.
6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS RE-DIVISION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTOHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.
2. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

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Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1930.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House, in that the financial proposals, as set out in the Budget Statement, are unsatisfactory.

Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.
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18. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TENANTS RELIEF BILL—Second reading.
20. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
21. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
22. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Creman)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many distress warrants were issued or by any other means adopted by the police in Hawthorn for the purpose of enforcing decisions given in the courts in the interests of money lenders, cash-order firms, time-payment firms, and any other form of collecting orders made by the court or otherwise for the months of August, September, and October, 1930, respectively.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Wattenhall*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Creamean*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS RE-DIVISION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many distress warrants were issued or by any other means adopted by the police in Hawthorn for the purpose of enforcing decisions given in the courts in the interests of money lenders, cash-order firms, time-payment firms, and any other form of collecting orders made by the court or otherwise for the months of August, September, and October, 1930, respectively.
2. MR. DRAKEFORD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. On how many occasions he granted honours to teachers after the Department had refused to grant the degree.
 2. What are the names of the teachers who were granted the qualification by him.
 3. How many temporary teachers have been dismissed from the service since the September vacation.
 4. How many have received notice terminating their services at a future date.
3. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If it is a fact that a British settler named F. M. Coles, of Narre Warren, has recently been found dead with a gunshot wound.
 2. Whether this man applied to have his case considered by the proposed Royal Commission on Migrant Land Settlement as invited by advertisement in the Press.
 3. Whether his case has been listed for consideration.
 4. If not, what was the nature of the reply to his application.
 5. What was the date of such intimation
 6. Will the Government hasten the adjustment of the position of these settlers so as to avoid any further suffering and tragedy.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Creamean)—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1930.

Question.

1. **MR. BLACKBURN**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what number of officers subject to the Public Service Act is employed—(a) in the First Division; (b) in the Professional Division—otherwise than as teachers; (c) as teachers; (d) in the Clerical Division; and (e) in the General Division.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BAILEY**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Transfer to His Majesty of certain Lands at Yarrowonga and the permanent Reservation and Grant to the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Yarrowonga of such Lands as a Site for Municipal Buildings and a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MOTOR CAR BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
6. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **WONTHAGGI LAND BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **GAS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. **STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.
11. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL**—Second reading.
12. **ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL**—Second reading.
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14. **ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL**—Third reading.
15. **BOORT LAND BILL**—Second reading.
16. **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL**—Second reading.
17. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL**—Second reading.
18. **CEMETERIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. **TENANTS RELIEF BILL**—Second reading.
20. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—Second reading.
21. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading.
22. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
23. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
24. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

Question.

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THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CAR BILL—Third reading.
7. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.
12. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
13. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL—Second reading.
14. ARARAT LAND BILL—Third reading.
15. ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL—Third reading.
16. BOORT LAND BILL—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading.
18. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—Second reading.
19. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. TENANTS RELIEF BILL—Second reading.
21. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
- *22. YARRAWONGA LAND BILL—Second reading.
23. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many distress warrants were issued or by any other means adopted by the police in Hawthorn for the purpose of enforcing decisions given in the courts in the interests of money lenders, cash-order firms, time-payment firms, and any other form of collecting orders made by the court or otherwise for the months of August, September, and October, 1930, respectively.

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

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS RE-DIVISION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTOHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.
2. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 21st October.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many distress warrants were issued or by any other means adopted by the police in Hawthorn for the purpose of enforcing decisions given in the courts in the interests of money lenders, cash-order firms, time-payment firms, and any other form of collecting orders made by the court or otherwise for the months of August, September, and October, 1930, respectively.
2. **MR. KENT HUGHES:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of any reports sent by the Auditor-General, in accordance with section 15 of Act No. 3341, to the Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts between 1st January and 16th October, 1930.
3. **MR. LINTON:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. The total amount spent from the Unemployment Relief Fund on State schools in the metropolitan area for repairs, painting, &c.
 2. The districts in which such repairs have been carried out, and the amount spent in each district.
 3. The total amount spent from the Unemployment Relief Fund on hospitals in the metropolitan area.
 4. The amount expended on each hospital.
 5. The amount spent from the Unemployment Relief Fund to help municipal councils for the construction of or repairs to roads or streets.
 6. The amount allotted to metropolitan municipal councils from unemployment relief funds for general relief purposes.
 7. The names of the various municipalities, and the individual amounts allotted.
4. **MR. MANIFOLD:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many of the 25,000 persons referred to in the Budget Statement as having been given employment have been employed on Government as distinct from municipal works.
 2. What was the average period of employment of such persons on such Government works.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
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5. **MOTOR CAR BILL**—Third reading.

6. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL**—Second reading.
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24. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
25. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
26. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 2nd April, 1930.)—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Sir William McPherson*, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 10th April 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Lieut.-Col. Forrest†, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Murphy.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)—(Appointed 22nd May, 1930).—Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Tunnecliffe

* Resigned 26th August, 1930. —† Died 19th October, 1930.

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 Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3660 during the year 1929–30 (No. 11)
 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1930–31. (B. 33.)
 Estimates, Supplementary, 1929–30. (B 19.)
 *Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1929. (No. 15.)
 Finance, 1929–30—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, &c. (A. 1.)
 Friendly Societies—Fifty-second Annual Report of Government Statist for year 1928–29 (No. 9.)
 Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector-General—
 For 1928. (No. 4.)
 For 1929. (No. 14.)
 Indeterminate Sentences Board—Annual Report for year 1928–29. (No. 3.)
 Lands—Report of the Department of Lands and Survey for year 1928–29. (No. 5.)
 Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for year 1929. (No. 6.)
 Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 Forty-first General Report. (No. 2.)
 High-street, Glen Iris, and Ashburton Electric Tramway. (C.2.)
 Meringur to Morkalla Railway Extension. (Report No. 2.)
 Spencer-street Bridge and Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Electric Tramway. (C. 1.)
 Yallourn Brown Coal Mine Railway Deviation. (Report No. 1.)
 Public Accounts Committee—Reports—
 Accounts of the Closer Settlement Board at 30th June, 1929). (D. 1)
 Maffra Beet Sugar Factory (Supplementary). (D. 2.)
 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1929; and Financial Statement for year 1928–29. (No. 10.)
 Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1929. (No 7.)
 State Superannuation Board—Fifth Report, for year 1929–30. (No. 13.)
 Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1929 (No. 8.)
 Victorian Railways—Report of Railways Commissioners for year 1929–30. (No. 12.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. **MR. HYLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—
 1. If the Government proposes to continue the annual herd-testing grant.
 2. Whether new units will be subsidized on the same basis as before.
2. **MR. HYLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that the extraction of petrol from brown coal in Victoria would considerably relieve unemployment, the Government intends to take any action with regard to the Gelliondale brown coal deposits; if so, when.
3. **MR. HYLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What is the reason for the delay in throwing open the Callignee Group Settlement for selection.
 2. When will it be available for selection.
4. **MR. REID:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the petition which was presented to His Majesty the King on behalf of Mr. Peter Anderson, of East Malvern.
5. **MR. REID:** To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what is the intention of the Government in regard to repairs to the Caulfield technical school, which was recently destroyed by fire.
6. **MR. REID:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the present Government has approved of the erection of any court-house during its term of office; if so, in what electorate.
7. **MR. MURPHY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What action has been taken by the Government to obtain a declaration of the court with regard to the legality of the Victorian Police Association.
 2. If he has not taken the necessary steps to give effect to his promise in the House on the 18th September, 1930, with regard to this matter, will he instruct the Chief Commissioner of Police to issue a writ against the association in accordance with the legal opinion obtained from the Crown Solicitor.
 3. If it is a fact that the Chief Commissioner of Police is not carrying out the decision of the Government conveyed to him on the 20th September, 1930, inasmuch as he is still requesting members of the force to dissociate themselves from the Victorian Police Association.
 4. If he will instruct the Chief Commissioner of Police to insert a notice in the *Police Gazette* informing members of the association that the instructions gazetted on the 4th September, 1930, are cancelled until this matter is finalized.
8. **MR. DRAKEFORD:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application of Senior-Constable W. P. Jones, of Mildura, for leave of absence; also the file requesting him to dissociate himself from the Victorian Police Association.

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

1. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Creation of a Corporate Body in which Property belonging to the Victorian Congregational Building Association may be vested and for declaring the Trusts on which such Property is to be held and to explain 'The Congregational Union Incorporation Act 1922.'*"
2. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law regulating the Practice of the Legal Profession and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. SLATER: To move, that he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Temporal Affairs of The Salvation Army in the State of Victoria.*"
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5. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR BILL—Third reading.
8. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. SWINE BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL—Second reading.
13. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Creamean)—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

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TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. FRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many distress warrants were issued or by any other means adopted by the police in Hawthorn for the purpose of enforcing decisions given in the courts in the interests of money lenders, cash-order firms, time-payment firms, and any other form of collecting orders made by the court or otherwise for the months of August, September, and October, 1930, respectively.

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 56.
- Treasury Bills and Overdrafts Bill—[103].
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1930.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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1. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
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32. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
33. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
34. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many distress warrants were issued or by any other means adopted by the police in Hawthorn for the purpose of enforcing decisions given in the courts in the interests of money lenders, cash-order firms, time-payment firms, and any other form of collecting orders made by the court or otherwise for the months of August, September, and October, 1930, respectively.
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3. On how many occasions has the Commonwealth requested the State Government to indicate when the inquiry will commence.
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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 3. Whether he will take steps to have these privileges restored.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GLOWREY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
 - (a) the best means of financing this season's wheat-harvesting operations; (b) the action that should be taken to assure the effective marketing of the crop; (c) the steps necessary to provide the required finance for the sowing of the 1931 crop; (d) the advisability of making some financial provisions to assure to the wheat-growers the supply of adequate sheep to graze and keep free from weeds the fallowed land, and (e) generally, upon the conditions of the wheat industry and the necessary steps to preserve it; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th October.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—At a quarter past Two o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th October.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Twelve o'clock noon

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. **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 the case of Mr. John L. Hewitt, who was injured while in the employment of the Commissariat Committee of the Police Department.
2. **MR. REID**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. The total number of men who attended the conference recently held at the police depôt.
 2. The total amount paid to delegates for hotel and travelling allowances.
 3. The total face value of railway requisitions issued to country delegates for fares.
 4. The total amount paid as salary by the department to all delegates attending the conference—this amount to be computed as from the time they left the town where they are stationed until they resumed duty.
 5. If he is of opinion that the expenditure of this amount was warranted, in view of the fact that practically three of the five days on which the conference sat were occupied by a discussion in connexion with the formation of the proposed new police association.
3. **MR. JEWELL**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. If, in view of the fact that thousands of workers will be needed from this month on to take off crops in the Mallee, any action is being taken by the Labour Bureau to obtain from the farmers particulars of their requirements.
 2. As some thousands of settlers, whose names are available at the Lands Department, are receiving advances through the Lands Department to obtain outside assistance, would it not be advisable for the Bureau to get in touch with these farmers to find out what labour they wish to have supplied.
 3. Whether the Bureau could so furnish the labour that workers could be sent in train-loads to the Mallee, in order that a special train carrying hundreds of workers might be able to carry them at half-fare or less.
4. **MR. McADAM**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that a new police association has been formed and a permanent member of the police force appointed secretary of this new association.
 2. Whether it is a fact that the rules and constitution of this new association do not make any provision for a salary for the secretary.
 3. If the secretary of this new association will be permitted to carry on his duties as a first constable while attempting to carry on the onerous duties as secretary to the new body and receive his departmental salary of £342 per annum.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL**—Second reading.
5. **CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.

6. MOTOR CAR BILL—Third reading.
7. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. THE VICTORIAN CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
9. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
11. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. FEES (JURY CASES) BILL—Second reading.
13. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL—Second reading.
14. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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26. TENANTS RELIEF BILL—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Creamean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

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

1. **MR. TOUTOCHER:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
2. **BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
3. **WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—**Second reading.
4. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(Mr. Wattenhall)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1930.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARARAT LAND BILL—Third reading.
2. ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL—Third reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
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 1. The present tax (with an exemption of £500) on unimproved land values should be increased each year by One half-penny in the £1 until the amount collected from such taxation equals annual interest charges on railway construction.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what difficulties have arisen which preclude the question of the legality or otherwise of the Victorian Police Association being submitted to the courts for a declaration.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what difficulties have arisen which preclude the question of the legality or otherwise of the Victorian Police Association being submitted to the courts for a declaration.
2. MR. J. A. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. The names of the officers affected up to 1st July last by the decision of the Government to withhold increments of public servants receiving salaries in excess of £600 per annum.
 2. The date from which such decision operated.
 3. The total amount of the increments to such officers so withheld.

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. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FINANCE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
8. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. THE VICTORIAN CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
11. FEES (JURY CASES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL—Second reading.
13. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
17. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL—Second reading.

18. **BOORT LAND BILL**—Second reading.
19. **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL**—Second reading.
20. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL**—Second reading.
21. **CEMETERIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
22. **TENANTS RELIEF BILL**—Second reading.
23. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GLOWREY**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
(a) the best means of financing this season's wheat-harvesting operations; (b) the action that should be taken to assure the effective marketing of the crop; (c) the steps necessary to provide the required finance for the sowing of the 1931 crop; (d) the advisability of making some financial provisions to assure to the wheat-growers the supply of adequate sheep to graze and keep free from weeds the fallowed land; and (e) generally, upon the conditions of the wheat industry and the necessary steps to preserve it; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
2. **MR. DRAKEFORD**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 1. The present tax (with an exemption of £500) on unimproved land values should be increased each year by One half-penny in the £1 until the amount collected from such taxation equals annual interest charges on railway construction.
 2. There should be a percentage reduction each year on all freights and fares to the amount by which Railway Department revenue is relieved of interest payment from unimproved land values taxation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 12TH, NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUCHER**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.
2. **MR. MCADAM**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

3. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the *Superannuation Act 1928* as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants, and ex-railway men, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
8. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
9. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS RE-DIVISION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 11th November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

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PRINTING—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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10. THE VICTORIAN CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
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2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 11th November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Twelve o'clock noon.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What amounts of money have been expended on sustenance for the relief of unemployment in Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Brunswick, Collingwood, and Richmond respectively.
 2. What is the population of each of the above districts.
 3. On what basis sustenance grants to districts are made.
2. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that the Department of Agriculture recently issued four summonses against Messrs. Holdenson and Nielson and three against a retailer for having a preservative in their butter not indicated on the label and for excessive moisture.
 2. Why these persons were not prosecuted
 3. On whose advice the summonses were withdrawn.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEBBER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Regulation of Servants Registry Offices.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 11th November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Twelve o'clock noon.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What amounts of money have been expended on sustenance for the relief of unemployment in Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Brunswick, Collingwood, and Richmond respectively.
 2. What is the population of each of the above districts.
 3. On what basis sustenance grants to districts are made.
2. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable R. T. Pollard, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. If it is a fact that four summonses were recently issued against Messrs. Holdenson and Nielson and three against a retailer for having a preservative in their butter not indicated on the label and for excessive moisture.
 2. Why these persons were not prosecuted
 3. On whose advice the summonses were withdrawn.
3. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What scale of allowances is now granted to students-in-training—(a) resident at the Teachers' College; (b) non-resident and living at home; and (c) non-resident and living away from home.
 2. If any and what changes in that scale are proposed.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the form of bond entered into by students-in-training.
 4. What will be the consequence of a refusal by any student-in-training to accept the proposed changes.
4. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the official copy of the verbatim report of the proceedings taken at the recent police conference which was held at the police depôt.
5. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. The total number of men who attended the conference recently held at the police depôt.
 2. The total amount paid to delegates for hotel and travelling allowances.
 3. The total face value of railway requisitions issued to country delegates for fares.
 4. The total amount paid as salary by the department to all delegates attending the conference—this amount to be computed as from the time they left the town where they are stationed until they resumed duty.
 5. If he is of opinion that the expenditure of this amount was warranted, in view of the fact that practically three of the five days on which the conference sat were occupied by a discussion in connexion with the formation of the proposed new police association.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Question.

1. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. The prices per lb. for—(a) Victorian mutton ; and (b) lamb in the London market in the middle of November for the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930 respectively.
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 3. Whether the prices for—(a) mutton ; and (b) lamb have improved in London during the last five weeks ; if so, by how much.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. **SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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10. THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
12. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

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 3. If there is any likelihood of any new railway construction for the next twelve months.
 4. What did the Committee cost the State during the past twelve months for—(a) attendance fees; (b) travelling expenses; (c) staff; and (d) other expenses.
 5. Whether in the interests of economy the Government intends to suspend the operation of the Committee for twelve months; or, alternatively, is there any intention of extending the scope of its activities.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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 Dairy Produce Bill—[62]—Amendments and New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. Sir Frank Clarke in substitution for amendments previously circulated.

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3. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How many teachers have had their promotion withheld since July last.
 2. How much are classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 below the numbers required by the Act.
 3. If the percentage reductions are agreed to will the Government undertake not to penalize those who have earned promotion.
 4. Whether the Government will agree not to withhold promotions, but to keep classes up to the number required by the Act.
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 1. If it is the practice of the Department to prosecute retail dairymen who are trading without a licence.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the dairy retailer who traded under the names of either Ford, Faulkner, Kilner, or Cosgrove, lately at Prahran.
5. MR. BURNETT GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What was the total revenue and expenditure of the Railway Department from 1st July to 31st October, 1930.
 2. At the present date, what is the estimated total revenue and expenditure of the Railway Department for the current year.
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7. MR. ALLNUTT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will, during the present Session, introduce a Bill to provide for the licensing of insurance agents.
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 1. The names of the text-books used in all schools under the control of the Department ; the approximate number used of each ; and whether printed in Victoria or imported into this State
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **THE VICTORIAN CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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PRINTING—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Lieut. Col. Forrest, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

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- Unemployment Relief Amendment Bill—[112].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the heavy losses being made by the Victorian railways, he will give consideration to the question of abolishing the three Commissioners system and reverting to one Commissioner, as was done in other States.
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 2. Have any tests been made recently to determine the relative value of Eastern Area, Wonthaggi, coal and New South Wales coals; if so, with what results.
4. MR. ALLNUTT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what is the total amount of advances to farmers under the Cultivation Advances Act—(a) to 30th June, 1930; and (b) since 30th June, 1930.
5. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what falling off in revenue has taken place on each of the lines concerned since 6th October last, when certain express trains were cancelled—(a) 8.38 a.m. Bairnsdale express on Mondays and Fridays; (b) Western District "Flyer"; and (c) Bendigo express trains.
6. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he has yet completed the inquiry he promised to make in answer to his (Mr. Cremean's) question on 5th November instant concerning the Dairy Farmers' Milk Company; if so, what is the result of such inquiry.
 2. If it is a fact that the promoters of the Victorian Trawling Company Limited were also connected with the Dairy Farmers' Milk Company as share sellers, &c.
 3. If fraud has been practised in connexion with the promotion of the Dairy Farmers' Milk Company, will the Government take the necessary steps to prosecute those responsible.
7. MR. PENNINGTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is a fact that the Government is disposing of cornsacks; if so—(a) what quantities of cornsacks have been disposed of, to what persons and firms, at what prices, and on what conditions; (b) what further quantities of cornsacks does the Government intend to dispose of; and (c) what are the names of the persons and firms who are acting as brokers for the Government, and what commission is being paid to them.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SLATER: To move, That, as a motion that the Report of the Committee on the "Bill to provide Relief for certain Farmers in respect of Debts"—passed by this House earlier in the Session—be taken into consideration on a certain day was negatived by the Legislative Council on the 3rd September, 1930, and in view of the following facts:—
 - (a) That since the time when the aforesaid Bill was before this House the depression in the agricultural industry generally has become much more widespread and the distress in the industry much more acute;
 - (b) The extraordinary decline recently in the prices of agricultural products, notably wheat, wool, butter, fruits, and live stock;
 - (c) The agreement expressed by Ministers of Agriculture of the States in conference assembled at Canberra during the present month as to the desirability of the submission of proposals in all the States for a moratorium for the relief of farmers—

and notwithstanding that this House earlier in the Session had passed the Bill as aforesaid, this House authorizes and requests the Speaker to allow the matter to be re-submitted for its consideration as part of a Bill to provide temporary relief to unemployed lessees, mortgagors, and purchasers under contracts of sale of dwelling-houses and to farmers in respect of debts and for other purposes

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
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9. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL—Second reading.
10. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MINES BILL—Second reading.
12. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
13. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
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6. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL**—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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8. **LICENSING BILL**—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
9. **BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
10. **ELECTORAL DISTRICTS RE-DIVISION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.
11. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
12. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **THE VICTORIAN CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 2. What are the particulars of such contracts—the date made, duration, nature of contract, and the names of the persons, firms, or companies with whom they were made.
 3. Were tenders called in every instance.
 4. How many motor vehicles are owned and operated by the Railway Department—(a) for goods transport; and (b) for passenger transport.
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.
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- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Sir William McPherson*, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Lieut.-Col. Forrest†, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.
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- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 22nd May, 1930).—Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Glówrey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 2nd April, 1930.)—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Sir William McPherson*, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Creamean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Lieut.-Col. Forrest†, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many contracts are in existence for road-motor services carrying goods and passengers or both to and from railway stations throughout Victoria and border towns.
 2. What are the particulars of such contracts—the date made, duration, nature of contract, and the names of the persons, firms, or companies with whom they were made
 3. Were tenders called in every instance.
 4. How many motor vehicles are owned and operated by the Railway Department—(a) for goods transport; and (b) for passenger transport.
2. MR. ANGUS: To ask the Honorable the Premier what unemployment relief funds have been spent in each shire throughout the State.
3. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the approximate quantity of coal used annually on express trains.
 2. Have any tests been made recently to determine the relative value of Eastern Area, Wonthaggi, coal and New South Wales coals; if so, with what results.
4. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what falling off in revenue has taken place on each of the lines concerned since 6th October last, when certain express trains were cancelled—(a) 8.38 a.m. Bairnsdale express on Mondays and Fridays; (b) Western District "Flyer"; and (c) Bendigo express trains.
5. MR. PENNINGTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is a fact that the Government is disposing of cornsacks; if so—(a) what quantities of cornsacks have been disposed of, to what persons and firms, at what prices, and on what conditions; (b) what further quantities of cornsacks does the Government intend to dispose of; and (c) what are the names of the persons and firms who are acting as brokers for the Government, and what commission is being paid to them.
6. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the statement that there is a saving of 1s. 9d. per running mile on petrol electric trains as compared with steam trains, he will instruct the Railways Commissioners to supply the data on which this alleged saving was computed.
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 1. If it is a fact that the Royal Commission on the municipal government of the City of Williamstown—(a) opened sealed parcels of ballot-papers; or (b) directed that sealed parcels of ballot-papers should be opened
 2. If so, under what authority did the Commission so act.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

4. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL—Second reading.
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15. MINES BILL—Second reading.
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4. **MR. MCADAM:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If permission has been given to the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society to canvass Government employees for group insurance business during working hours.
 2. Whether heads of Government Departments are permitted to introduce canvassers of this company to employees during working hours.
 3. If so, will these privileges be granted to other similar companies.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOGAN:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Discontinuance of the Payment of Municipal Endowment for the Current Financial Year.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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8. **SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

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No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How many temporary instructors in the technical schools service have been given notice terminating their services, and what is the length of service of each officer so affected.
 2. What increase or decrease in the number of junior technical school enrolments is expected for 1931.
 3. How many and what technical schools are without principals.
 4. What are the names of approved positions in the technical schools service that remain unfilled.
 5. If, in the event of salary reductions being made in the service, special consideration will be given to the cases of individual officers whose salaries are below those of subordinate officers.
 6. Whether he contemplates any legislative action to strengthen the Technical Schools Branch.
2. MR. LINON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If it is a fact that the Government monthly sustenance grant to Williamstown has been increased from £210 to £1,200; if so, why.
 2. If the grant has not been increased to £1,200 what is the amount of the increase.
3. MR. LINON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the monthly amount handed to each unemployment committee in the metropolitan area controlling the distribution of sustenance for the last five months, and what are the anticipated amounts to be handed to each committee under the new scheme of sustenance distribution approved of by the Cabinet.
4. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. How many wages boards arrived at determinations during the months of August, September, October, and November last.
 2. How many boards reduced the wages of adults during the months mentioned.
 3. What was the highest and lowest wage reduction arrived at by the various boards during these months.
5. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what was the number of men employed at the Newport, Bendigo, and Ballarat railway workshops respectively on 30th November in each of the years 1928, 1929, and 1930.
6. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—
 1. The name of the ganger employed at Foster by the Country Roads Board.
 2. Whether he was a local farmer.
 3. Who appointed him, and what previous experience he had in road work.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That during the remainder of the Session this House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government Business shall have precedence of all other business; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.
2. MR. HOGAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.*"
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4. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Borough of Queenscliffe and the Closing of Portions of certain Streets in the said Borough and for the Reservation as a Public Park and for the Recreation of the People and for public purposes respectively of Parts of the said Crown Lands and of the Lands forming Portions of the Streets so closed.*"
5. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Township of Morwell and for the Reservation of the said Portion as a Site for State School purposes.*"
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7. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Trusts upon and subject to which certain Lands at Wangaratta are held by the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Wangaratta and to the Disposition and the Application of the Proceeds of Disposition of such Lands.*"
8. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate the President and Council of the Lord Mayor's Fund for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities and to provide for the Management of the Fund and for other purposes*"
9. MR. WEBBER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Application by the Council of the City of Coburg of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which such Moneys were borrowed, and for other purposes.*"
10. MR. WEBBER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the City of Oakleigh to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading
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8. **LICENSING BILL**—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
9. **BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
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12. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—(Mr. Cremean)—To be further considered in Committee.

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A. J. PEACOCK,
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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th April 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater.
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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.
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- *31. **WANGARATTA CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAND BILL**—Second reading.

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11. **Factories and Shops (Metal Industry) Bill**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
12. **Police Offences Bill**—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. **MR. MCKENZIE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. On what data the answer furnished by the Railways Commissioners in reply to questions asked by him (*Mr. McKenzie*) with respect to comparative costs of working steam and petrol-electric driven trains was compiled.
 2. If he will furnish details and real data to the House.
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 2. What amount of additional commission of 1 per cent. was paid to brokers on the sale of the 1,544 bales disposed of.
 3. What has been the financial result of this business up to date.
 4. Who are the directors of John F. Goulding Proprietary Limited.
 5. To what extent has John F. Goulding Proprietary Limited had business dealings with the Government during the present year—(a) direct; (b) as agent; and (c) as broker.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. LINTON**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the monthly amount handed to each unemployment committee in the metropolitan area controlling the distribution of sustenance for the last five months, and what are the anticipated amounts to be handed to each committee under the new scheme of sustenance distribution approved of by the Cabinet.

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No. 78.

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Questions.

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4. MR. DRAKEFORD: To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
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 2. There should be a percentage reduction each year on all freights and fares to the amount by which Railway Department revenue is relieved of interest payment from unimproved land values taxation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **ELECTIVE MINISTRIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "the financial position of the State is such as to warrant the abandonment of the party system of government and the adoption of a non-party form of government. With a view to devising such a system, this House is of the opinion that a Committee of seven Members of this House should be appointed to formulate the details which will meet this desire; such Committee to present its report for the consideration of this House as early as practicable."
2. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL**—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. **BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL**—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
4. **WRONGS BILL**—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
5. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL**—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL**—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
7. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL**—(Mr. O'Steen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **LICENSING BILL**—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
9. **BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
10. **ELECTORAL DISTRICTS RE-DIVISION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.
11. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL**—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
12. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—(Mr. Creamean)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. LINTON**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the monthly amount handed to each unemployment committee in the metropolitan area controlling the distribution of sustenance for the last five months, and what are the anticipated amounts to be handed to each committee under the new scheme of sustenance distribution approved of by the Cabinet.

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 1. If he is aware that the Melbourne Harbour Trust is building a wall along the Flinders-street extension road that apparently will enclose all the wharves ; if so, what is the reason for such wall.
 2. Whether it is a fact that the wall is being built for the protection of volunteer labour.
6. **MR. JACKSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that a book entitled *What Can Happen to a Man* has been published containing a criticism of lunacy administration and suggestions for reform and amendment of the Lunacy Act.
 2. Whether he has read the book, and, if so, does he approve of the suggestions for reform and amendment of the Act.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SLATER** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Income Tax Act 1928.'*"
2. **MR. SLATER** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Wheat and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL**—Third reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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MR. GLOWREY : To move new clauses B, C, and D.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 80.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. On what data the answer furnished by the Railways Commissioners in reply to questions asked by him (Mr. McKenzie) with respect to comparative costs of working steam and petrol-electric driven trains was compiled.
 2. If he will furnish details and real data to the House.
2. MR. MACFARLAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Whether he has withdrawn permission for the use of his name in the pending law suit between the Metropolitan Gas Company and the Melbourne Harbor Trust in relation to the erection of a wall by the latter body along the Flinders-street extension road.
 2. If so—(a) did the parties or either and which of them request such withdrawal; and (b) what are the reasons for such withdrawal.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence with the parties in reference to such withdrawal.
3. MR. BROWNBILL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will make provision for the payment of motor licence fees by quarterly instalments, as many working men find it difficult to pay the amount in one payment.
4. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. What is the total number of registrations for employment at the Government Labour Bureau since 1st May, 1930.
 2. What number have been given employment since that date.
5. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file with reference to the charge brought against Senior-constable Jones by the Chief Commissioner of Police with regard to his uniform.
 2. For what reason is Senior-constable Jones' resignation held up.
 3. Why has the sum of £3 14s. 1d. for train fares from Melbourne to Mildura been deducted from his salary.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS) BILL—Second reading.
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4. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading.
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12. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL—(from Council)—Third reading.
13. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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25. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION (STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND) BILL**—Second reading.
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34. **MINES BILL**—Second reading.
35. **GAS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. **STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the statement of policy of the Government be printed and circulated to Honorable Members of this House.
38. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL**—Second reading.
39. **ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL**—Second reading.
40. **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL**—Second reading.
41. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL**—Second reading.
42. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
43. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 81.

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Questions.

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 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence with the parties in reference to such withdrawal.
2. MR. BURNETT GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What is the total amount received from the sale of Crown lands in the Elwood and South-street, St. Kilda, district since the year 1908.
 2. What is the total amount still owing on the above-mentioned Crown lands.
3. MR. BURNETT GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the fact that some teachers, particularly in technical schools, are doubtful whether the head teachers concerned will make arrangements to forward on their salary cheques for payments due on the 2nd, 16th, and 30th of January next, he will cause an instruction to be issued that officers receiving money for salary on behalf of juniors should see that this money is paid on the due date.
4. MR. MONCUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that dissatisfaction exists among growers exporting apples with regard to the handling of exchange by agents.
 2. If it is a fact that some agents give their clients the full exchange on all money sent to Australia, while other agents are only giving it on the balance due to growers after Australian charges, shipping charges, commission, &c., are deducted.
 3. Whether it is irregular for agents to retain portion of the exchange ; if so, will the Department take action to assist the growers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Amendments after third reading.
2. LICENSING FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINES BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
8. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LANDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

12. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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14. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POLICE OFFENCES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
17. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
18. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (INSURANCE AND RESERVE FUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
19. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. HEALTH BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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11. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
12. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—(*Mr. Cremean*)—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **INCOME TAX BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
3. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
4. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MONCUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that dissatisfaction exists among growers exporting apples with regard to the handling of exchange by agents.
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 1. The total cost of erecting the fish and other shops on Spencer-street railways concourse.
 2. The total weekly rentals charged for such shops.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
- *3. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND VICTORIAN BORDER RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
4. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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31. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading.
32. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—Second reading.
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34. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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 1. The present tax (with an exemption of £500) on unimproved land values should be increased each year by One half-penny in the £1 until the amount collected from such taxation equals annual interest charges on railway construction.
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11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 10th April, 1930).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 84

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the nature of the replies received from the Railways Commissioners in reply to questions asked by him (Mr. McKenzie) regarding the cost per mile of running petrol-electric and steam trains, he will take the necessary steps to have the matter investigated by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House when answers will be given to the question asked by him (Mr. Prendergast) on 25th November last with reference to the text-books used in all schools under the control of the Education Department.
3. MR. MCADAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the serious position created by the financial depression and the general reduction in wages of the workers, he will consult the Savings Bank Commissioners with the view of—(a) having interest charges on houses being purchased under their schemes reduced; and (b) reducing the payment of instalments by purchasers to comparatively the same basis as that created by the reduction in wages.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (INSURANCE AND RESERVE FUNDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. POLICE OFFENCES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

- *1. MR. TOUTCHER: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will consider the advisability of the appointment of a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Lands and Agriculture.
- *2. MR. MONCOUR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What is the extent of the areas of the forests or reserved forests in the parishes of Noojee, Noojee East, Fumina, Fumina North, and Toorongu respectively.
 2. What is the area of Crown lands (apart from forests lands) remaining unselected in the parishes of Noojee, Noojee East, Fumina, and Fumina North respectively.
 3. What extent of land in the parishes of Fumina, North and Fumina respectively has been subdivided into allotments that have not yet been selected.
 4. If he will have any unselected surveyed allotments in the above-named parishes thrown open for selection.
- *3. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the balance of the file relating to the resignation of Senior-constable Jones, and also his record for the 26 years' service in the police force.
- *4. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What quantity of cornsacks was purchased by the Closer Settlement Board from the firm of J. F. Goulding Pty. Ltd. in response to an advertisement inviting tenders which closed on 12th August, 1930.
 2. What was the purchase price per dozen of same.
 3. What other tenders were received in reply to the said advertisement; and what was—(a) the name of tenderer; (b) quantity offered; (c) price per dozen; and (d) whether same were accepted or not.
 4. What quantity of cornsacks was supplied to the Closer Settlement Board by J. F. Goulding Pty. Ltd. in response to an advertisement inviting tenders which closed on 27th August, 1930.
 5. What was the purchase price per dozen of same.
 6. What other tenders were received in reply to such advertisement; also, and what was—(a) the name of tenderer; (b) quantity offered; (c) price per dozen; (d) quantity purchased; and (e) purchase price per dozen.
- *5. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What quantity of chaff was supplied to the Closer Settlement Board by the firm of J. F. Goulding Pty. Ltd. in response to an advertisement inviting offers for the supply of chaff up to 1,000 tons which closed on 3rd January, 1930.
 2. What was the purchase price per ton of same, and what was—(a) the place of delivery; and (b) whether same was in new or secondhand bags.
 3. What other tenders were received in response to the said advertisement, and what was—(a) name of tenderer; (b) quantity and kind offered; (c) price per ton; (d) place of delivery; and (e) whether in new or secondhand bage.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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- *12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (OVERDRAFT) BILL—Second reading.
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No. 86.

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Government Business.

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4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. COLLECTIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
17. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CITY OF GEELONG BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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No. 1.

TUESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1931.

Question.

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will have inquiries made as to the number of British people who were brought to Victoria and who now want to return, with the view of enabling them to do so, thus reducing the number of unemployed and, at the same time, the amount of sustenance now being paid by the State.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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9. MR. HAYES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.'*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VACANCY IN THE SENATE—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered.
2. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
3. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading.
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading.
5. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
7. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. How many wages boards have delivered determinations since 1st January, 1931.
 2. In how many determinations have wages been reduced.
 3. What is the lowest wage awarded by a wages board during the past twelve months for—(a) an adult male worker ; and (b) an adult female worker.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the agreement (if any) entered into by the Government with the Vacuum Oil Company for the purchase of Crown land by the latter, including—(a) sale price of land and conditions of sale ; (b) area ; (c) location ; (d) shareholders in the said company ; (e) head-office location of the parent company ; (f) purpose for which the land will be used ; and (g) conditions (if any) imposed for the purpose of preventing monopolistic prices being charged for oil or its products by the company.
3. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—
 1. What was the amount of the subsidy paid to herd-testing associations for the financial years ending 30th June, 1929, and 30th June, 1930, and the ten months of the present financial year for—(a) old units ; and (b) new units.
 2. What is the amount now owing by the Government to herd-testing associations.
 3. How many accounts are—(a) three months overdue ; and (b) four months overdue.
 4. If any money is available for subsidizing new units.
 5. Whether the Commonwealth Government has contributed its usual subsidy this year.
4. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will make available the result of the inquiry into the matter of the Dairy Farmers Milk Supply Company.
5. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the authority given by the shire of Rosedale for the closing of the crossing at 116 miles 49 chains near Kilmany.
6. MR. BOND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether Government debentures held by the State Savings Bank of Victoria as an investment of portion of its funds have always been paid off at dates of maturity when requested by the bank.
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2. MR. WEBBER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1928' and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision against the Charging of Unfair Prices for certain Commodities and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon certain matters affecting the administration of the Education Department be fixed at Two hundred and fifty pounds (£250).
5. MR. CAIN : To move, That the question of constructing a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

6. **MR. MCADAM**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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17. **MR. CREMEAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1928.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—Second reading.
5. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL**—Second reading.
6. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL**—Second reading.
7. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—Appointed 18th December, 1929).—Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 14TH MAY, 1931.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CAIN** : To move, That the question of constructing a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—Second reading.
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6. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL**—Second reading.
7. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McADAM** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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TUESDAY, 19TH MAY.

Questions.

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

1. What was the total revenue of the Victorian railways for each year during the period 1882 to 1930 inclusive.
2. What were the total running costs in each year during that period.
3. What amount of interest was paid on capital costs in each year during the same period.
4. What were the profits (if any) earned by these railways in each year during that period and the method of disbursement of these profits.

*2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what number of wills and estates were left by persons of different callings in this State during the last twelve months, showing each calling separately.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. Factories and Shops Bill—Second reading.
- *2. Profiteering Prevention Bill—Second reading.

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No. 4.

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2. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what number of wills and estates were left by persons of different callings in this State during the last twelve months, showing each calling separately.
3. **MR. REID:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary under what powers the Colonial Gas Association Limited operates within the City of Oakleigh.
4. **MR. ALLNUTT:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence received from farmers and traders in support of the coupon system.
 2. If he will also lay on the table of the Library the full shorthand notes expressing the views of the deputation of storekeepers which waited on him in December last, together with his reply on that occasion.
5. **MR. McADAM:** To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings what will be the subdivision of the amount of the purchase of the Electric Supply Company's undertakings at Ballarat as to the allotment of the amount to the individual items of capital assets.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CAEN:** To move, That the question of constructing a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—**Second reading.
2. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—**Second reading.
4. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—**Second reading.
5. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—**Second reading.
6. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—**Second reading.
7. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—**Second reading.
8. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—**Second reading.
9. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCTY) BILL—**Second reading.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS—**To be considered in Committee.

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

1. **MR. MCADAM:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1931.

Questions.

1. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If he has made inquiries into the charges of neglect of duty and corruption alleged against officials of the Fisheries and Game Department by one James Lyon; if so, what is the result of such inquiries.
2. What is the police record of the complainant.
3. If the charges have been found to be unsubstantiated, what did the reports furnished to the Minister disclose as to the reasons of James Lyon for making such serious charges.

2. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will take such action as will enable primary producers who are indebted to the Government, through soldier and closer settlement, to retain at least 25 per cent. of their crops as an inducement to them to increase their yields this coming year.

3. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how many passengers were carried on the Port Melbourne line from Flinders-street to Graham and from Graham to Flinders-street during the years 1923-4, 1924-5, 1925-6, 1926-7, 1927-8, 1928-9, and 1929-30 respectively.

4. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what reduction in passenger traffic has taken place on the cable service from Port Melbourne to Collins-street as the result of the rationing by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of its employees.

5. MR. ALLNUTT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Chief Inspector, Closer Settlement Board, together with all reports received from district inspectors in regard to the coupon system.

6. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library copies of all directions or propositions transmitted to the Railways Commissioners by him pursuant to section 101 of the *Railways Act* 1928, together with all correspondence with the Commissioners relative to such directions or propositions since 1st October, 1930.

7. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable R. T. Pollard, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers dealing with the application of W. J. Connell, in the Shire of Ballan, Parish of Korweinguboora, for a grazing licence.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Supply of Gas.*"
2. MR. WEBBER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixty of the 'Country Roads Act 1928.'*"
3. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Stock Foods.*"
4. MR. WEBBER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the City of Preston to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings.*"
5. MR. CAIN: To move, That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **PROFITTEERING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—Second reading.
5. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL**—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 26TH MAY.

Questions.

1. **MR. McADAM**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What was the total revenue of the Victorian railways for each year during the period 1882 to 1930 inclusive.
 2. What were the total running costs in each year during that period.
 3. What amount of interest was paid on capital costs in each year during the same period.
 4. What were the profits (if any) earned by these railways in each year during that period and the method of disbursement of these profits.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what number of wills and estates were left by persons of different callings in this State during the last twelve months, showing each calling separately.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 12th May, 1931).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 21ST MAY, 1931.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part I. of the 'Medical Act 1928' and for other purposes.*"
- *2. MR. WEBBER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Elections.*"
- *3. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for giving effect so far as relates to Victoria to a certain Resolution with respect to Workmen's Compensation adopted by an Imperial Conference held in London in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.*"
4. MR. CAIN: To move, That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. PRESTON LOAN BILL—Second reading.
- *3. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading.
4. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
5. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
7. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
- *11. STOCK FOODS BILL—Second reading.
12. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
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 1. What quantity of cornsacks was purchased by the Government during the past twelve months.
 2. How many were disposed of to farmers and merchants respectively.
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 4. What are the names of the merchants to whom cornsacks were sold.
 5. Whether the total purchase money has been paid by the merchants; if not, what amount has been paid by each merchant, and how much is still owing by each.
6. **MR. DIFFEY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What is the numerical strength of the Victorian Police Force at the present time.
 2. What was its greatest numerical strength at any time.
 3. How many policemen are employed directing or regulating traffic in the City of Melbourne at the present time.
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8. **MR. COYLE:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 9.

THURSDAY, 28TH MAY, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. PRESTON LOAN BILL—Second reading.
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 2. What is the estimated amount of expenditure for the same classes of public servants for the year ending 30th June, 1931.
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1. What have the electrical equipment and crossing loops on the Geelong line cost to date in construction and maintenance.
 2. What was the actual cost of constructing the crossing loops (Rock and Drome) apart from any other cost on the above-mentioned line, and how many times have they been used since they were constructed.
 3. What was the actual cost of installing the automatic system of signalling on the Gembrook line.
 4. Why is the remote control system being installed, at heavy cost, seeing that all traffic is falling off.
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- *5. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
1. The total number of employees in the service of the Railway Department on 1st June in each of the years 1928, 1929, and 1930.
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- *6. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if arrangements have yet been made to permit of the re-opening of the Bendigo Freezing Works during the coming lamb season; if not, will an early announcement be made regarding this matter.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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 3. Have the salaries of University professors and assistants suffered any reduction in the past twelve months; if so, by how much per cent.
4. **MR. HAYES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What have the electrical equipment and crossing loops on the Geelong line cost to date in construction and maintenance.
 2. What was the actual cost of constructing the crossing loops (Rock and Drome) apart from any other cost on the above-mentioned line, and how many times have they been used since they were constructed.
 3. What was the actual cost of installing the automatic system of signalling on the Gembrook line.
 4. Why is the remote control system being installed, at heavy cost, seeing that all traffic is falling off.
 5. What has been the cost to date of the new work at Spencer-street, including the purchase of the land and property, and what is the estimated cost of the completed work.
5. **MR. DUNSTAN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. The total number of employees in the service of the Railway Department on 1st June in each of the years 1928, 1929, and 1930.
 2. The number of employees at the Newport, Ballarat, and Bendigo railway workshops respectively on 1st June in each of the years 1928, 1929, and 1930.
6. **MR. DUNSTAN**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if arrangements have yet been made to permit of the re-opening of the Bendigo Freezing Works during the coming lamb season; if not, will an early announcement be made regarding this matter.
7. **MR. HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What is the cost of generating electric current at Yallourn.
 2. What are the details of costs that make it necessary to charge 10d. per unit at Leongatha.
 3. If the State Electricity Commission, on taking over the Order in Council held by the Leongatha Butter Factory Company, promised the Woorayl Shire Council there would not be any increase in the charges then ruling at Leongatha, viz., 10d. for light and 4d. for power.
 4. Whether the Electricity Commission now charge the Woorayl Shire Council 4½d. for power.
 5. If, in view of the reduction of wages and salaries, the Electricity Commission proposes to reduce the charges for current generally.

8. **MR. FROST** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amount has been raised to date under the Unemployment Relief Acts.
 2. What is the estimated additional amount that will be received by the end of June instant.
 3. What is the total amount expended to date.
9. **MR. ALLNUTT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the complete file or files dealing with the appointment of John F. Goulding Pty. Ltd. as agents for the Government for the disposal of cornsacks, and also dealing with such transactions as were effected by them as such agents and the payment to them of any amount by way of commission.
10. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable R. T. Pollard, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. To what extent supervision is provided by the Department responsible for the branding of chilled eggs; and which Department is responsible for such supervision.
 2. If the Minister can state why the regulations governing chilled eggs have been evaded and large quantities of unbranded chilled eggs sold on the local market.
 3. Whether the Minister of Public Health or the Health Commission decides what shall be the grades for eggs.
11. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What was the cost of the Police Hospital for the past three years, giving each year separately.
 2. Under what heads was the expenditure distributed in each of those years.
 3. What was the number of patients in the hospital in each of such years, giving the duration of stay of each patient.
12. **MR. FROST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Police Department has conducted an exhaustive test of motor number plates, as provided by the Motor Car Acts; if so, with what result.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PROFIT-SEEKING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL**—Second reading.
6. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—Second reading.
7. **YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
8. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL**—Third reading.
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12. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
13. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. **MR. McADAM** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith, such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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12. MR. CREMEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1928.'*"

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 4TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STOCK FOODS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. Solly.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 12th May, 1931).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th May, 1931).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Murphy.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th May 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

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Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1929–30. (No. 1.)

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—

Forty-second General Report. (No. 2.)

Yallourn Brown Coal Mine Railway Deviation. (Report No. 1.)

Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1930. (No. 3.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1931.

Questions.

1. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount has been spent to date for unemployment relief purposes in providing—
(a) employment; and (b) sustenance.
2. What is the total amount allocated for employment and sustenance respectively.
3. Where and how the money for employment has been spent, giving a detailed statement as to the nature of the work and the locality.
4. In what localities and to what authorities have the sustenance payments been made.

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

1. The total number of employees in the service of the Railway Department on 1st June, 1931.
2. The decrease in number since—(a) 30th June, 1929; and (b) 30th June, 1930.
3. The number of employees at the Newport, Ballarat, and Bendigo railway workshops respectively on 1st June, 1931.
4. The increase or decrease in number at each workshop since—(a) 30th June, 1929; and (b) 30th June, 1930.

3. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how many persons travelled during the last three months from—(a) Carnegie to Melbourne and Melbourne to Carnegie; (b) Murrumbidgee to Melbourne and Melbourne to Murrumbidgee; (c) Hughesdale to Melbourne and Melbourne to Hughesdale; (d) Oakleigh to Melbourne and Melbourne to Oakleigh; and (e) East Oakleigh to Melbourne and Melbourne to East Oakleigh.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—

1. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Companies Act 1928.'"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
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5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading.
6. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
12. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

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THURSDAY, 4TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STOCK FOODS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. HVLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What is the cost of generating electric current at Yallourn.
 2. What are the details of costs that make it necessary to charge 10d. per unit at Leongatha.
 3. If the State Electricity Commission, on taking over the Order in Council held by the Leongatha Butter Factory Company, promised the Woorayl Shire Council there would not be any increase in the charges then ruling at Leongatha, viz., 10d. for light and 4d. for power.
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 5. If, in view of the reduction of wages and salaries, the Electricity Commission proposes to reduce the charges for current generally.
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 2. What is the estimated additional amount that will be received by the end of June instant.
 3. What is the total amount expended to date.

TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **STOCK FOODS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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5. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL**—Second reading.
7. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—Second reading.
- *8. **COMPANIES BILL**—Second reading.
9. **GAS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL**—Third reading.
11. **MEDICAL BILL**—Second reading.
12. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL**—Second reading.
13. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL**—Second reading.
14. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
15. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

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1. What is the cost of generating electric current at Yallourn.
 2. What are the details of costs that make it necessary to charge 10d. per unit at Leongatha.
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4. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how many persons travelled during the last three months from—(a) Carnegie to Melbourne and Melbourne to Carnegie; (b) Murrumbena to Melbourne and Melbourne to Murrumbena; (c) Hughesdale to Melbourne and Melbourne to Hughesdale; (d) Oakleigh to Melbourne and Melbourne to Oakleigh; and (e) East Oakleigh to Melbourne and Melbourne to East Oakleigh.
- *5. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. What is the daily consumption of oil and petrol by the Railway Department for petrol-electric and motor trains, and from what company or companies are supplies obtained.
 2. How does the cost of petrol-electric and motor trains compare with that of "D" class engines, taking into consideration the construction of both and the life and service given by them.
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 3. What is the total number of positions in each case as determined by the classifiers for the year 1st July, 1930, to 30th June, 1931.
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1. How many officers are employed in the Railway Construction Branch.
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 3. On what work are these officers at present employed.

TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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A. J. PEACOCK,
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 1. How many officers are employed in the Railway Construction Branch.
 2. What is the total amount of the annual salaries paid to these officers.
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9. **MR. MONCRIE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture what decision has been reached by the Government regarding a request made by a deputation for an early introduction into Parliament of a Dairy Produce Bill dealing with butter substitutes.

10. MR. MONCUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether an inquiry has been held into the reasons for the development of faults in three of the boilers at the Yallourn Power House.
 2. How many boilers are out of action at the present time.
 3. When is it expected repairs will be effected and the boilers reconditioned.
 4. If the installation of the first section of the boiler plant for the extended Yallourn station has been completed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
3. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. FROST : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amount has been raised to date under the Unemployment Relief Acts.
 2. What is the estimated additional amount that will be received by the end of June instant.
 3. What is the total amount expended to date.
2. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What amount has been spent to date for unemployment relief purposes in providing—
 - (a) employment, and (b) sustenance.
 2. What is the total amount allocated for employment and sustenance respectively.
 3. Where and how the money for employment has been spent, giving a detailed statement as to the nature of the work and the locality.
 4. In what localities and to what authorities have the sustenance payments been made.
3. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the daily consumption of oil and petrol by the Railway Department for petrol-electric and motor trains, and from what company or companies are supplies obtained.
 2. How does the cost of petrol-electric and motor trains compare with that of "D" class engines, taking into consideration the construction of both and the life and service given by them.
 3. What is the actual cost per mile, over all, of running the sedan motor cars on the railway lines, and what was their purchase price.
4. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What is the cost per unit of generating electric current at Yallourn.
 2. What is the cost of each of the items—energy, transmission charges, distribution charges (covering operation and maintenance), interest, depreciation, meter-reading, billing and collecting, district-office expenses, head-office expenses, promotion of business, motor vehicles, insurance workers' compensation, and bad and doubtful debts—that make up the charge of 10d. per unit at Leongatha.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STOCK FOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
5. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
8. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Third reading.
10. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
11. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
12. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MOADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
4. STOCK FOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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10. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
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13. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCIITY) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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 1. What was the amount paid for rent of premises used for governmental purposes for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PROFIT-SEEKING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th June.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 16

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 2. If so, what are the names of the agents or persons concerned.
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 1. What amount was paid as allowance for the use or hire of motor cars in the various branches of the Railway Department during the past three months.
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Government Business.

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TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1931.

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 2. What was the amount incurred by each branch of the Department for the three months.
3. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the actual fall in the prices in the capital city and the four principal towns of Victoria during the quarter ended 31st March, 1931, as compared with the quarter ended 31st December, 1929, of—(a) food and groceries ; and (b) food, groceries, and rent.
 2. What are the average prices charged for the principal commodities for the quarters ended 31st December, 1929, and 31st March, 1931, by the traders who supplied the information to the Commonwealth Statistician on which he based his determination regarding the cost of living.
4. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if any decision has been reached in reference to a prosecution against the Dairy Farmers Milk Supply Company.
5. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. How many persons are enrolled as lessees or tenants as electors for this House for the Electoral District of Melbourne.
 2. What steps have been taken by the electoral authorities to ascertain whether each of those persons is a lessee or tenant under an unexpired lease or tenancy agreement in writing originally created for not less than one year.
6. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is a fact that the price of new cheese was increased yesterday in the Melbourne market by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., making the price 8d. for new medium, and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for new loaf ; lighter supplies and steadier buying being given as the reasons for the increase.
 2. If he considers the reasons given sufficient to warrant an increase when there is a general decrease in wages and additional unemployment
 3. Whether he will take steps to introduce legislation to counteract such profiteering.
7. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. The quantity of butter sold in this State for the year ended 30th June, 1930, giving the grade and quantity in each instance.
 2. The quantity of butter exported for the same period, giving the grade and quantity in each instance.
 3. The quantity of different classes of substances which have been sold as substitutes for butter in this State for the same period.
8. **MR. BURNETT GRAY** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If the Geological Director (Mr. Baragwanath) has reported on the demonstration of Harvey's Automatic Gold Saving Cradle held at Tyack on 3rd June instant.
 2. If so, will he lay a copy of the report on the table of the Library.

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

1. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PROFITERRING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **COMPANIES BILL**—Second reading.
6. **STOCK FOODS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL**—Third reading.
8. **YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
9. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL**—Second reading.
10. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—Second reading.
11. **GAS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. **MEDICAL BILL**—Second reading.
13. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL**—Second reading.
14. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCIITY) BILL**—Second reading.
15. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

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

1. **MR. MCADAM**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
2. **MR. TOUTOHER**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.
3. **MR. CREMEAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1928.'*"
4. **MR. MACKRELL**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Qualification of Electors for the Legislative Assembly.*"
5. **MR. HOLLAND**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes.*"
6. **MR. HAYES**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.'*"
7. **MR. BLACKBURN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Wrongs Act 1928' and for other purposes.*"
8. **MR. CREMEAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to allow Railway Employees and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service.*"
9. **MR. HOLLAND**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Conditions of Female Labour in the Metal Industry.*"
10. **MR. BLACKBURN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit and restrain certain Monopolies and Attempts to monopolize the Trade in Machines and Machinery and Parts and Accessories of Machines and Machinery and for other purposes.*"
11. **MR. HOLLAND**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Bureau of Standards.*"
12. **MR. CREMEAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1928.'*"

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

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

1. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

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

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **STOCK FOODS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL**—Third reading.
4. **PROFITERRING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **COMPANIES BILL**—Second reading.
7. **YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
8. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—Second reading.
10. **GAS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. **MEDICAL BILL**—Second reading.
12. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL**—Second reading.
13. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MCADAM**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
2. **MR. TOUTCHER**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.
3. **MR. CREMEAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Police Offences Act 1928.’*”
4. **MR. MACKRELL**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Qualification of Electors for the Legislative Assembly.*”
5. **MR. HOLLAND**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes.*”
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**Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

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11. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Bureau of Standards.*"
12. MR. CREMEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1928.'*"

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier if any decision has been reached in reference to a prosecution against the Dairy Farmers Milk Supply Company.
- *2. COLONEL BOURCHIER: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many unemployed persons are at present located at Broadmeadows.
 2. What is the daily routine at the camp.
 3. What is the total amount expended on the camp up to date.
 4. What is the cost per head per week.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Third reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. Solly.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 12th May, 1931).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 13th May, 1931).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th May 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenthal.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier if any decision has been reached in reference to a prosecution against the Dairy Farmers Milk Supply Company.
2. COLONEL BOURCHIER: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many unemployed persons are at present located at Broadmeadows.
 2. What is the daily routine at the camp.
 3. What is the total amount expended on the camp up to date.
 4. What is the cost per head per week.
3. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—
 1. If, in view of the fact that herd-testing associations are desirous of making arrangements for the coming season, he will inform the House on what basis the subsidization will be made for that season.
 2. If the matter has not been finalized can he give any indication when this will be done.
4. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how many of the 5,200 employees dismissed from the railway service since 30th June, 1929, received per week—(a) less than £4; (b) between £4 and £6; (c) between £6 and £10; and (d) more than £10.
5. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library the latest report of the Chief Inspector of Technical Schools and the latest report of the Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools.
6. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that three members of the Victorian Police Force are to be transferred to country districts for having participated in a raffle for the purpose of raising funds for the Police Football Association.
 2. When it was decided to run this raffle.
 3. What caused the delay by the Chief Commissioner of Police in taking this action.
 4. What are the names of the members who are to be transferred.
 5. If it is a fact that two of the officers are executive officers of the old Police Association; if so, in what capacity.
 6. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all the files, reports, papers, and minute book in connexion with this raffle and the subsequent transfer of these officers.
7. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in the event of the £1,600,000 loan money being made available, any of that amount will be granted to the Country Roads Board for country road-construction work.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof:—
 - (a) That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
 - (b) That on Thursday, 9th July next, and on every third Thursday thereafter business shall be called on in the following order:—

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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL**—Third reading.
2. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **STOCK FOODS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL**—Third reading.
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TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Bill being agreed to—

1. **MR. SLATER** : To move new clause BB (control by board of property of farmers).
2. **MR. GLOWREY** : To move a new clause providing for the constitution of four boards instead of one.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 23rd June.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. W. Brownbill.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN : Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. Solly.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

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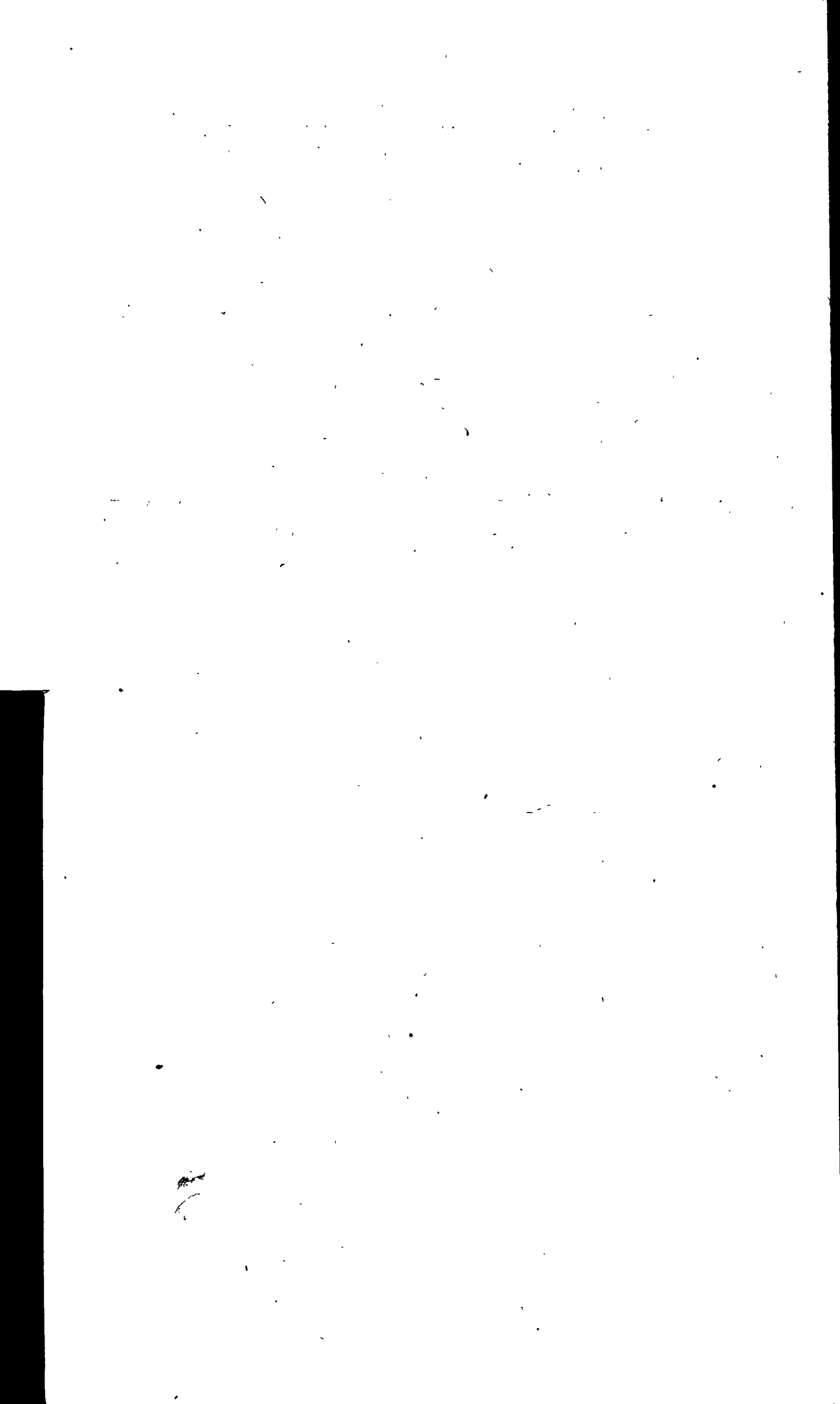
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1931.

Questions.

1. **MR. LINTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. The area disposed of and the amount realized per acre from the sale to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria of land known as the Fishermen's Bend area for the purpose of erecting workmen's homes.
 2. The amount per acre expended by the Government to make the land suitable for the requirements of the Bank in respect to levels, roads, and drainage.
 3. The approximate quantity of earth removed from other lands in the Fishermen's Bend area for the purpose of raising the level of the land reclaimed or in process of reclamation
 4. The estimated area and depreciation in value per acre of the land from which earth or sand has been removed for the purpose of reclaiming other land.
 5. The expenditure by the Government on the works referred to for the three years ended 30th June, 1928, 1929, and 1930 respectively and for the period from 1st July, 1930, to 31st May, 1931.
2. **MR. BURNETT GRAY** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What is the amount expended to date on the renovation of the Old Treasury Building.
 2. What is the estimated total cost of the completed work.
 3. What action is contemplated for the preservation and retention of the beauty of the stone-work when the work is completed.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether he has considered the desirability of consolidating all patriotic funds collected during the war under Treasury control, as has been done in other States of the Commonwealth.
 2. What is the cost of administration of the departmental fund for the half-year ended 31st December, 1930, and for the period from 1st January, 1931, to date.
 3. What amount of money has been allocated in this period.
 4. How many totally blinded soldiers have benefited, giving—(a) the amount they have received ; (b) how much was received as a definite grant ; and (c) how much was on loan and to be repaid.
4. **MR. McADAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. In view of the fact that applications for the filling of the vacancy at the Ballarat South police station, *vice* Senior Constable Craig transferred, were advertised to close on Monday, 22nd June instant, how was Senior Constable O'Brien, of Golden Square, appointed to the position before the closing date for applications.
 2. Whether he will cause inquiry to be made into the whole question of the applications and qualifications of applicants and see that justice is done in making this appointment.
 3. If he will lay all the papers relating to this matter on the table of the Library
5. **MR. LINTON** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What is the cost of the average water meter for domestic supplies purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 2. What is the average rent to householders for the meter supplied by the said Board.
6. **MR. LINTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What is the cost of the average electric-light meter purchased by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What is the average rent to householders (when rental is charged) for the meter supplied by the said Commission.

7. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. How many employees of the Railway Department have been dismissed since 30th June, 1929.
 2. What number of these employees received per week—(a) less than £3 10s. ; (b) between £3 10s. and £4 10s. ; (c) between £4 10s. and £6 ; (d) between £6 and £10 ; and (e) more than £10.
 3. How many employees retired from the railway service since 30th June, 1929.
 4. What is the number of deaths of railway employees since 30th June, 1929.
8. **MR. GLOWREY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—
1. Whether pleuro-pneumonia has been detected in any cattle in Victoria since the affected South Australian cattle arrived at Newmarket.
 2. If so, will he state the instances and give the names of the districts or States from which the cattle came.
9. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If it is a fact that the Chief Commissioner of Police recently paid two visits to New South Wales on private business.
 2. Whether the Chief Commissioner travelled on departmental requisitions.
 3. What was the total expenditure incurred for these two visits.
 4. If he is prepared to give further consideration to ex-Senior Detective W. P. Jones' claim for a refund of £3 14s., which amount was deducted from his salary to cover his fare to Mildura on transfer.
10. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all the files, reports, &c., obtained from members of the executive of the old Police Association in connexion with the alleged display of an election poster outside the offices of the association.
11. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the fact that he received a deputation from members of the new Police Association *re* allowances and percentage reductions, he will receive the executive of the old association for the purpose of showing where reasonable economies can be effected in the force, thereby relieving undue hardships that will inevitably be caused by increasing the existing percentage reductions.
12. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If it is a fact that a raffle or raffles were run on the boat conveying the recent police picnic to Queenscliff.
 2. If the Chief Commissioner of Police, president of the picnic committee, was one of the passengers on the boat.
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 4. If the secretary of the rifle club, 1st Constable G. E. Bunting—who is also secretary of the new Police Association—assisted in the drawing of the raffles in a certain hotel in Tasmania.
13. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will postpone the transfer of Inspector Taylor and Senior Constables Lockyer and McPherson until after the High Court hears the appeal of the old Police Association, thereby enabling this organization to function ; otherwise the executive committee will not have a quorum.
14. **MR. MACKRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to provide that all moneys received from motor taxation be paid into consolidated revenue instead of to the credit of the Country Roads Board Fund as at present.
15. **MR. CREMEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If the Country Roads Board has recommended that certain increments be paid to officers of the Board for the year 1930–31.
 2. If it is the intention of the Government to pay such increments before 30th June instant.
16. **MR. COYLE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in the event of the £1,600,000 loan money being made available, any of that amount will be granted to—(a) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; and (b) the Forests Commission for necessary works in country districts.

Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL**—Further consideration of Amendments after third reading.
2. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **PROFITTEERING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **STOCK FOODS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL**—Third reading.
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9. **YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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11. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—Second reading.
12. **GAS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. **MEDICAL BILL**—Second reading.
14. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL**—Second reading.
15. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
16. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

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3. **MR. CREMEAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1928.'*"
4. **MR. MACKRELL**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Qualification of Electors for the Legislative Assembly.*"
5. **MR. HOLLAND**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes.*"
6. **MR. HAYES**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.'*"
7. **MR. BLACKBURN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Wrongs Act 1928' and for other purposes.*"
8. **MR. CREMEAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to allow Railway Employees and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service.*"
9. **MR. HOLLAND**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Conditions of Female Labour in the Metal Industry.*"
10. **MR. BLACKBURN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit and restrain certain Monopolies and Attempts to monopolize the Trade in Machines and Machinery and Parts and Accessories of Machines and Machinery and for other purposes.*"
11. **MR. HOLLAND**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Bureau of Standards.*"
12. **MR. CREMEAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1928.'*"

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 12th May, 1931).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 13th May, 1931).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th May 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Crenean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wattenhall.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1931.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. POLLARD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dairy Produce.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STOCK FOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Third reading.
9. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
10. YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
11. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading.
13. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
15. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
16. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. The area disposed of and the amount realized per acre from the sale to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria of land known as the Fishermen's Bend area for the purpose of erecting workmen's homes.
 2. The amount per acre expended by the Government to make the land suitable for the requirements of the Bank in respect to levels, roads, and drainage.
 3. The approximate quantity of earth removed from other lands in the Fishermen's Bend area for the purpose of raising the level of the land reclaimed or in process of reclamation.
 4. The estimated area and depreciation in value per acre of the land from which earth or sand has been removed for the purpose of reclaiming other land.
 5. The expenditure by the Government on the works referred to for the three years ended 30th June, 1928, 1929, and 1930 respectively and for the period from 1st July, 1930, to 31st May, 1931.

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2. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether he has considered the desirability of consolidating all patriotic funds collected during the war under Treasury control, as has been done in other States of the Commonwealth.
 2. What is the cost of administration of the departmental fund for the half-year ended 31st December, 1930, and for the period from 1st January, 1931, to date.
 3. What amount of money has been allocated in this period.
 4. How many totally blinded soldiers have benefited, giving—(a) the amount they have received ; (b) how much was received as a definite grant ; and (c) how much was on loan and to be repaid.
3. **MR. MCADAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In view of the fact that applications for the filling of the vacancy at the Ballarat South police station, *vice* Senior Constable Craig transferred, were advertised to close on Monday, 22nd June instant, how was Senior Constable O'Brien, of Golden Square, appointed to the position before the closing date for applications.
 2. Whether he will cause inquiry to be made into the whole question of the applications and qualifications of applicants and see that justice is done in making this appointment.
 3. If he will lay all the papers relating to this matter on the table of the Library.
4. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. How many employees of the Railway Department have been dismissed since 30th June, 1929.
 2. What number of these employees received per week—(a) less than £3 10s. ; (b) between £3 10s. and £4 10s. ; (c) between £4 10s. and £6 ; (d) between £6 and £10 ; and (e) more than £10.
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 4. What is the number of deaths of railway employees since 30th June, 1929.
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1. If it is a fact that the Chief Commissioner of Police recently paid two visits to New South Wales on private business.
 2. Whether the Chief Commissioner travelled on departmental requisitions.
 3. What was the total expenditure incurred for these two visits.
 4. If he is prepared to give further consideration to ex-Senior Detective W. P. Jones' claim for a refund of £3 14s, which amount was deducted from his salary to cover his fare to Mildura on transfer.
6. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If it is a fact that a raffle or raffles were run on the boat conveying the recent police picnic to Queenscliff.
 2. If the Chief Commissioner of Police, president of the picnic committee, was one of the passengers on the boat.
 3. If it is a fact that a raffle or raffles were run by the Police Rifle Club during their recent visit to Tasmania.
 4. If the secretary of the rifle club, 1st Constable G. E. Bunting—who is also secretary of the new Police Association—assisted in the drawing of the raffles in a certain hotel in Tasmania.
- *7. **COLONEL BOURCHIER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all the correspondence between the proprietress of the Shepparton Freezing Works and the State Electricity Commission.

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCADAM** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries ; (b) production in secondary industries ; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. **WRONGS BILL**—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TOUTOHER:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
- *2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. **MR. HOLLAND:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions:—(a) The cost of charitable relief work; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions; and (e) the training of social service workers; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
- *2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. **MR. BROWNBILL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to get the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.

- *2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of contracting, sub-letting, and outdoor work in the clothing and textile industry ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

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No. 22.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE 1931

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1. What quantity of cement was obtained for Government Departments for the period 1st July, 1930, to 31st May, 1931—(a) from the Fyansford cement works; and (b) from sources outside Victoria.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PROFITERRING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
16. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
17. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **WRONGS BILL**—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
 2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOLLAND**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions:—(a) The cost of charitable relief work; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions; and (e) the training of social service workers; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES, AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
 2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
 2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 30th June.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What quantity of cement was obtained for Government Departments for the period 1st July, 1930, to 31st May, 1931—(a) from the Fyansford cement works; and (b) from sources outside Victoria.
 2. What were the respective contract prices for such supplies.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what were the amounts paid for all the different services of each Department in this State for each of the financial years 1919-20 to 1930-31 inclusive—(a) out of revenue; (b) out of loan moneys; and (c) the total amount.
3. MR. MALBY: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if, in the interests of egg producers and consumers, he will endeavour to secure reconsideration of the regulations passed by the Department of Public Health relating to the branding and grading of eggs, with a view to the substitution of less onerous methods of classification.
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 1. If, as many press references have been made lately with regard to the shortage of shipping refrigeration space, he will have inquiries made as to whether there will be sufficient space available to lift present stocks and the stocks for the ensuing export season.
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5. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister; for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what special qualifications are possessed by Mr. O'Connor, who was recently appointed to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL—Second reading.
3. DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 9TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business.

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1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

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2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

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No. 24.

THURSDAY, 2ND JULY, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 7TH JULY.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon certain matters affecting the State Coal Mine be fixed at Fifty pounds (£50).

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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions:—(a) The cost of charitable relief work; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions; and (e) the training of social service workers; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

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2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
2. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of contracting, sub-letting, and outdoor work in the clothing and textile industry; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. COYLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. From what date or dates were—(a) the Tuesday train service; and (b) the Saturday train service on the Murchison East-Rushworth line cancelled.
 2. Since the date of the first of such cancellations how many special trains have been run on the said line—(a) on Tuesdays; and (b) on Saturdays.
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 4. Since the said date on how many occasions has a train left Colbinabbin East, Wanalta, Erwen, Rushworth, Waranga, or Hammond without having picked up all trucks loaded at any of these places.
2. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What is the approximate yearly cost of keeping irrigation channels in the State cleaned out where there is sand drift.
 2. What would be the approximate cost of installing cement pipes in the channels where there is sand drift.
3. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How many income tax assessments for the last financial year (approximately) had not been issued on 1st July instant.
 2. What were the total amounts of payments to the Unemployment Relief Fund on 1st July instant from—(a) income tax; and (b) stamps tax.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STOCK FOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Third reading.
10. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
11. YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION—*Resumption of debate on the question.*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

12. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
13. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading.
14. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
16. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
17. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCIITY) BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the estimated amount of savings—(excluding the railways but including school teachers, police, and all others whose salaries are appropriated from consolidated revenue) for the financial year 1930-31 as compared with the financial year 1929-30 with respect to—(a) reclassifications recommended by the Public Service Commissioner which have not been carried into effect; (b) amalgamation of offices and reduction of the salaries of officers; (c) non-filling of vacancies apart from the amalgamation of positions; (d) revision of mileage rates paid to officers who use their cars on official business, reduction of lunch allowances and travelling allowances, and revision of food, clothing, lodging, fuel, light, and quarters allowances and charges; (e) revision or stoppage of bonuses and gratuities paid to officers for special work and non-payment of (i) increments, or (ii) increases in salary submitted for approval as increments; (f) dismissal of temporary employees; (g) any direction issued in respect to non-payment for overtime; (h) directions, regulations, or decisions affecting leave; (i) savings under the *Public Service Payments Reduction Act 1930*; and (j) savings under the *Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Act 1930*.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions :—(a) The cost of charitable relief work ; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities ; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition ; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions ; and (e) the training of social service workers ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY, 1931.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WRONGS BILL**—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. **LICENSING BILL**—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 14TH JULY.

Questions.

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TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 28

TUESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1931.

Questions.

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3. MR. ALLNUTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—In view of the parlous condition of the wheat-growers, and considering the promise given at the Birchip conference, on what date does the Government intend to proceed with the Wheat and Flour Acquisition Bill.
4. COLONEL BOURCHIER: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many unemployed persons were registered on 30th June, 1931—(a) in the metropolitan area; and (b) in the country districts.
 2. What is the varying rate of sustenance paid to unemployed persons in the metropolitan area.
 3. Does the same scale of sustenance payments apply to all the suburbs of Melbourne, or is there any variation of the scale made between, say, Port Melbourne, Camberwell, and Brighton.
 4. Subject to their claims being in order and *bona fide*, do all registered unemployed persons in the metropolitan area receive sustenance if they applied for it.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremsan)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. LINTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many picture-theatre organizations there are in Victoria.
 2. How many are under American control.
 3. How many are controlled by British or Australian authorities.
 4. What provision is made in American-controlled theatres for the presentation of British films.
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 1. If the State Electricity Commission had been a private trading company—(a) what is the estimated value of—(i) the rates; and (ii) the taxes that would have had to be paid by the Commission, showing also the total value of the properties on which such estimates are calculated; and (b) what sales tax would have been paid on the sale of briquettes during the year 1930-31.
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 3. What is the average cost of the houses containing three, four, five, six, and more than six rooms respectively.
 4. What is the weekly rental charge for each of the houses last mentioned.
 5. If, in view of the general reductions which are now being enforced, the Government will instruct the Electricity Commissioners to reduce the rentals of these houses.
6. **MR. DRAKEFORD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. What was the amount paid in salaries and wages in the Railway Department (including the State Coal Mine) during the financial years 1929-30 and 1930-31 respectively.
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 2. If he will arrange a test between the petrol-electric train and a steam train of similar capacity on the Geelong-Ballarat line to ascertain the capacity and running cost of each and show which is the cheaper.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sub-section (5) of Section Five hundred and twenty-five and Sub-section (1) of Section Five hundred and twenty-nine of the 'Crimes Act 1928.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

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

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.

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

1. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)**—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

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No. 30.

THURSDAY, 16TH JULY, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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*7. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

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4. If it is a fact that one of these officers has resigned in consequence of his transfer.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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1. MR. TOUCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

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1. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions:—(a) The cost of charitable relief work; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions; and (e) the training of social service workers; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. How many fires have occurred on petrol-electric cars or rail motors since 31st December, 1930.
2. What is the departmental explanation of the cause and the approximate cost of repairing the damage done.
3. If it is the intention of the Victorian Railway Department to continue running this type of vehicle on country lines.

2. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—

1. If the State Electricity Commission had been a private trading company—(a) what is the estimated value of—(i) the rates ; and (ii) the taxes that would have had to be paid by the Commission, showing also the total value of the properties on which such estimates are calculated ; and (b) what sales tax would have been paid on the sale of briquettes during the year 1930-31.
2. Whether sales tax is paid by the Commission on the sale of electrical goods.
3. What was the total value of briquette sales during the year 1930-31 and the total allocation for advertising briquettes.
4. What was the total value of the sales of electrical goods by the Commission during the years 1929-30 and 1930-31 respectively.
5. What capital moneys were expended during the year 1930-31 on the construction of buildings for the sale of electrical goods in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) elsewhere in Victoria.
6. What was the total value of rents paid by the Commission during the year 1930-31 for premises for the sale of electrical goods.
7. What amount of capital was absorbed during the year 1930-31 to finance time-payment sales by the electrical merchandising department of the Commission.
8. What was the value of the contracts for goods entered into with manufacturers during the year 1930-31 from—(a) New South Wales ; (b) Victoria ; (c) other States ; and (d) overseas.
9. Whether he will furnish to the House a detailed trading account, profit and loss account, and capital account of the merchandising activities of the State Electricity Commission for the two separate years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1930, in respect of the electrical merchandising activities.
10. On what basis has the depreciation of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the book value of the works and plant of the Commission, as shown in its last annual report, been arrived at, and has the Auditor-General certified that such depreciation is ample under the circumstances.
11. What steps (if any) have been taken to adjust the accounts of the Commission in conformity with the criticisms raised by the Auditor-General in his report on the accounts of the Commission as at 30th June, 1930.

3. MR. MONCUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—

1. Whether prices of commodities at the State Electricity Commission's stores at Yallourn compare favorably with those of traders in adjoining towns.
2. If he is aware that many residents at Yallourn purchase their household commodities in adjoining towns.
3. Whether traders outside Yallourn have been refused permission to trade in Yallourn ; if so, what is the attitude of the Government with regard to this interference with private enterprise.
4. If any restrictions are placed on the right of the Commission's employees to deal wherever they desire.
5. If any pressure is brought to bear at present on residents of Yallourn by certain officials of the Commission to compel these residents to deal at the Commission's stores at Yallourn.

4. MR. MONOUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—

1. What is the total number of dwelling-houses erected by the State Electricity Commission for the use of Yallourn residents.
2. What is the total sum expended upon the construction of dwelling-houses in Yallourn.
3. What is the average cost of the houses containing three, four, five, six, and more than six rooms respectively.
4. What is the weekly rental charge for each of the houses last mentioned.
5. If, in view of the general reductions which are now being enforced, the Government will instruct the Electricity Commissioners to reduce the rentals of these houses.

5. MR. McADAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. What is the cost of running the petrol-electric train between Geelong and Ballarat.
2. If he will arrange a test between the petrol-electric train and a steam train of similar capacity on the Geelong-Ballararat line to ascertain the capacity and running cost of each and show which is the cheaper.

6. MR. DRAKEFORD: To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the cost-of-living figure of the Commonwealth Statistician and the equivalent rate of pay per day for—(a) the five towns of Victoria; and (b) the City of Melbourne for the years 1911, 1913, 1915, 1920, 1929, and the latest figure available for 1931.

7. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If it is a fact that four members of the executive committee of the Victorian Police Association have been transferred to country stations.
 2. What are the names of the men transferred and to what stations have they been transferred.
 3. If it is a fact that these men have to pay the expenses incurred in shifting their homes and families.
 4. If it is a fact that one of these officers has resigned in consequence of his transfer.
 5. If, in view of the fact that these transfers have considerably increased the discontent and lack of co-operation already manifest in the force, he will recommend to the Government that a Select Committee of this House or an independent tribunal be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into these and a number of other matters, with the view of restoring harmony and efficiency in the force and incidentally giving these men with long and honorable service an opportunity of removing the unfair stigma that has been placed upon their hitherto unblemished records and characters.
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6. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL**—Second reading.
19. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCIITY) BILL**—Second reading.
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21. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

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2. **PETITION OF VICTORIAN TEACHERS' UNION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Petitioners be heard by the President and Vice-Presidents of the Victorian Teachers' Union at the Bar of the House in opposition to the Financial Emergency Bill.

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.
General Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
2. **LICENSING BILL**—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.
General Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL**—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
2. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL**—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.
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1. **MR. HOLLAND** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions :—(a) The cost of charitable relief work; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions; and (e) the training of social service workers; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL**—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
2. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL**—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
 1. In other than the one-teacher bush schools what is the number of inspectorial districts.
 2. The number of classified teachers, male and female respectively, in each inspectorate.
 3. The number of such teachers, male and female respectively, in each inspectorate whose literal assessment by the inspector during the year 1930 was "A."
2. MR. COYLE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in consequence of the extensive floods in the north of Victoria, he will provide on the Estimates a sum of money to assist municipalities in effecting repairs to roads and bridges that have been damaged.
3. MR. JACKSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many persons in the Railway Department have all-lines free passes?
 2. Whether such passes are used in travelling to and from their work.
4. MR. MONCUR : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What was the amount standing to the credit of the State Superannuation Fund at 30th June, 1931.
 2. In what manner is the money invested.
 3. If any portion of the fund has been utilized during the year ended 30th June, 1931, for the construction of any railways or other public works; if so, upon what particular works, and what is the amount involved.
5. MR. MONCUR : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What is the estimated cost when completed of the new building now being erected by the Melbourne Harbour Trust.
 2. What is the amount spent on the building to date.
 3. What is the estimated number of employees who will occupy these premises.
 4. What proportion of the building will be leased, and what is the estimated rental value of such portion.
 5. What is the total cost of fittings for the board room and the cost respectively of the carpet and the mantelpiece.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOGAN : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 33.

THURSDAY, 23RD JULY, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What was the purchase price paid by the Malbourne Electric Supply Company on behalf of the State Electricity Commission for the Flinders-street property previously owned by Messrs. Sargood-Gardiner.
 2. What was the Government architect's original estimate for reconditioning the building.
 3. What is the present estimate for the reconditioning which was finally approved.
 4. What proportion of the property valuation of £316,900 was allowed for the building and land occupied by the Commission in William-street.
2. MR. BROWNBILL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will favorably consider the question of the re-opening of the railway quarries at Manor in order to provide work for the 70 or 80 men previously employed there and obtain the road-metal for the ballasting of the railway lines in the Western and other districts, thus enabling the recently-installed machinery to be utilized.
3. MR. DRAKEFORD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what saving will be effected in the wages and salaries of the Railway Department for the year ending 30th June, 1932, as a result of the fall in the cost-of-living figure to operate from 1st August next.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
4. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

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2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

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No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. KEANE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and survey—
 1. Are departmental plans prepared by the staff of the Department or by contract.
 2. Does the contractor sublet his contract.
 3. What does the Department pay the contractor per annum or per plan.
 4. Would it not be more economical for the State to employ its own staff to do this work.
 5. What staff would be necessary if the State decided to do this work instead of contracting it out.
 6. For what reason was this work contracted out of the Service.
2. MR. MANIFOLD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If, in view of the fact that in some cases extra land will be required to provide home-maintenance areas, it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the sale of vacant blocks.
 2. How many blocks are at present being advertised for sale.
 3. How many blocks have been offered for sale during the last eighteen months.
 4. How many blocks have been sold.
 5. Did these blocks realize the capital valuation charged to the last settler.
 6. If not, what is the difference between the price realized and the price charged to the last settler.
3. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether any regulations have been made under the *Medical Act* 1928, Part II.; if so, will he lay a copy of the same on the table of the Library.
 2. What is the form of permit issued by the Dental Board under sub-section (3) of section 68 of that Act.
 3. If the limitations (if any) imposed by such permit are authorized or directed by that Act.

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THURSDAY, 30TH JULY, 1931.

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18. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. MANIFOLD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If, in view of the fact that in some cases extra land will be required to provide home-maintenance areas, it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the sale of vacant blocks.
 2. How many blocks are at present being advertised for sale.
 3. How many blocks have been offered for sale during the last eighteen months.
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 5. Did these blocks realize the capital valuation charged to the last settler.
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THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTOHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions :—(a) The cost of charitable relief work ; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities ; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition ; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions ; and (e) the training of social service workers ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

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2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

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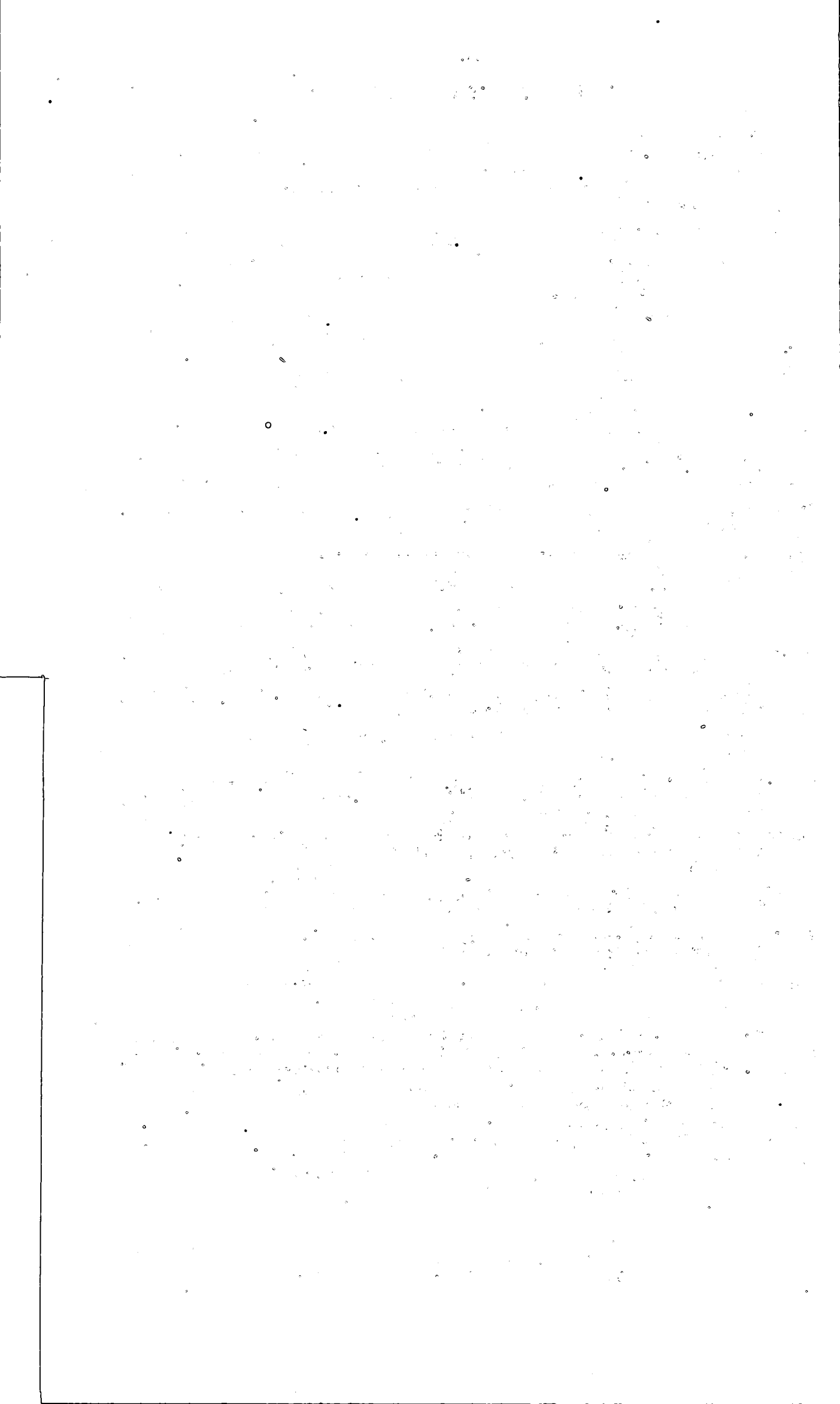
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. MANIFOLD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If, in view of the fact that in some cases extra land will be required to provide home-maintenance areas, it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the sale of vacant blocks.
 2. How many blocks are at present being advertised for sale.
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3. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to pay miners' phthisis allowances monthly instead of quarterly as formerly; if so, what is the reason for the alteration.
 2. Whether an inquiry has been instituted into alleged imposition regarding miners' phthisis allowances; if so, what is the result of such inquiry.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
4. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. PETITION OF VICTORIAN TEACHERS' UNION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Petitioners be heard by the President and Vice-Presidents of the Victorian Teachers' Union at the Bar of the House in opposition to the Financial Emergency Bill.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Creman)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. How many householders in the metropolitan area have had their supply of electric light cut off during the last six months.
 2. What was—(a) the smallest; (b) the largest; and (c) the average amount owing in respect of which the supply was cut off.
2. MR. GLOWREY: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if he will arrange for the taking, at an early date, of a poll of the wheat-growers of this State on the question of a compulsory wheat pool.
3. MR. ALLNUTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—
 1. If he has communicated with the Commonwealth Minister of Markets concerning the representations of English wheat-growers to the Imperial Government for protection against the invasion of the Russian wheat crop; if so, what action has the Commonwealth Government taken.
 2. Whether the matter will be brought under the notice of the Premiers' Conference.
4. MR. MANIFOLD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What is the total amount realized from the sale during the last eighteen months of the 284 blocks rendered vacant by settlers.
 2. What is the total capital valuation charged to the last settlers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
5. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PROFITERRING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Licensing Bill being committed—

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of bringing Christmas Day under the operations of the Bill.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Creneau)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1931.

Questions.

1. **MR. KENT HUGHES:** To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. If he is unable to supply to the House a detailed trading account, profit and loss account, and capital account for the two separate years ended 30th June, 1929, and 30th June, 1930, in respect of the merchandising activities of the State Electricity Commission as distinct from the production, distribution, and sale of electric current.
 2. Whether the Commissioners consider that the cost of repairs to the damaged boilers at Yallourn is a legitimate charge against the existing depreciation reserve, in view of the fact that—
 - (a) such damage to or depreciation in the value of this asset was essentially a renewal charge due to causes other than normal obsolescence; and (b) that the existing depreciation reserve has already been fully used by the Commission to purchase further assets which are itemised in its balance-sheet.
 3. Has the Commission a depreciation fund out of which it can pay current renewal charges; if so, what sum is available for this purpose.
 4. What cause is attributed by him to the decrease from £399,000 in 1927 to £100,000 in 1930 in revenue received by the Commission from the Melbourne Electric Supply Company (after payment by that company of its agreed dividend to shareholders), during which period that company's operations have been under the control of the Commission.
 5. What was the original cost of plant, machinery, and equipment which has been set aside as obsolete or replaced by other plant machinery and equipment and which is not now being used; and what depreciation has been provided for in respect of the capital sum thus represented.
 6. In view of the reported losses by the State Electricity Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1931, and the fact that on the 30th August, 1930, he (the Minister) said that the Commission's new premises in Flinders-street, costing £360,000 or more, would have to be paid for by the Commission within five years out of its accumulated funds, what steps does he propose to take to meet this commitment in four years from date.
 7. What rental is being or will be paid to the company in the meantime for this building.
2. **MR. MCKENZIE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. If it is a fact that serious defects were discovered in the Yallourn boilers at the beginning of the year.
 2. Would there have been danger to the operatives if these defects had not been discovered and rectified.
 3. Can he give an assurance that the chief boiler inspector has these boilers under the necessary frequent inspection to see that there is no danger to operatives.
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 3. How many of these officers use such passes travelling to and from their homes to their departmental offices.
 4. If he will take steps to have a periodical check made in the Railway Department to ensure that such officers purchase tickets from the station nearest their residence to their departmental offices.

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1. How many temporary teachers are now in the service of the Education Department.
 2. How many temporary teachers have been engaged since 30th January, 1931.
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1. Whether the Government has the control of the Watson Bequest for the benefit of miners suffering from miners' phthisis ; if so, is the distribution being made in accordance with the conditions of the bequest.
 2. What are the conditions of the above bequest.
 3. Is there any fund subscribed by the public known as "The North Australia Disaster Fund" ; if so, is this fund being used for a similar purpose.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

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1. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL**—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
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1. **MR. HOLLAND:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions:—(a) The cost of charitable relief work; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions; and (e) the training of social service workers; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL**—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
2. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL**—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

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

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

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

1. **MR. BROWNBILL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
2. **MR. HOLLAND:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of contracting, sub-letting, and outdoor work in the clothing and textile industry; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.*Upon the Licensing Bill being committed—*

1. **MR. BLACKBURN:** To move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of bringing Christmas Day under the operations of the Bill.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
3. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
15. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
16. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) 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. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will invite the co-operation of the Commonwealth Parliament in an endeavour to obtain information from England, America, and Germany as to the possibilities of extracting oil from coal on a commercial basis.
2. **MR. KENT HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. If he is unable to supply to the House a detailed trading account, profit and loss account, and capital account for the two separate years ended 30th June, 1929, and 30th June, 1930, in respect of the merchandising activities of the State Electricity Commission as distinct from the production, distribution, and sale of electric current.
 2. Whether the Commissioners consider that the cost of repairs to the damaged boilers at Yallourn is a legitimate charge against the existing depreciation reserve, in view of the fact that—
 - (a) such damage to or depreciation in the value of this asset was essentially a renewal charge due to causes other than normal obsolescence; and (b) that the existing depreciation reserve has already been fully used by the Commission to purchase further assets which are itemised in its balance-sheet.
 3. Has the Commission a depreciation fund out of which it can pay current renewal charges; if so, what sum is available for this purpose.
 4. What cause is attributed by him to the decrease from £399,000 in 1927 to £100,000 in 1930 in revenue received by the Commission from the Melbourne Electric Supply Company (after payment by that company of its agreed dividend to shareholders), during which period that company's operations have been under the control of the Commission.
 5. What was the original cost of plant, machinery, and equipment which has been set aside as obsolete or replaced by other plant machinery and equipment and which is not now being used; and what depreciation has been provided for in respect of the capital sum thus represented.
 6. In view of the reported losses by the State Electricity Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1931, and the fact that on the 30th August, 1930, he (the Minister) said that the Commission's new premises in Flinders-street, costing £360,000 or more, would have to be paid for by the Commission within five years out of its accumulated funds, what steps does he propose to take to meet this commitment in four years from date.
 7. What rental is being or will be paid to the company in the meantime for this building.
3. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. If it is a fact that serious defects were discovered in the Yallourn boilers at the beginning of the year.
 2. Would there have been danger to the operatives if these defects had not been discovered and rectified.
 3. Can he give an assurance that the chief boiler inspector has these boilers under the necessary frequent inspection to see that there is no danger to operatives.
 4. Who discovered the defects, referred to.
4. **MR. JACKSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. The names of the public servants who were issued all-lines railway passes for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
 2. The amount the State would have paid in fares for these officers whilst engaged in official duties if they did not hold these passes.
 3. How many of these officers use such passes travelling to and from their homes to their departmental offices.
 4. If he will take steps to have a periodical check made in the Railway Department to ensure that such officers purchase tickets from the station nearest their residence to their departmental offices.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

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

1. **MR. TOUTCHER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOLLAND:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions:—(a) The cost of charitable relief work; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions; and (e) the training of social service workers; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

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1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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1. **MR. BROWBILL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 43.

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1. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
3. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **PROFITERRING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
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No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will take steps under Division 4 of Part III. of the *Education Act* 1928 to provide meals for school children who are unable by lack of food to take full advantage of the education provided for them.
2. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if he will lay on the table of the Library the detailed trading account, profit and loss account, and capital account for the two separate years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1930, in respect of the merchandising activities of the State Electricity Commission; if not, will he state why this information concerning the activities of a Government trading enterprise should not be given to Parliament.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business for to-morrow be suspended for that day so far as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move. That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Holding of certain Trotting Races at Agricultural Shows.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

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

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)**—Second reading.
2. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Creamean)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

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

1. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)**—Second reading.
2. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)**—Second reading.

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1. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Creamean)**—Second reading.
2. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

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

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

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No. 45.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

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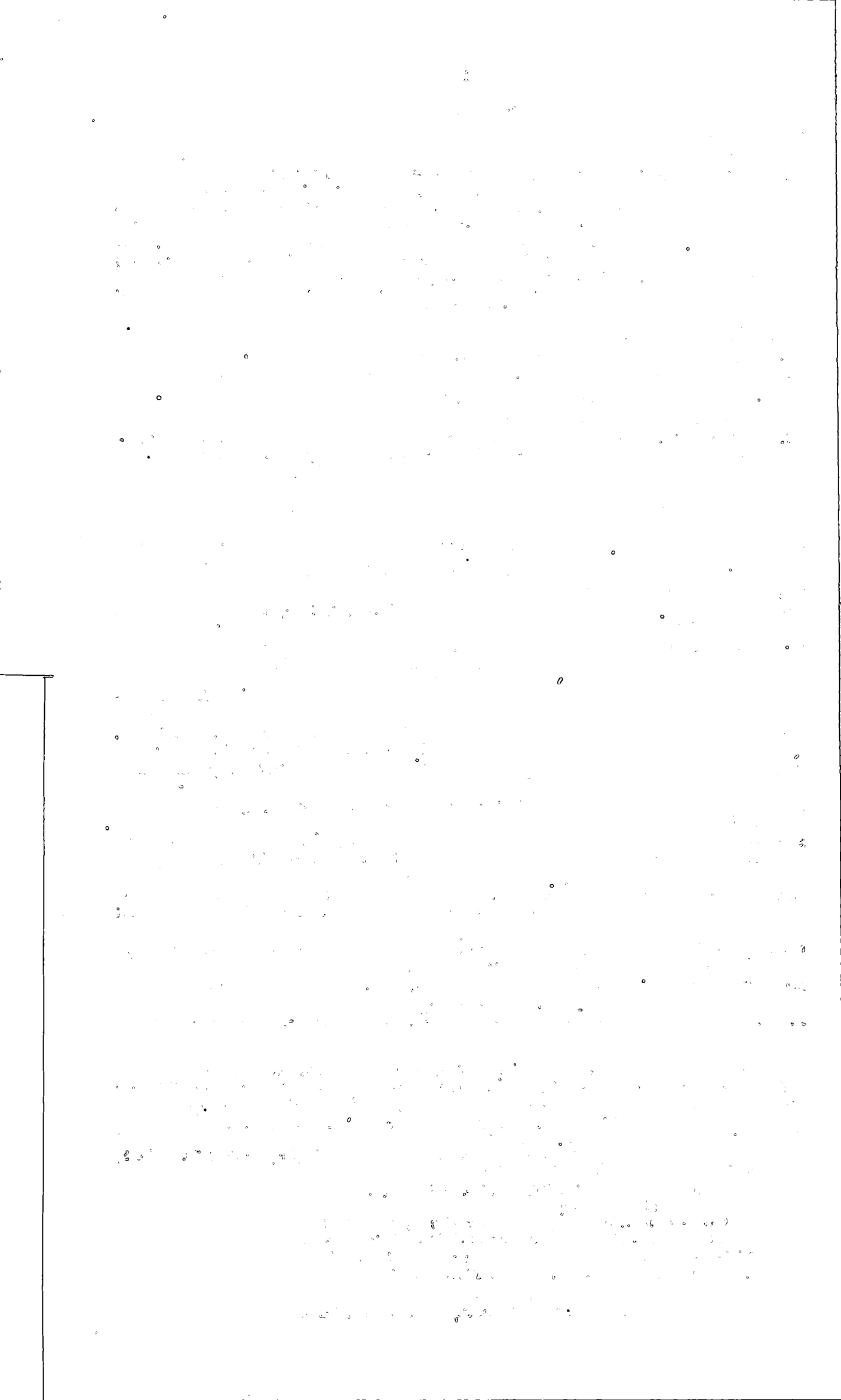
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1931.

Questions.

1. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if it is a fact that when the State Electricity Commission takes full charge of the electricity supply at Bendigo and Ballarat the adoption of the two-part tariff will be made compulsory for all users.
2. **MR. CREMEAN** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What is the cost of establishing and equipping the laboratory of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at Spencer-street.
 2. What part of this sum has been spent on goods, &c., not made in Australia.
 3. How many officials are employed there.
 4. How many of these officials get £300 per annum or more, and what are their individual salaries.
 5. What is the annual cost of maintenance.
 6. What practical benefit from the laboratory is hoped for.
3. **MR. FROST** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines if, in view of the fact that parties of working miners who are desirous of working certain alluvial leads are unable to pay the charge demanded for the use of boring plants by the Mines Department, he will, in these cases, give instructions to have these leads bored at the expense of the Department.
4. **MR. COTTER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers, reports, &c., in connexion with the alleged stealing of clothes from the committee room of the unemployed, Church-street, Richmond.
5. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, in view of the reduction in interest charges that will be paid by the Government, it is proposed to reduce the interest charges now made to soldier and closer settlers.
6. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if, in view of the reduction in the salaries paid to dairy supervisors and stock inspectors, he will grant all those officers the mileage travelling allowance now paid to a proportion of them.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
3. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. **PROFITTEERING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

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1. MR. McADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
3. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. FINANCIAL, EMERGENCY BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
3. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

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1. **WRONGS BILL**—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Third reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if he will inform the House—
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 2. The number of briquette depots established since 1st January, 1931.
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2. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will lay on the table of the Library the full report of Mr. Prowse, Chief Inspector of Mines, on the application of the Maryborough Unemployed Relief Committee for the installation of Chilian mills at the Maryborough Government battery.
3. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will submit to the State Superannuation Board the question of granting urgent relief from payment of contributions by any contributor who is being rationed.
4. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that there are many thousands of immigrants receiving sustenance who are anxious and willing to return to their home countries, he will make representations to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth to arrange for their deportation, thus saving the State a large sum of money.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That Standing Order No 2730 be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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5. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTER RACES) BILL—Second reading.
9. PROFITERRING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL**—Second reading.
19. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
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General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **WRONGS BILL**—(Mr. Blackburn)—Third reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL**—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
2. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL**—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
3. **BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL**—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
4. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **LICENSING BILL**—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL**—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
2. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL**—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL**—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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No. 51.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING RACES) BILL—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
3. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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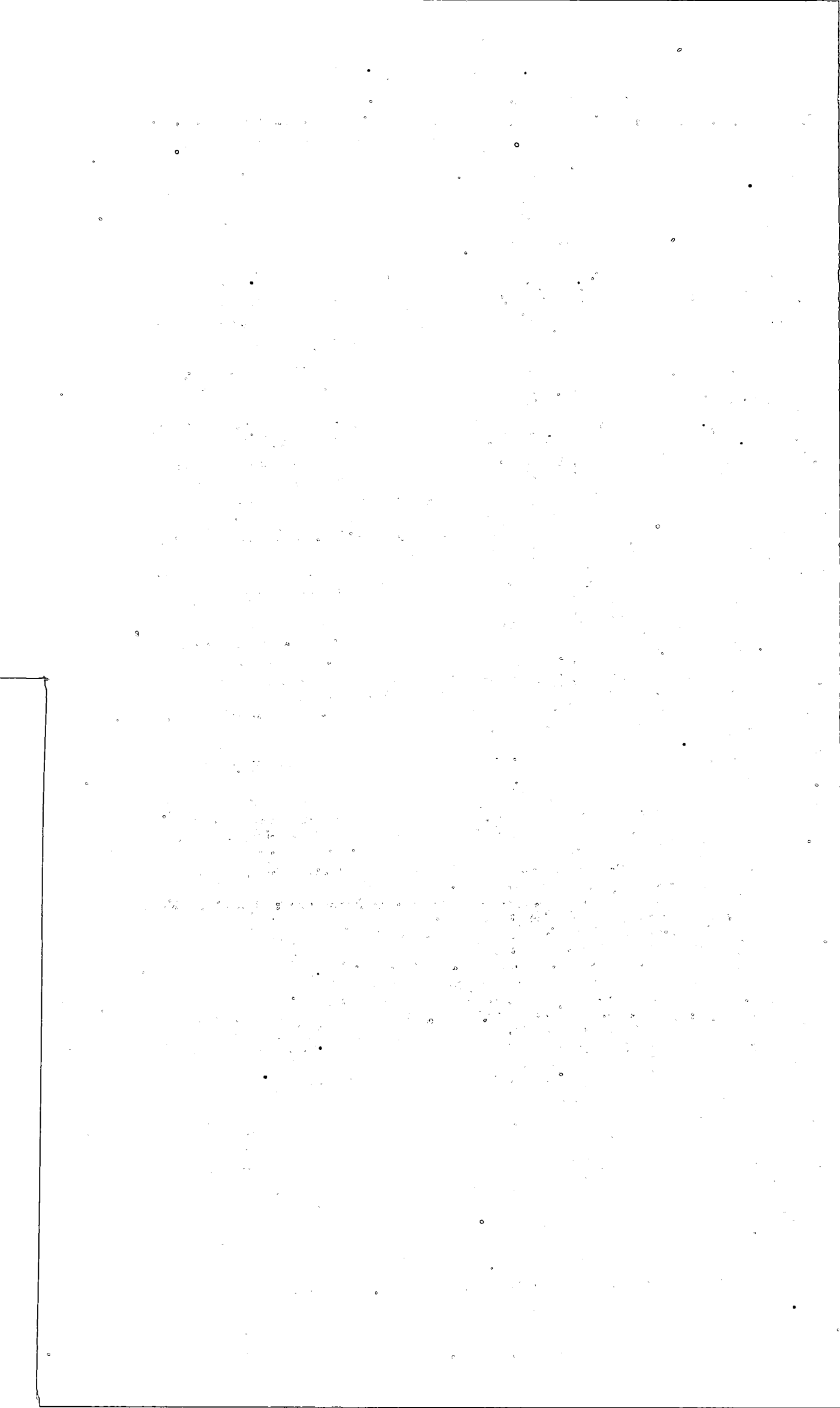
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.
2. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. **SUPPLY—**To be further considered in Committee.
16. **WAYS AND MEANS—**To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. **MR. MCADAM:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(*Mr. Muckrell*)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
3. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOLLAND:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions:—(a) The cost of charitable relief work; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions; and (e) the training of social service workers; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BROWNBILL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
2. **MR. HOLLAND:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of contracting, sub-letting, and outdoor work in the clothing and textile industry; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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Metric	Start Date	End Date	Percentage Change
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Expenses	2023-01-01	2023-06-30	+8.7%
Profit Margin	2023-01-01	2023-06-30	+6.5%
Customer Satisfaction	2023-01-01	2023-06-30	+3.1%
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Question.

1. **MR. MALTYB**: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What was the capital cost of plant and buildings of each briquette depot.
 2. What provision for depreciation of buildings and plant respectively has been made with respect to briquette depots.
 3. What amount was expended on the purchase of freehold depots.
 4. What is the annual rental paid for the depots.
 5. What allowance for fixed charges, depreciation, &c., was allowed in the statement of expenses given in reply to Mr. Linton's question on 8th September instant.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. **PROFITTEERING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
3. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions:—(a) The cost of charitable relief work; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions; and (e) the training of social service workers; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
3. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremaan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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3. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. **MR. MALTBY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What was the capital cost of plant and buildings of each briquette depot.
 2. What provision for depreciation of buildings and plant respectively has been made with respect to briquette depots.
 3. What amount was expended on the purchase of freehold depots.
 4. What is the annual rental paid for the depots.
 5. What allowance for fixed charges, depreciation, &c., was allowed in the statement of expenses given in reply to Mr. Linton's question on 8th September instant.
2. **MR. FROST**: To ask the Honorable R. T. Pollard, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
 1. Whether, in view of the fact that in some cases eucalyptus oil is being sold as low as 6d. per lb., at which price the return to the men is only about 25s. per week for working long hours, he will, in all cases where the price realized is below 8d. per lb., forego all royalty thereon.
 2. If, in view of the fact that enormous stocks of eucalyptus oil have accumulated in Victoria, he will get into touch with the Agent-General for Victoria in London to ascertain whether the surplus can be disposed of.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.
2. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
5. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **MEDICAL BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. **STOCK FOODS BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
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17. **SUPPLY—**To be further considered in Committee.
18. **WAYS AND MEANS—**To be further considered in Committee.

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1. **MR. MCADAM:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—**Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—**Second reading.
3. **BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
4. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—**Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—**Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.**General Business.****NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. HOLLAND:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following questions:—(a) The cost of charitable relief work; (b) the introduction of a scheme for co-ordinating the various social service activities; (c) the prevention of overlapping and imposition; (d) the need for the establishment of correctional institutions; and (e) the training of social service workers; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—**Second reading.
2. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—**Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—**Second reading.

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

1. **MR. BROWN:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. **MR. MANIFOLD:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what was number of persons employed by the Closer Settlement Board during the years 1929-30 and 1930-31 respectively, and the estimated number to be employed during the year 1931-32.
2. **MR. MCADAM:** To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests and Public Health (in charge of sustenance)—
 1. Under what section of the Unemployment Relief Acts has the city council of Ballarat been given—(a) authority to control sustenance money provided by the Government for the relief of unemployed men in Ballarat; and (b) the right to demand in return for such sustenance performance of work for the municipality of Ballarat.
 2. What authority, if any, has been given to the city council of Ballarat to refuse sustenance to unemployed who decline to perform such work.
3. **MR. CREMEAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session a Bill to establish a milk board; if so, will the Government undertake to introduce such Bill at the earliest possible moment;

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **MEDICAL BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **PROFITERRING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **STOCK FOODS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **COMPANIES BILL**—Second reading.
10. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL**—Second reading.
15. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
16. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MCADAM:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

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3. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STOCK FOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. **MR. McADAM:** To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests and Public Health (in charge of sustenance)—
 1. Under what section of the Unemployment Relief Acts has the city council of Ballarat been given authority to control sustenance money provided by the Government for the relief of unemployed men in Ballarat.
 2. If the council can legally demand in return for such sustenance performance of work for the city of Ballarat municipality.
 3. Whether the council can legally refuse sustenance to unemployed men who, prior to the operation of this scheme, were entitled to and received sustenance from the Government, and have not been offered other work, but decline to work under this scheme for the council.
2. **MR. CREMEAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session a Bill to establish a milk board; if so, will the Government undertake to introduce such Bill at the earliest possible moment.
3. **MR. KENT HUGHES:** To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings what was the annual net profit of the Melbourne Electric Supply Company Limited during the five years immediately preceding its absorption by the State Electricity Commission.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1931, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under—(a) the Milk and Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the Fertilizers Act; (c) the pure food provisions of the Health Act; (d) the Factories and Shops Act; (e) the Weights and Measures Act; (f) the Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

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No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Questions.

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 1. If it is a fact that the State Superannuation Fund is in a precarious financial position.
 2. What is the result of the recent actuarial investigation into the Superannuation Board's finances.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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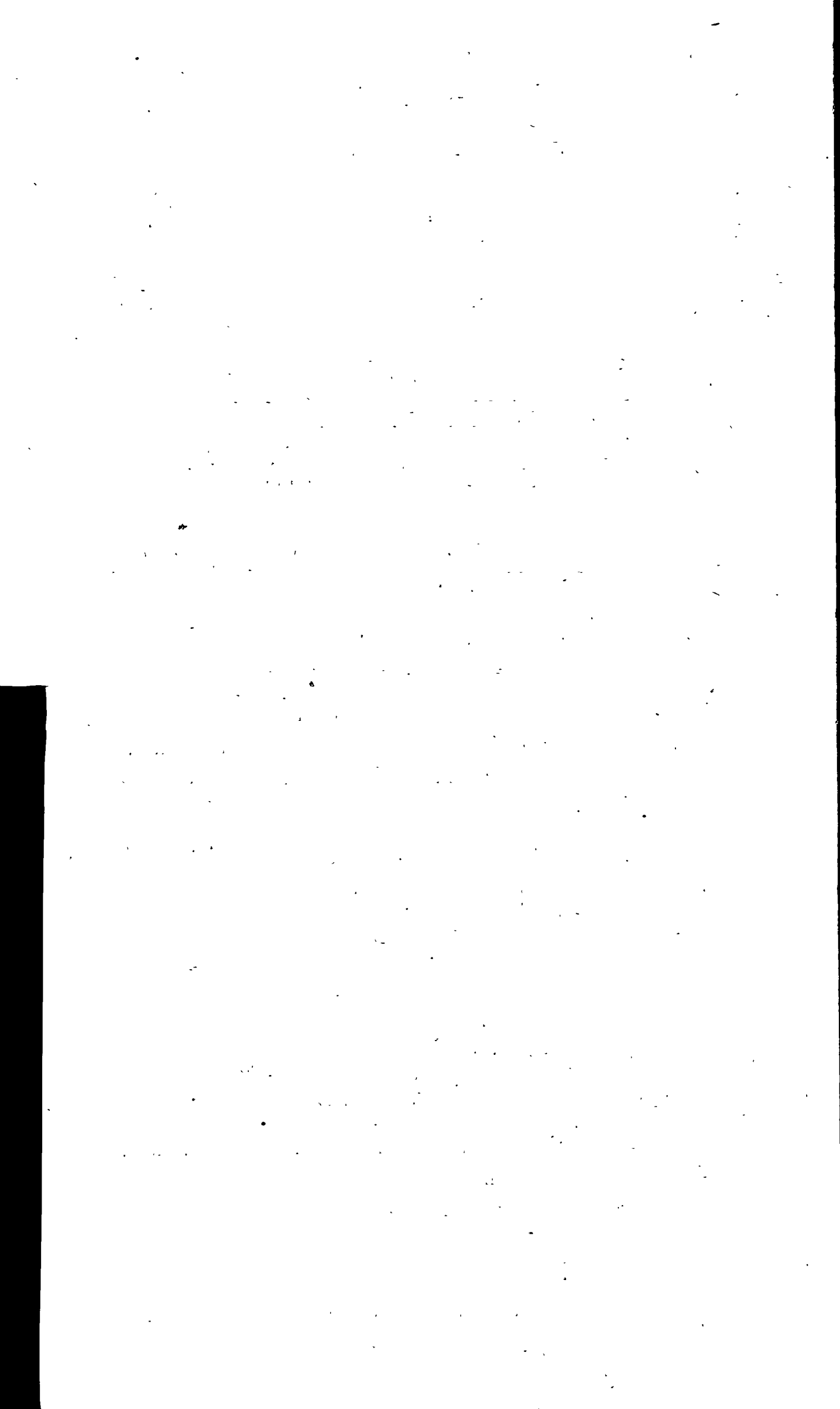
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No. 60.

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Questions.

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THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BROWBILL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. LINION: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to exempt Victorian gold-mining companies from income tax.
2. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that gangers and repairers in the railway service have had their hours reduced from 48 to 44 per week; if so, on whose authority.
 2. Whether this reduction means a forfeiture of four hours pay per week.
 3. If, as a result of this reduction in hours, the track length for these men has also been reduced in proportion to the reduction in hours.
 4. What action (if any) has been taken to ensure the safety of the travelling public as a result of this decision.
3. MR. BURNETT GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether steps are being taken by the Premiers' Conference to cancel the £34,000,000 Agreement; if so, which Government made the proposal that the agreement be cancelled.
 2. If it is proposed to substitute for the agreement a new instrument; if so, will steps be taken to incorporate in the new instrument safeguards which will fully protect the migrant settlers appellants before the Royal Commission on Migrant Land Settlement, to this end preserving therein the responsibilities of the British, Commonwealth, and Victorian Governments towards the settlers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STOCK FOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

13. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
14. YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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17. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
18. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
3. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)**—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1931.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
16. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Creamean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee
3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. STOCK FOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading
16. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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6. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
8. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—COST OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. **MR. LINTON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is the intention of the Government to present to Parliament the Boy Scouts Bill ; if so, when.
2. **MR. BURNETT GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the Government is prepared to make moneys available out of the Unemployment Relief Fund to recoup landlords who have received no rent from unemployed tenants for long periods of time.
 2. Whether the Government has any proposals whereby the eviction of unemployed tenants may be stayed.
3. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. How many drillmen have been discharged recently from the Mines Department.
 2. How many ex-employees of the Immigration Bureau have been appointed to positions in the Mines Department.
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 2. What was the cost of the land and buildings.
 3. Has the school been opened.
 4. If so, how many students are attending.
 5. How many students will the school accommodate.
 6. What Government authorized the building of the school.
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Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1931.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate the Governing Body of The Boy Scouts Association (Incorporated by Royal Charter) Victorian Branch (Australia), and to confer and impose upon that Body certain Powers Duties Rights and Liabilities and to provide for the vesting in it of the Property of the said Association in Victoria and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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- *1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
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Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 67.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. **MR. LINTON** : To ask the Honorable R. T. Pollard, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, if, in view of the fact that several deaths have been caused by gas fumes, the Government will introduce amended regulations governing the installation of gas bath-heaters.
2. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will take steps for the immediate appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the sweating in the clothing trade in the terms contained in the Notice of Motion set down on the Notice-paper for the 12th November next.
3. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—
 1. How many men are employed at the Bendigo Freezing Works.
 2. How many of the total number employed are married, and how many are single.
 3. If it is the intention to ration the employees where possible.
4. **MR. BURNETT GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What is the total amount of premiums paid per fortnight by employees of the Railway Department into the railways superannuation fund.
 2. What is the amount paid fortnightly in superannuation pensions to ex-railway employees.
 3. What is the total amount of premiums paid per fortnight by other public servants into the general superannuation fund.
 4. What is the amount paid fortnightly in superannuation pensions to ex-employees of other departments.
 5. What is the total amount in the above funds, and at what rate of interest and where are the funds invested.
5. **MR. HAZES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the fact that no loss of revenue would be involved, he will give consideration to the payment of hotel licence fees which are due on 31st December, 1931, in three instalments before 30th June, 1932.
6. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of prospectors at present receiving mining sustenance allowances from the unemployment relief funds and the amount paid to each.
 2. The number of miners at present receiving help by means of loans from the unemployment relief funds.
 3. The total amount made available for—(a) loans to miners; and (b) sustenance allowances to prospectors for the financial year ended 30th June, 1931, from the unemployment relief funds.
 4. The amount expended from 30th June to 30th September, 1931, on—(a) loans; and (b) prospectors' allowances from such funds.

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

1. **MR. SLATER:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate the Governing Body of The Boy Scouts Association (Incorporated by Royal Charter) Victorian Branch (Australia), and to confer and impose upon that Body certain Powers Duties Rights and Liabilities and to provide for the vesting in it of the Property of the said Association in Victoria and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **THE QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LAND BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
6. **CAMBERWELL LOANS BILL**—Second reading.
7. **VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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21. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. **MR. TOUTOHER:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.
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1. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL**—(Mr. Creamean)—Second reading.
2. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL**—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL**—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL**—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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No. 68.

THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CAMBERWELL LOANS BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—**Second reading.

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2. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed sale of land at Fisherman's Bend to the Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary Limited.
3. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. On what basis the Government valuers arrived at the valuations of £1,500 and £1,600 per acre for the land proposed to be sold to the Vacuum Oil Company.
 2. If on the capital or rental value of adjoining or adjacent land, what capital or rental value was placed on such adjoining or adjacent land.
 3. How far distant from the land proposed to be sold to the Vacuum Oil Company is the nearest Government land that has been leased during the past five years.
 4. What is the capital and rental value of such leased land.
4. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many meetings has the Unemployment Relief Works Board held in each of the last four months.
 2. What works have been approved of in each of those months.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.

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 2. Is it legal to manufacture or sell butter with boric acid in it.
 3. Is not the consumption of boric acid fraught with danger to the consumer.
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4. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he proposes to make the interim report of the Royal Commission on Education available to Parliament.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business for to-morrow be suspended for that day so far as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
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2. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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 1. Whether increments in the Education Department for the current financial year have been paid.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. **MR. COOK**: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Why the representative of the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association was removed from the Engine-drivers Examination Board.
 2. When the first representative of the engine-drivers organization was appointed to such board.
 3. If it is the intention to re-appoint a representative of the engine-drivers union on the examination board; if not, what is the reason for refusing the engine-drivers union representation on their own examination board.
2. **MR. PENNINGTON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Whether increments in the Education Department for the current financial year have been paid.
 2. If not, does the Government intend to pay the increments; and, if so, when.
3. **MR. FROST**: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files in connexion with the applications of W. Hall and party and T. Holt and party for mining grants.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that the Police Department have eleven motor touring cars, including ten "Daimler" cars and one "Lancia" car.
 2. If it is a fact that only four of these cars are used on regular police patrol work.
 3. For what purpose the remaining cars are used.
 4. Whether it is not possible to utilize more of the cars for police patrol duty, with the object of assisting to suppress serious crimes.
 5. What was the cost of running and maintenance of the eleven cars for the three months 1st July to 30th September, 1931.
5. **MR. GLOWREY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—
 1. What is the cash value of the Roumanian wheat bonds held by the Agricultural Department.
 2. What is the annual interest income therefrom.
 3. If the Government is prepared to use the fund for the purpose of leasing and conducting an experimental farm in the Mallee.
 4. If so, will the Government favour the farm being designated "The P. G. Stewart Memorial Farm."

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

1. MR. POLLARD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for the Powers and Duties thereof and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (CONSORTING) BILL—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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1. MR. TOUTOCHER. To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.
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3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
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5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
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9. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

10. **PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—COST OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION—Resumption of debate on the question**—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BROWNBILL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Licensing Bill being committed—

1. **MR. BLACKBURN:** To move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of bringing Christmas Day under the operations of the Bill.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 27th October.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that the Police Department have eleven motor touring cars, including ten "Daimler" cars and one "Lancia" car.
 2. If it is a fact that only four of these cars are used on regular police patrol work.
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 5. What was the cost of running and maintenance of the eleven cars for the three months 1st July to 30th September, 1931.
2. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. On how many occasions since 1st January, 1931, have petrol electric trains—(a) failed *en route*; (b) had to be assisted by steam engines on account of failure; and (c) arrived late at their destinations on account of failure.
 2. What is the total cost of such failures and the cost of providing relief engines; also the cost involved through delaying other traffic.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How much money has been deposited by the school children in each State school in the metropolis for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
 2. What is the number of depositors in each such school.
 3. How much interest was received by each school during the year ended 30th June, 1931.
 4. In whose name or names is the money deposited.
 5. To what purpose was the interest devoted.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. How many permits have been granted to fossickers in each mining district, specifying each district separately.
 2. What was the cost to the State in each district.
 3. If he can inform the House whether there have been any notable successes.
5. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Were not fines amounting to £350 and £100 inflicted on one Pike and one Patterson respectively at Wonthaggi on 3rd February, 1931, in respect of charges under the *Police Offences Act 1928* relating to unlawful gambling.
 2. Were not such fines reduced by Judge Foster on appeal to £140 and £20 respectively.
 3. Did not the learned judge refuse an application for time to pay the fines.
 4. Was any warrant of commitment issued in respect of these cases; if not, why not.
 5. Have any and what remissions been granted in these cases on his recommendation by the Governor in Council.
 6. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the above matters.
6. MR. MONCUR : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many promotions have been made in all Government Departments, excluding the Education Department, since 5th August, 1930.
 2. What officers have been promoted, and in which departments.
 3. Have any promotions been made in the Education Department since 5th August, 1930; if so, what officers have received promotion.

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

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Hawkers and Pedlars Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS AND FARMERS RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
4. WHEAT AND FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Further consideration of Amendments after third reading.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STOCK FOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:

Upon the further consideration of amendments after third reading of the Wheat and Flour Acquisition Bill—

1. **MR. POLLARD:** To move new clause AA relating to fixing prices of flour and bread.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 74.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1931.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that the Police Department have eleven motor touring cars, including ten "Daimler" cars and one "Lancia" car.
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 3. If it is intended to introduce a system of rationing, where practicable, at these works.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STOCK FOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Whether it is a fact that the Mines Department has ceased all boring operations for gold and oil; if so, what is the reason for the cessation.
 2. How many boring plants are lying idle at the Mines Department.
 3. If it is intended to utilize the boring plants on the gold-fields and oil-fields in the immediate future.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business for to-morrow be suspended for that day so far as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Fisheries Act 1928.'"
3. MR. WEBBER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to approve adopt authorize and ratify an Agreement between the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote and the Trustees for the time being of the Victorian Board of Directors of the Australian Natives Association and to provide for the Form of the Debentures to be issued pursuant to the said Agreement."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (CONSORTING) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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No. 79.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1931.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Compulsory Insurance with respect to Motor Cars and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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 2. How many qualified teachers are on the employment register but not at present employed.
 3. How many junior teachers are now eligible to obtain classified positions.
 4. How many teachers are there who could secure appointment if the ban on promotions were lifted.
- *3. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How many crematoriums are there in Victoria, specifying the name and location and the charges made for cremation.
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 1. How many temporary teachers are employed.
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 3. How many junior teachers are now eligible to obtain classified positions.
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3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
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 2. What are the charges made by cemetery trusts in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works district for burials, excluding undertakers' charges, itemizing each charge.
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No. 81.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1931.

Questions.

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 1. What amount has been spent since the inception of the Girls' Week Movement for the relief and assistance of unemployed girls.
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 2. If so, will he ascertain the motives which prompted the suggestion of the proposal.
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 2. When will the report be presented to Parliament.
 3. In view of the fact that the report may have an important bearing on the Budget and general economies in the Education Department, why has publication of the report been delayed.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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Government Business.

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- *1. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal the Mildura Vineyards Protection Acts and for other purposes."

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Questions.

1. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House—
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No. 84.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1931

Questions.

1. MR. JACKSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the new promotion list relating to the Police Department and all papers in connexion with the same.
 2. Whether it is a fact that men without a black mark against them and with many years more service have been passed over in favour of others who have been recommended for promotion; if so, why.
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 1. What amount has been raised by voluntary efforts and collections in connexion with the Girls' Week fund.
 2. What are the costs of administration, including rents, salaries of staff, &c.
4. MR. CREMÉAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
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No. 85.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1931.

Government Business.

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2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 87.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL COMMITTEE—At Ten o'clock.

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No. 88.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1931.

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence) :—

- *1. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE: To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 90.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. **MR. DRAKEFORD:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether the Superannuation Board will, in reporting on its first quinquennial investigation, classify the "his duties" cases submitted to the Investigating Actuary (Mr. Jackson) as follows:—(a) Grade; (b) date of birth; (c) date of entry into service; (d) date of retirement from the service; (e) pension—(i.) revenue; (ii) fund; and (iii.) total; (f) disability; (g) if other suitable duties were available; (h) if so—(i.) grade; and (ii.) rate of pay; (i) rate of pay at date of retirement; (j) were such suitable duties offered; (k) if not, why not; and (l) if offered, were they refused.
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 4. If the Superannuation Board will consider the question of an alternative age 60 retiring schedule.
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 1. How many fruit inspectors are employed by the Department of Agriculture in Melbourne.
 2. What are the average hours worked per week by each.
 3. What overtime per hour is being paid.
3. **MR. DUNSTAN:** To ask the Honorable R. T. Pollard, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if, in view of the extremely low prices ruling for eucalyptus oil and the necessity of keeping the distilleries operating in order to provide employment, the Minister will reduce the royalty rates to distillers in connexion with eucalyptus leaves obtained from forest areas.
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 1. How many visitors patronized the Government chalet at Mount Buffalo during November of this year.
 2. What revenue was received during that month.
5. **MR. MOADAM:** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if, in view of the surplus stock of mutton, he will consider the killing of mutton at the Ballarat Freezing Works at the conclusion of the lamb season.
6. **MR. DUNSTAN:** To ask the Honorable the Premier the price at present paid for gold at the Royal Mint and the conditions connected with the purchase of and payment for gold.

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

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE:** To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as limits the hour for calling on fresh business and the Sessional Order giving precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 9th July last, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that during the remainder of the Session Friday shall be an additional day of sitting; that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.
2. **MR. POLLARD:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Cemeteries.*"
3. **MR. WEBBER:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reduce temporarily the Rate of Interest payable by certain Owners in accordance with Section Ninety-one of the 'Sewerage Districts Act 1928.'*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
3. **PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTORY) REDUCTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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5. **MOTOR CAR (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL**—Second reading.
6. **DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. **BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION BILL**—Second reading.
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14. **YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
5. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
6. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
8. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
9. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
11. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—COST OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Licensing Bill being committed—

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of bringing Christmas Day under the operations of the Bill.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 9th December.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL COMMITTEE—At Eleven o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. W. Brownbill.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN: Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. Solly.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 12th May, 1931).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Wallace.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 13th May, 1931).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenthal.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th May, 1931).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.
- VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL**—(Appointed 11th November, 1931).—Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Burnett Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Luxton, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Wettenthal.
- UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (JOINT)**—(Appointed 8th December, 1931).—Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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- Estimates, 1931-32. (B. 22.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1930-31. (B. 14.)
- Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1930. (No. 6.)
- Friendly Societies—Fifty-third Annual Report of Government Statist for year 1929-30. (No. 4.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—
- Bairnsdale to Orbost Non-paying Railway Line. (Report No. 4.)
 - Colac-Crowes Non-paying Railway Line. (Report No. 3.)
 - Forty-second General Report. (No. 2.)
 - Ouyen-Murrayville Non-paying Railway Line. (Report No. 2.)
 - Yallourn Brown Coal Mine Railway Deviation. (Report No. 1.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report—Country Roads Board. (D. 1.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1930. (No. 3.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, 1930-31. (No. 9.)
- State Savings Bank—Report, Statements, Returns, &c., for year 1930-31. (No. 7.)
- Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary at expiration of First Quinquennium. (No. 11.)
- Victorian Railways—Report of the Railways Commissioners for year 1930-31. (No. 5.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 91.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1931.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled: "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*"
- *2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTORY) REDUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (NO. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MOTOR CAR (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading.
6. DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *8. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
- *9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading.
- *10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading.
13. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading.
15. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.*
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20. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
21. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROcity) BILL—Second reading.
22. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
2. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Crenean)—**Second reading.
4. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Crenean)—**Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

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

1. **FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.**Upon the Licensing Bill being committed—**

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 10th December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to Two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 92.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1931.

Questions.

1. MR. BURNETT GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. What number of applications for protection orders against restraint and ejection respectively have been applied for by tenants under Part I. of the Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act.
 2. How many of such applications have been granted.
2. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If the Railways Commissioners arrange trips to the Buffalo Chalet at an inclusive price—to include cost of a week's stay at the chalet and transport by railway and motor.
 2. If so, what is the price charged for the combined ticket.
 3. What proportion of such price is credited to the railway revenue.
 4. At what station is the change made from train to motor.
 5. What is the first-class return fare from Melbourne to such station.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (NO. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. VACUUM OIL COMPANY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTORY) REDUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
10. MOTOR CAR (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading.
11. DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
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15. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 93.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1931.

Question.

- *1. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable the Acting-Treasurer if he will make provision for the payment of miners' phthisis allowances this month in lieu of 18th January next; in order to give the recipients a little spending money over Christmas.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon certain matters affecting the administration of the Education Department be fixed at £336, being an addition of £36 to the amount fixed by resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 21st October, 1931, as the maximum expenditure.
- *2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the Licensing Act 1928."
- *3. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill to amend Sections Four and Ten of the Motor Car Act 1928 and to make Provision with respect to Refunds in certain cases."
- *4. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill to amend Section Six of the Dried Fruits Act 1928, and for other purposes."
- *5. MR. WEBBER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill to authorize the City of Caulfield to expend the Balances of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City."
- *6. MR. WEBBER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill to authorize the City of South Melbourne to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City."
- *7. MR. WEBBER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board."
- *8. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill to amend Part VII. of the Instruments Act 1928."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL (No. 4)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—*Resumption of debate on the motion moved by Mr. Tunnecliffe*—That he have leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill relating to the Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes."
- *5. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *7. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading.
8. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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20. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
22. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading.
23. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
25. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
26. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
5. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
6. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackerell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
8. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
9. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
11. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—COST OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 94.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
- *3. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading.
4. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTORY) REDUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
- *8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *10. LICENSING (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *11. MOTOR CAR BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *12. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
- *13. MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
- *14. STOCK FOODS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *15. COMPANIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *16. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—*Resumption of debate on the motion moved by Mr. Tunnecliffe*
—That he have leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes.*"
17. MOTOR CAR (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading.
18. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading.
20. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading.
- *21. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *22. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
24. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading.
25. GAS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
27. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
28. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BROWNBILL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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3. **MR. TOUTOHER:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.
4. **MR. HOLLAND:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a balance-sheet for the State of Victoria giving an estimate of the natural and industrial wealth of the State; such estimate to include, as well as liabilities, a list of national assets, embracing—(a) forests; (b) railways; (c) electricity works; (d) irrigation works; (e) water conservation works; (f) educational; (g) roads and harbours; (h) machinery used in industrial production; (i) raw materials unsold (wheat, wool, butter, &c.); and (j) buildings and houses; and an estimate of the relative increase and decrease of the same during the last three years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
2. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—**Second reading.
4. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—**Second reading.
5. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—**Second reading.
6. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—**Second reading.
8. **BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—**Second reading.
9. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Mr. Cremean)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. **LICENSING BILL—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—**Second reading.
11. **PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—COST OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum:

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

Question.

- *1. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests and Public Health (in charge of sustenance)—
 1. What is the total amount of firewood for distribution to the unemployed—(a) ordered by the Sustenance Department; and (b) actually delivered to the suburban distributing relief committees.
 2. The total amount of firewood—(a) allocated to each district or municipality; and (b) so far delivered to each district or municipality.
 3. If the Minister proposes to continue the free supply of firewood to the unemployed during the summer and winter months of next year; if not, what arrangements does he propose making for the supply of firewood to the unemployed for the period mentioned herein.
 4. What is the number of recipients of sustenance in each municipality operating under the sustenance scheme other than those distributing sustenance on grants made by the Minister.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Licensing Bill being committed—

1. **MR. BLACKBURN:** To move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of bringing Christmas Day under the operations of the Bill.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 95.

TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1931.

Question.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STAMPS (BETTING TAX) BILL—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (SPORTS GROUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH BILL—(from, Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR CAR BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
5. DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—*Resumption of debate on the motion moved by Mr. Tunnecliffe—That he have leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes."*
9. PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTORY) REDUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. APPROPRIATION BILL—Third reading.
11. MOTOR CAR (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading.
15. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PROFITEERING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. YALLOURN BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY DEVIATION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge deviation of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, via Yallourn, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.*

18. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—Second reading.
19. **GAS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL**—Second reading.
21. **JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL**—Second reading.
22. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
24. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BROWBILL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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3. **MR. TOUTOHER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL**—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL**—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
4. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL**—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading.
5. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL**—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
6. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL**—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL**—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
8. **BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL**—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
9. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL**—(Mr. Cremean)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. **LICENSING BILL**—(from Council—Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
11. **PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—COST OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(a) production in primary industries; (b) production in secondary industries; and (c) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 96.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1931.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STAMPS (BETTING TAX) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (SPORTS GROUNDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading.
5. STOCK FOODS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
7. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—*Resumption of debate on the motion moved by Mr. Tunnecliffe—That he have leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes."*
10. PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTORY) REDUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

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1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should make arrangements immediately to repatriate all migrants who are unable to obtain work here, and use all its influence to induce the Federal Government to issue the necessary passports and the Imperial Government to agree to this step being taken.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading.
5. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
6. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PROPERTY QUALIFICATION ABOLITION) BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
8. BUREAU OF STANDARDS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
9. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Mr. Cremean*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. LICENSING BILL—(*from Council*—*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
11. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—COST OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the cost of—(*a*) production in primary industries; (*b*) production in secondary industries; and (*c*) distribution of products connected therewith; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1932.

Questions.

1. **MR. HOLLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways to what extent the rationing of permanent employees in the Way and Works, Chief Mechanical Engineer's, and Electrical Engineering Branches of the Railway Department has been adopted, specifying—(a) salaried staff; (b) professional officers staff; (c) workshops; (d) outside staff, *i.e.*, permanent-way employees, &c.; and (e) other employees not covered by (a), (b), (c), and (d).
2. **MR. HOLLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence showing the legal opinions obtained by the State Government prior to the signing of the Financial Agreement as to the effects of the Financial Agreement on the State.
 2. What are the names of the legal advisers.
 3. Whether they made any recommendations to the Government on the legal aspect of entering into the agreement.
3. **MR. LINTON:** To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. Who supervised the recent repair work carried out on the steps in front of Parliament buildings.
 2. What was the cost of the work.
 3. If he is aware that the filling placed in the interstices has frittered away with the weather, and in some places has entirely disappeared.
 4. Who supervised the repairing and refacing of the stone work on the Old Treasury Buildings.
4. **MR. ANGUS:** To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in charge of sustenance, what amount has been expended by the Government in unemployment relief—(a) on works; (b) on sustenance; and (c) in any other way in each of the electorates of the State for the period 1st January, 1932, to 31st March, 1932.
5. **MR. FROST:** To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the names of the twenty-nine men in the Maryborough district who have been struck off the list of recipients of the miners' phthisis allowance.

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

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE:** 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, half-past 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 Ten o'clock.
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE:** 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. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: 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.:—
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| <p style="text-align: center;">On one third Thursday—</p> <p><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day. <p><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day. | <p style="text-align: center;">On the alternate third Thursday—</p> <p><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion. <p><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion. |
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4. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
5. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
6. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col., Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
7. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
- Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—*
8. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
9. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—Mr. Bond, Mr. Everard, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
10. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee:—Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Jewell.
11. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain Classes of Products and for other purposes.*"
12. MR. POLLARD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled, "*A Bill relating to Stock Exchanges.*"
- Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—*
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence showing the legal opinions obtained by the State Government prior to the signing of the Financial Agreement as to the effects of the Financial Agreement on the State.
2. What are the names of the legal advisers.
3. Whether they made any recommendations to the Government on the legal aspect of entering into the agreement.

2. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—

1. What total capital sum has the Electricity Commission invested in the manufacture, conveyance, and selling of briquettes, as separate from its electrical undertakings.
2. What are the total costs per annum of working the briquette business—including all running, manufacturing, and selling costs, depreciation, and interest on the sum given in the answer to question No. 1.
3. If a profit or loss is being shown in this separate business.
4. If a loss is incurred, in what way is the loss met.

3. MR. BURNETT GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier—

1. If he will institute inquiries into the purchase by the Australian Red Cross Society (Victorian Division) of the property known as the Lady Helen Club for Blinded Soldiers, 227 Toorak-road, South Yarra.
2. If he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) a copy of any minutes and correspondence relating to the purchase of the said property; and (b) a copy of any minutes, correspondence, and documents relating to the sale or proposed sale of the property by the Red Cross Society.
3. Has the Red Cross Society or have its representatives signed any contract of sale of the said property, and, if so, what was the date of such signing.
4. What was the amount originally paid for the property by the Red Cross Society, and what amount will they now receive for it.
5. If, in the best interests of the Victorian blinded soldiers and the public, he will treat this matter as urgent; also have thorough inquiries made and endeavour to have the proposed sale deferred until such inquiries are completed.

4. MR. BURNETT GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What furniture or goods have been purchased by the trustees of the Public Library from Captain De Groot during the past three years.
2. What amount has been paid or has been agreed to be paid.
3. Have all the goods been received.

5. **MR. BURNETT GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Why the Railway Department does not run passenger trains to the ship's side on the Station Pier, Port Melbourne.
 2. If, in view of the great inconvenience caused to travellers and others, he will use his endeavours to see that these trains are run on to the pier at an early date.
6. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture what is the amount of revenue derived under the Dairy Produce Act for the years ended 30th June, 1930, and 30th June, 1931, respectively, specifying—(a) the total registration fees paid by factories ; (b) the total fees paid by candidates sitting for certificates ; and (c) any other revenue.
7. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence relating to the appointment of the members of the Dairy Produce Board.
8. **MR. ALLNUTT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—
1. On what date the Government decided to discontinue the experimental wheat plots at Carwarp.
 2. On what date was the harvesting completed on—(a) Carwarp plots ; and (b) Walpeup plots.
 3. What were the number of plots in each locality.
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 5. What was the average annual cost of carrying on the experimental plots at Carwarp during the past ten years.
 6. What was the annual sum paid to the late Mr. P. G. Stewart for carrying on such plots.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—To which the following amendment has been moved** :—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of the House ”—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : 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, half-past 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 Ten o'clock.
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : 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. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : 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— | On the alternate third Thursday— |
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6. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Murphy ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

7. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To move, That in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

8. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
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12. **MR. POLLARD** : To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, that this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to and including the third reading.
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24. **MR. HOLLAND** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
25. **MR. TOUTCHER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the question as to the adoption of the system of elective ministries should be submitted to the people by referendum at the time of the next general election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL—Second reading.
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5. POLICE REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
6. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.

G. R. WEBB,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT) —(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—
Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Lind.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1932.

Questions.

1. **LIEUT.-COL. KNOX**: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
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 2. What are the total costs per annum of working the briquette business—including all running, manufacturing, and selling costs, depreciation, and interest on the sum given in the answer to question No. 1.
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 3. Has the Red Cross Society or have its representatives signed any contract of sale of the said property, and, if so, what was the date of such signing.
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On one third Thursday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
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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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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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5. POLICE REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
6. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.

DROPPED ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech—Motion for—To which the following words have been added:—“ and to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of the House ”—Resumption of debate.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1929).—
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PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F.2131, or Central 6360), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1930-31. (No. 1.)

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Forty-third General Report. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests if he will, with the object of assisting the mining industry, take the necessary steps to reduce the cost of Forest Commission engine-firewood to woodcutters who supply wood to mining companies.
2. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to repeal the Order in Council which prevents residence areas under miners' rights being taken up in the City of Bendigo and the Borough of Eaglehawk.
3. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable T. C. Manifold, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if, in view of the valuable work performed by gold-mining fossickers, he will agree to restore the unemployed sustenance formerly paid to fossickers.
4. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers in connexion with the report of the Board of Inquiry that recently inquired into certain matters relative to the administration of the State Coal Mine.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE : 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 ; that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday ; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock.
2. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Parts I. II. and IV. of the ' Financial Emergency Act 1931. '* "
3. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital Board. '* "
4. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to incorporate the Governing Body of the Boy Scouts Association (Incorporated by Royal Charter) Victorian Branch (Australia), and to confer and impose upon that Body certain Powers Duties Rights and Liabilities and to provide for the vesting in it of the Property of the said Association in Victoria and for other purposes. '* "
5. MR. MENZIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Sections Seventeen and Eighteen of the ' Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931 ' as amended by the ' Unemployed Occupiers Act 1932. '* "
6. MR. MENZIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide Facilities for enabling certain Marriages in Fact to be declared not to be invalid. '* "
7. MR. KENT HUGHES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to authorize the Shire of Moorabbin to expend the Balances of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said Shire. '* "
8. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Wrongs Act 1928 ' and for other purposes. '* "

9. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes.*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS (COMMONWEALTH AND STATES) BILL—Second reading.
3. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading.
6. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1932.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. MENZIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.*"
- *2. MR. MENZIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Issue of Debentures and of Inscribed Stock in respect of Moneys borrowed by the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong respectively.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. MARRIAGE (VALIDATING) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading.
- *5. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Wrongs Act 1928 ' and for other purposes.*"
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TUESDAY, 21ST JUNE.

Question.

- *1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers in connexion with the special Board of Inquiry, presided over by Mr. Harnetty, that recently inquired into certain matters relative to the State Coal Mine.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. MOORABBIN LOANS BILL—Second reading.
*2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
*3. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS (COMMONWEALTH AND STATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers in connexion with the report of the Board of Inquiry that recently inquired into certain matters relative to the administration of the State Coal Mine.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. MR. DIFFEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. How many sides, middles, flitches, hams, and shoulders of bacon were imported into Victoria from other Australian States each month from 1st August, 1931, to 31st May, 1932.
 2. What are the conditions, if any, in regard to the branding of pork and bacon brought from other States.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS (COMMONWEALTH AND STATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading.
8. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading.
9. MOORABBIN LOANS BILL—Second reading.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
11. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading.
12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE.

Question.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1932.

Questions.

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2. **MR. COOK:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to dispense with the services of 5,000 employees of the Railway Department.
3. **MR. COOK:** To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if it is intended to reduce the charge for electricity in country districts so as to bring the cost to that charged in the metropolitan area.
4. **MR. HYLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what was the revenue and expenditure (excluding unemployment relief works) for the years ended 30th June, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931 respectively for the Yanakie Run.
5. **MR. COYLE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If, in view of the critical position of the man on the land, the Government will, at an early date, take steps to secure a reduction of railway freights and fares.
 2. If not generally, will the Government urge upon the Railways Commissioners the desirability of immediately reducing stock freights and removing anomalies.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS (COMMONWEALTH AND STATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading.
4. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading.
5. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading.
9. MOORABBIN LOANS BILL—Second reading.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
11. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading.
12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1932.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—Second reading.
2. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS (COMMONWEALTH AND STATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading:
11. MOORABBIN LOANS BILL—Second reading.
12. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading.
14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

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TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers in connexion with the report of the Board of Inquiry that recently inquired into certain matters relative to the administration of the State Coal Mine.
- *2. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to dispense with the services of 5,000 or any considerable number of employees of the Railway Department.
3. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if it is intended to reduce the charge for electricity in country districts so as to bring the cost to that charged in the metropolitan area.
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 1. If, in view of the critical position of the man on the land, the Government will, at an early date, take steps to secure a reduction of railway freights and fares.
 2. If not generally, will the Government urge upon the Railways Commissioners the desirability of immediately reducing stock freights and removing anomalies.
- *5. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will, at an early date, introduce a Bill to amend the *Bees Act 1928*.

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31st December, 1931. (No. 3).

31st March, 1932. (No. 1).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1932.

Questions.

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5. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will, at an early date, introduce a Bill to amend the *Bees Act 1928*.
6. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests what quantity of first and second grade hardwood flooring, weatherboards, and linings was supplied by the Newport Seasoning Works during the period 31st May, 1930, to 31st May, 1932—(a) to the Public Works Department; (b) to timber merchants; and (c) to members of the public other than timber merchants.
7. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what amount of revenue was received under the Dairy Produce Act for the years ended 30th June, 1930, and 30th June, 1931, respectively, specifying—(a) the total registration fees paid by factories; (b) the total fees paid by candidates sitting for certificates; and (c) any other revenue.
8. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence relating to the appointment of the members of the Dairy Produce Board.
9. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. In the case of the Black Rock to Beaumaris electric street railway, constructed under Act No. 3110 with a district liability on account of certain expenditure—(a) what amount is due under that liability; and (b) what amount has been actually received by the Railways Commissioners in full or partial settlement.
 2. In the case of the Black Rock to Beaumaris electric street railway, did the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways make its recommendation for a betterment rate of £2,000 per annum for five years after receipt of a resolution carried at a public meeting notifying acceptance by the people of the principle of a deficiency or betterment rate.
 3. If so, was a similar course followed with respect to the Darling to Glen Waverley railway.
 4. In the case of the Collingwood to Melbourne railway, authorized under Act No. 1590 with a guarantee on behalf of the municipalities of Collingwood and Heidelberg for the payment annually over a period of 20 years of such sum as might be demanded to make up interest at 4 per cent. on the cost of land-purchase and compensation, how much money was actually paid to the Railways Commissioners under this guarantee by the municipalities concerned.
 5. In the case of the Heidelberg-Eltham section of line—(a) what was the total loan liability repaid by the construction trust; and (b) over what period were the payments spread.
 6. If there is any other suburban railway district where the residents have paid to the Railways Commissioners—(a) the cost of the land required for railway construction purposes; and (b) a deficiency or betterment rate.

7. In view of the apparently disproportionate burden which the ratepayers of East Malvern are being called upon to bear in connexion with the rating under the railway construction trust, will the Government cause enquiries to be made with a view of seeing whether a more equitable distribution of the charge should not be made than the present system of imposing 35 per cent. of the total liability upon a district which was responsible for only 4 per cent. of the cost.
 8. In view of the fact that the ratepayers of the Darling-Glen Waverley district are called upon to pay in taxation their full share of the £1,478,564 railway deficiency last year, will the Government favorably consider granting them a rebate of their ordinary State income taxation equal to the amount they may be required to pay as a railway construction rate and a deficiency or betterment rate on this particular line.
 9. In view of the fact that in 1912 Act No. 2410 cancelled the financial liabilities of the residents in no less than thirteen railway construction districts throughout this State in respect of railway deficiency rates, will the Government extend the same consideration to the Darling-Glen Waverley district.
 10. Apart from the deficiency rate dealt with in Question No. 9, will the Government cause arrangements to be made with the Commonwealth Bank with respect to immediate financial requirements, and grant the residents of the Darling-Glen Waverley district a moratorium of three or five years with regard to their liabilities under the railway construction trust rating.
 11. If the Government is not prepared to adopt the remedies suggested in Questions Nos. 9 and 10, will it give favorable consideration to the appointment of a Select or other Committee of the Legislative Assembly to take evidence and tender a report respecting the equity of the present scheme in relation to both construction trust rating and betterment rating and as to what modifications, if any, should be made of the existing conditions.
10. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons 65 years of age and over are employed in each State Department under the Public Service Act and by the Country Roads Board, Forests Commission, and State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 2. What is the policy of the Government with respect to the retirement of such officers.
 3. Whether the Government will give an assurance that all officers, on reaching the age of 65 years, will be retired in accordance with the provisions of section 195 of the *Public Service Act 1928*.
11. **BRIGADIER BOURCHIER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What was the average price per head for fat lambs sold at the Newmarket yards in May, 1927.
 2. What was the average price per head for lambs sold at Newmarket in May, 1932.
 3. What was the percentage drop in values as between 1927 and 1932.
 4. What was the railway freight from Tocumwal on a truck of lambs in May, 1927, and what is the present cost.
 5. What were the market dues, including commission and yard dues, in 1927, and what reduction, if any, has been made in this respect since 1927.
12. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
1. What is the capital expenditure on irrigation works in Victoria up to 30th June, 1931, and the amount still owing, if any, to the above date.
 2. The capital expenditure upon the State electricity scheme to 30th June, 1931, and the amount still owing, if any, to the above date.
 3. The capital expenditure upon the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi, to 30th June, 1931, and the amount still owing, if any, to the above date.
13. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the number of fatal accidents at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi—(a) for the year ended 30th June, 1931; and (b) since the mine started operations

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Second Reading of the Unemployment Relief Works (Commonwealth and States) Bill being agreed to—

1. **MR. LEMMON :** To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that the rates of payment for persons employed on works approved by the Employment Council shall be such as are provided in the appropriate award of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act or the wages board system of Victoria.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what was the total amount paid in wages and salaries by the Railways Commissioners for the year 1930-31 in all branches exclusive of other working expenses.
2. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when it is proposed to gazette the regulations under the Dairy Produce Act.
3. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, as herd-testing associations are desirous of making arrangements for next year's operations, he will state what next year's subsidy per cow will be.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading.
5. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
9. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading.
10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1932.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. MENZIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Establishment of an Industrial Tribunal with Power to determine the Rates of Pay and Conditions of Employment at or in connexion with the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be considered.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
6. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 5TH JULY.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if it is a fact that the Electricity Commission or the Metropolitan Electricity Supply Commission paid the cost, or part thereof, of an advertisement which appeared in the *Herald* of 22nd June instant over the name of the Parkinson Stove Co. (Australia) Ltd. advertising a new type of briquette grate; if so, is it the policy of the Commission to advertise the products of private manufacturers.
- *2. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what was the expenditure under the Dairy Produce Act for the years ended 30th June, 1930, and 30th June, 1931, respectively, specifying (a) salaries; (b) travelling expenses; and (c) any other expenditure.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.
2. **STATE COAL MINE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL BILL—**Second reading.
3. **ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
4. **FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—**Second reading.
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7. **BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—**Second reading.
9. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—***Resumption of debate.*
10. **SUPPLY—**To be further considered in Committee.
11. **WAYS AND MEANS—**To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 6th July.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if it is a fact that the Electricity Commission or the Metropolitan Electricity Supply Commission paid the cost, or part thereof, of an advertisement which appeared in the *Herald* of 22nd June instant over the name of the Parkinson Stove Co. (Australia) Ltd. advertising a new type of briquette grate; if so, is it the policy of the Commission to advertise the products of private manufacturers.
2. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
 1. If it is a fact that in some of the forest areas in the Bendigo district men have been dismissed from the ordinary staff of the Forests Commission in order to permit unemployed men to be worked at rates below the basic wage; if so, how many men were dismissed.
 2. Whether it is to be the general policy of the Commission to dismiss forest workers at present in its employ and engage unemployed men in their place.
3. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what was the actual amount paid in wages and salaries in the Railway Department for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
4. MR. BUSSAU : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of farmers who have obtained protection certificates under the Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act.
 2. If it is the intention of the Government to submit an amending Bill with a view to giving greater freedom of action to those farmers who are forced to obtain relief under the Act.
5. MR. OLD : To ask the Honorable T. C. Manifold, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in connexion with the Swan Hill sewerage scheme.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MENZIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Ten of the 'Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1931.'*"
2. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Setting Apart and the Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Borough of Daylesford set apart and reserved as a Site for a Market and for the Revocation of the Crown Grant of the said Land and for the Permanent Reservation of Portion of the said Land as a Site for Market Purposes and of another Portion thereof for Municipal Purposes and of another Portion thereof for the Purposes of the 'Education Act 1928' and for the Issue of a Crown Grant of the Balance of the said Land to the Country Fire Brigades Board.*"
3. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown Lands in the Town of Buchan for certain other Lands in the said Town and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE COAL MINE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MOTOR OMNIBUS (BY-LAWS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

8. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 7TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1932.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. MENZIES : To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as limits the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for this day so far as to allow fresh business to be called on after Ten o'clock ; that Friday next shall be an additional day of sitting ; that on that day half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting ; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.
- *2. MR. PENNINGTON : To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into the dispersing of pedestrians in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 6th April, 1932, be fixed at £165, being an addition of £115 to the amount approved by the Governor in Council on the 26th April, 1932.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. BUCHAN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
- *11. DAYLESFORD LAND BILL—Second reading.
12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 12TH JULY.*Questions.*

- *1. **MR. HOLLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the number of—
(a) regressions ; (b) retrenchments ; (c) discharges ; and (d) men rationed at the nearest convenient date to cover the period of the present depression.
- *2. **MR. KIRTON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the serious financial position of the primary producers of this State, the Government will seriously consider the advisability of establishing a rural bank with a view of giving them financial assistance.

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

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.*Tuesday, 12th July.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—At Twelve o'clock noon.

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No. 12:

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1932.

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3. MR. ALLNUTT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether any purchases of cornsacks have yet been made by the Government to meet the requirements of settlers for the next harvest; if so, what quantity has been purchased.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1932.

Questions.

1. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the Table of the Library the file relating to Mr. Francis P. Cleary, ex-soldier settler, of Bindi (Avonmore Estate).
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If it is a fact that the Government has issued summonses against certain small landholders for non-payment of their land tax.
 2. Whether the Government will consider the granting of a moratorium in respect of such payments until such time as conditions improve.
3. **MR. FROST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is a fact that the Government proposes to withdraw the allowance of £9 for single teachers and £12 for married teachers paid in certain remote country schools as from 30th June last.
4. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Whether he has received any recommendations from the Railways Commissioners in favour of the abandonment of the system of branch control in favour of divisional control ; if so, will he lay all papers dealing with the matter on the table of the Library.
 2. If he will give Parliament an opportunity of discussing the matter before any decision on the matter is arrived at.
5. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable W. S. Kent Hughes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. What is the total amount of firewood ordered by the Sustenance Department for distribution to the unemployed.
 2. What is the total amount of firewood—(a) allocated to each district or municipality since the winter supply of firewood commenced on or about 1st May last ; and (b) so far delivered to each district or municipality.
 3. What is the number of recipients of sustenance in each municipality covered by the districts being supplied with firewood.
6. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable W. S. Kent Hughes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. What is the total number of men's, women's, and children's footwear ordered by the Sustenance Department for distribution to the unemployed.
 2. What is the number of boots or shoes of various denominations allocated by the Sustenance Department to each district or municipality.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Third reading.
2. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DAYLESFORD LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—At Ten o'clock a.m.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make provision under Part III. of the 'Financial Emergency Act 1931' with respect to Railway Construction Trusts."
2. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Reduction for a certain Period of certain Amounts contributed by the State in respect of certain Pensions and other Payments and to reduce such Pensions and other Payments accordingly, and to provide for the Reduction for that Period of certain other Pensions and Payments, and for other purposes."
3. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the 'Country Roads Act 1928.'"
4. MR. MENZIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Superannuation and other Funds."
5. MR. MENZIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries."
6. MR. MACFARLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Entertainments and for other purposes."
7. MR. MANIFOLD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the City of Brunswick to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR Resumption of debate.
3. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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General Business.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Firearms Act 1928.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. PENSIONS REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. COUNTRY ROADS (TRACTION ENGINE FEES) BILL—Second reading.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What progress has been made with regard to the purchase by the Vacuum Oil Company of Crown Lands at Yarraville.
 2. Whether the Government has received any deposit from the Vacuum Oil Company ; if so, what is the amount deposited.
 3. If the Government will terminate the agreement with the Vacuum Oil Company and throw open the land for tender either for lease or purchase by any other person or company.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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1. Whether it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to replace the present refrigerating plants in the metropolitan refreshment-rooms with new plants.
2. If so, what is the estimated cost of purchasing and installing the proposed new plant in each refreshment-room.
3. On what date was the present refrigerating plant installed in each of the metropolitan refreshment-rooms, and what was the cost in each case.

3. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether it is his intention to bring in a Milk Board Bill this Session; if so, will he do so at an early date.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he proposes to bring an amending Motor Car Bill before Parliament this Session with the view of affording greater protection to foot traffic using our highways.
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to a paragraph appearing in the press wherein it was shown that the courts of the State are being overridden by the action of the Chief Commissioner of Police in refusing to carry out an order of the court for the restoration of a motor driver's licence.
 2. Whether he proposes to take any action to secure the supremacy of the courts.
3. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the recommendations of the Superannuation Board in connexion with the proposed amending legislation regarding superannuation.
4. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will advise the Employment Council to establish a fund for the purpose of helping the building trade in building and repairs by loans up to £300, such loans to be repaid in ten years at 5 per cent.
5. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is the intention of the Department of Agriculture to transfer stock inspectors from various parts of the State ; if so, how many officers are to be transferred.
 2. From and to what places is it intended to transfer these officers.
 3. What is the estimated cost in each case of the proposed transfer and the name of the officer concerned.
6. **MR. SLATER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in relation to a sale, and subsequent cancellation of such sale, of Crown lands at Myrtleford, on the 27th July, 1932, of Lot 6, Allotment 18, in the Parish of Barwidgee, to Messrs. O'Sullivan Bros.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PENNINGTON** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Fees payable under the ' Education Act 1928.'*"
2. **MR. PENNINGTON** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to State Schools and Teachers.*"
3. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Township of Charlton and for the Issue of a Crown Grant of the said Portion to the Country Fire Brigades Board.*"
4. **MR. MENZIES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Nine of the ' Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1930 ' and Sections Five and Nine of the ' Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1931.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Further consideration of Amendments after third reading.
3. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS) BILL—Second reading.
5. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL—Second reading.
6. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Second reading.
8. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
9. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading.
11. PENSIONS REDUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GORMANDALE LAND BILL—Second reading.
13. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
15. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
17. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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31st December, 1931. (No. 3.)

31st March, 1932. (No. 1.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS) BILL—Second reading.
3. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL—Second reading.
4. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PENSIONS REDUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. CHARLTON LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading.
9. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
- *10. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *11. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
12. GORMANDALE LAND BILL—Second reading.
13. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate*
15. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
17. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is the intention of the Department of Agriculture to transfer stock inspectors from various parts of the State ; if so, how many officers are to be transferred.
 2. From and to what places is it intended to transfer these officers.
 3. What is the estimated cost in each case of the proposed transfer and the name of the officer concerned.
- *2. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is the intention of the Government to re-enact Part III. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931* ; if so, when.
- *3. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that the provisions of the Dairy Produce Act are in some instances being evaded, the Government will, with a view to more fully protecting the public, bring forward an amending Health Bill to make compulsory the registration of all margarine factories.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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5. **MR. BUSSAU :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is the policy of the Government to provide a local price for wheat consumed within the State based upon the cost of production ; if so, will the Government introduce this Session a Bill to put this policy into operation.
 2. Whether the flour acquisition proposals to give effect to such desire have yet been considered by Cabinet ; if so, what is the decision arrived at.
6. **MR. BUSSAU :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session a Bill to provide for the bulk handling of wheat.
7. **MR. SLATER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister in charge of sustenance if he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence that passed between the Brighton Council and the Department relative to the engaging of sustenance labour in a proposal to erect a military mess-room at Landcox Park, Brighton.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS REDUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
3. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
4. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
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10. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading.
13. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
14. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

* Relieved from attendance 15th September, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. GROVES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what are the terms and conditions under which the Melbourne City Council hold the portion of the Queen Victoria Market bounded by Elizabeth, Victoria, Queen, and Terry streets.
2. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of scholarships of each different type that were awarded last year and the number of each type that will be awarded to be entered upon by successful candidates next year.
 2. What was the number of scholarships for admission to the Teachers' College awarded last year, and what will be the number awarded for next year.
 3. Whether the number of junior scholarships to be entered upon next year will be awarded on competitive examination in proportion to the different types of schools or open to all schools mentioned in the regulations without any fixed proportion.
 4. What was the minimum educational qualifications for appointment as junior teacher to the service at the beginning of this school year.
 5. If the Government has varied the qualifications for such appointments; if so, in what direction.
3. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What was the total cost of technical education last financial year.
 2. What was the total sum of maintenance grants to such schools last financial year.
 3. What is the total amount that will be provided for technical education for the next financial year.
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4. MR. COTTER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the depositions and police and other reports concerning the death of Herbert J. Howgate off Bourke-street on the 9th September instant.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MENZIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Part III. of the 'Financial Emergency Act 1931' and for other purposes."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading.
2. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PENSIONS REDUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
10. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

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

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What was the total cost of technical education last financial year.
 2. What was the total sum of maintenance grants to such schools last financial year.
 3. What is the total amount that will be provided for technical education for this financial year
 4. What amount will be provided for maintenance grants for technical schools for this financial year.
2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library a list of the names, addresses, and class of business of every person who held a tobacco licence in Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1932, and those who hold more than one licence.
3. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. The amount of revenue received from tobacco licences for the years 1928-29, 1929-30, 1930-31, and 1931-32.
 2. The estimated revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1933.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (TRACTION ENGINE FEES) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
10. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of Debate.*
2. JURIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of Debate.*

THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the clothing and allied trades; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARYBOROUGH HIGHLAND SOCIETY REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Frost*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jewell, and Sir Harold Luxton.

PRINTING—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wöttenhall.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. **MR. LIND**: To ask the Honorable T. C. Manifold, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he is able to state whether it is the opinion of the State Director of Mines and other geologists that there are reasonable prospects of a major oilfield being proved in Gippsland; if so, will he indicate the policy of the Government as to supporting such favorable opinion and what steps are being taken, or are in contemplation, to assist well-directed search for the conditions favorable for such an occurrence.
2. **MR. McLACHLAN**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. The amount of money allotted by the Employment Council to date for unemployment relief work in city and country.
 2. The localities where such money is to be spent and the character of the work performed.
 3. The number of men, married and single, engaged in such work.
 4. The amount paid for sustenance in city and country.
 5. The amount of money the Government still has in hand for relief work.
 6. Whether a record is kept of the men employed in city and country.
3. **MR. COOK**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the importance of the gold-mining industry as an avenue of employment, he will urge the Employment Council to grant at least £50,000 to assist fossickers, prospectors, syndicates, and companies engaged in gold mining.
4. **MR. COOK**: To ask the Honorable T. C. Manifold, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Whether it is the intention of the Mines Department to appoint a mining inspector at Bendigo.
 2. If, in view of the serious congestion at the State battery at Eaglehawk, the Department will establish a crushing battery at Bendigo, in order to cope with the requirements of prospectors.
 3. Whether Mr. Kingston, formerly in charge of geological survey at Bendigo, is to return to his duties at Bendigo; and if so, when; if Mr. Kingston is not to return to Bendigo, is it proposed to appoint any other officer with similar qualifications to a like position there.
 4. If it is the intention of the Mines Department to increase prospectors' grants so as to enable the men to receive at least £1 per week.
5. **MR. CAIN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers in connexion with the recent purchase of electric refrigerators by the Railways Commissioners for the Princes-bridge, Flinders-street, and Spencer-street refreshment rooms.
6. **MR. CAIN**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House as to the amount of revenue, including principal and interest, received during the months of July and August, 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932 respectively from soldier and civilian settlers.
7. **MR. CAIN**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If the quarterly report for the period ended 30th June, 1932, provided for under Section 15 of the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1931*, No. 4000, has been printed and made available to Members.
 2. If not, why has this provision of the Act not been complied with.

8. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
1. The actual cost of the Appeal Board appointed on 2nd June, 1924, to deal with and report on soldier settlers.
 2. The actual cost of the Royal Commission appointed on 21st January, 1925, to inquire into the question of soldier settlement.
 3. The actual cost of the five Inquiry Boards appointed on 26th August, 1926, to investigate and report on applications lodged by soldier settlers for arrears of interest to be written off, &c.
 4. The actual cost of the nine District Inquiry Boards appointed on 12th April, 1927, at the instigation of the Returned Soldiers' League.
 5. If this State made any contribution to the Commonwealth Government when they appointed Mr. Justice Pike, a Judge of the Land Valuation Court of New South Wales, as a Royal Commission to inquire into the position of soldier settlement in all the States; if so, what was the amount.
 6. The actual expenditure incurred to date by the Royal Commission on Migrant Settlers presided over by Judge Dethridge, and which was appointed on 10th December, 1930.
 7. When this Royal Commission is likely to present its report.
9. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister in charge of sustenance if he gave instructions on behalf of the Government that all new clothing made for distribution to the unemployed and their families by the Girls' Welfare Movement be marked with the stamp "Vic. Govt." or were such instructions issued by the officer in charge of sustenance or carried out at the instigation of the State Relief Committee.
10. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many and what irregularities the inspectors under the Dairy Produce Act have found in the past twelve months.
 2. What action was taken.
 3. If no action was taken, what was the reason for not doing so.
 4. Whether the Dairy Produce Act and regulations thereunder are considered watertight.
11. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When the regulations under the amended Dairy Produce Act will become operative.
 2. What is the reason for the delay in bringing these regulations into force.
12. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many butter factories have been caught short-recording the weight of cream received from farmers during the past eighteen months.
 2. What action was taken against the offenders.
 3. If no action was taken, what was the reason for not doing so.
13. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
1. The number of certificates issued by the Treasurer pursuant to Section 25 of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*.
 2. The names, addresses, and descriptions of the persons or firms to whom such certificates were issued.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part II. of the Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931 as amended by any Act and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. COUNTRY ROADS (TRACTION ENGINE FEES) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. JURIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
11. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the clothing and allied trades; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARYBOROUGH HIGHLAND SOCIETY REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Frost*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
 2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 21st June, 1932).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Toutcher.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cotter*, Mr. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, and Mr. Moncur. (Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Slater.
- HOUSE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jewell, and Sir Harold Luxton.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the clothing and allied trades; such Committee to consist of Mr. Barry, Mr. Cook, Mr. Drew, Mr. Holland, Mr. Lind, Dr. Shields, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARYBOROUGH HIGHLAND SOCIETY REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Frost*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Forests Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *2. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JURIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
10. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. How many and what irregularities the inspectors under the Dairy Produce Act have found in the past twelve months.
 2. What action was taken.
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 4. Whether the Dairy Produce Act and regulations thereunder are considered watertight.

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- *2. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
1. The quantity of metal and screenings purchased by the Railways Commissioners during July and August, 1932—(a) in the metropolitan area; and (b) in country districts.
 2. Whether tenders have been called for in each case.
 3. The names of the successful tenderers and the amount paid per yard in each case.
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 5. The estimated cost per yard under present conditions of production at Manor Quarries.
- *3. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. If the Government has reconsidered the subject of the total abolition of State Government scholarships.
 2. If so, will he inform the House of the Government's decision upon this important subject.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. How many and what irregularities the inspectors under the Dairy Produce Act have found in the past twelve months.
 2. What action was taken.
 3. If no action was taken, what was the reason for not doing so.
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3. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If the Government has reconsidered the subject of the total abolition of State Government scholarships.
 2. If so, will he inform the House of the Government's decision upon this important subject.
4. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether his proposals in regard to soldier and closer settlers, as submitted to the Returned Soldiers Conference, have been brought before Cabinet ; if so, what decision has been reached.
 2. If the Government proposes to submit the necessary legislation during the present month.
5. MR. MONCUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How many positions there are in the various classes in accordance with the present Act.
 2. How many teachers should have been in the various classes on 1st September, 1932; had the operation of the ratio been carried out.
 3. How many teachers were actually in the classes on 1st September, 1932.
 4. How many schools there are with an average attendance of 30 to 45, 46 to 55, 56 to 85, 86 to 110, 111 to 155, 156 to 200, 201 to 225, 226 to 270, 271 to 315, 316 to 340, 341 to 385, 386 to 430, 431 to 455, 456 to 500, 501 to 545, 546 to 570, 571 to 615, 616 to 660, 661 to 685, 686 to 730, 731 to 775, 776 to 800, 801 to 845, 846 to 890, 891 to 915, 916 to 960, 961 to 1,005, 1,006 to 1,050, 1,051 to 1,095, 1,096 to 1,140, 1,141 to 1,185, 1,186 to 1,230, 1,231 to 1,275, 1,276 to 1,320, and 1,321 to 1,345.
 5. How many positions there will be for men and women in the various classes under the proposed staffing schedule.
6. MR. MACKRELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, with a view of obtaining full interest and sinking fund on unemployment works and further relieving unemployment, the Government will consider the advisability of utilizing larger sums in improving district roads required by producers in marketing their produce, such sums to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Country Roads Board and local councils, and interest and sinking fund on same to be charged to the Country Roads Board Fund.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of fatal accidents to employees of the Railway Department during the last ten years.
 2. The names of the employees concerned.
 3. The location and date of each fatal accident.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JURIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
12. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
14. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. **MR. HOLLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether any examination for entrance to the Clerical Division of the Public Service has been held since 1929.
 2. If any of the youths who passed that examination have been appointed to a permanent position in the Public Service.
 3. If it is the intention of the Government to depart from the well-established custom of recruiting the Public Service by holding annual examinations to replace the wastage caused by deaths, resignations, dismissals, &c.
 4. When those who passed the 1929 examination for entrance to the Clerical Division will be appointed.
 5. When the Government intends holding another examination.
 6. If, in view of the fact that an increased staff will be required in the Taxation Department by virtue of the Government's financial policy, he will direct the Public Service Commissioner to make all clerical appointments from those who passed the 1929 examination.
 7. Whether the Government will introduce an amending Public Service Bill to permit the Public Service Commissioner to make temporary appointments to the Taxation Department from the hundreds of youths who have passed the leaving or intermediate examinations at the University since 1929.
2. **MR. BARRY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If the Government will, in the interests of the fruitgrowers of the State, take early action to fill the vacant positions of Chief Orchard Supervisor and Senior Orchard Supervisor.
 2. Whether continued failure to fill these positions is likely to detrimentally affect the interests of the State.
3. **MR. SLATER:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Maintenance Act* 1928 empowering Courts of Petty Sessions in appropriate cases to vary, suspend, or annul orders made by such courts under the said Act.
4. **MR. MONOUR:** To ask the Honorable the Premier how many promotions have been made in each of the Government Departments under the Public Service Act for the twelve months prior to 1st October instant.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **STAMPS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **JURIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **FARMERS RELIEF BILL**—Second reading.
5. **POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **EDUCATION (FEES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. **TEACHERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. **FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL**—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

11. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
16. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
12. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. CLEARY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of heavy losses incurred by stock owners in various parts of the State due to the indiscriminate use of cyanide by opossum poachers, the Government will take immediate and effective measures to deal with this menace.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. **MR. CLEARY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of heavy losses incurred by stock owners in various parts of the State due to the indiscriminate use of cyanide by opossum poachers, the Government will take immediate and effective measures to deal with this menace.
2. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether a notice was sent by the Education Department to every high school and every higher elementary school demanding that scholars pay the increased and new charges proposed in the Education (Fees) Bill ; if so, in view of the fact that the present school term will probably be ended by the time this Bill is disposed of, will he withdraw such notice.
3. **MR. COYLE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If, in view of the fact that the Government has appointed a committee to report on the question of " Railway Capital Debt," the Government will appoint a Select Committee to investigate the question of the high freights and fares now charged on the railways with a view to a reduction of the same.
 2. Whether the Government will undertake that no writing-down of railways capital shall take place unless there is a corresponding reduction of freights and fares.
 3. If the Government will give an assurance that no reappointment of any railways commissioners shall be made at a date exceeding six months of the expiration of their present engagement.
4. **MR. MACKRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. How many all-lines tickets were issued by the Railway Department from 1st October, 1931, to 1st October, 1932, and the total amount of revenue therefrom—(a) first class ; and (b) second class.
 2. As the Railway Department is reducing first-class all-lines tickets from £136 6s. to £100 and second-class all-lines tickets from £92 18s. 6d. to £75 from 1st October, 1932, and periodical all-lines tickets *pro rata*, what is the total concession made to purchasers of these tickets.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMP DUTIES ON BOOKMAKERS' STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO BETS—Consideration of Report.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
3. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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5. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
15. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the prosecution of H. P. Fleischer, of Yandoit, for breaches of the Dairy Produce Act.
2. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If it is the intention of the Education Department to grant free places at the University during 1933 for diploma students of the teaching service.
 2. What extra expense is involved in the granting of free places for diploma students.
3. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what is the estimated annual cost of education per pupil for children attending—(a) metropolitan high schools; (b) country high schools; and (c) the Melbourne High School.
4. MR. LIND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What action he contemplates taking in regard to ex-temporary teachers who are fully qualified and whose services have been terminated by the Education Department.
 2. If, in view of the fact that little or no additional expense would be incurred and that vacancies are constantly occurring, he would be favorable to their reinstatement.
 3. Whether the Department recognises that many of the teachers have qualifications equal to those on the classified roll.
 4. If the Department accepts any responsibility towards those teachers whose careers have been ruined through specialization in the teaching profession.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

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No. 30.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Question.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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No. 31.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what is the estimated annual cost of education per pupil for children attending—(a) metropolitan high schools; (b) country high schools; and (c) the Melbourne High School.
2. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Whether the proposed increased fees, if approved by Parliament, are to take effect during this term.
 2. What action is to be taken regarding pupils who cannot meet the fees.
 3. If such pupils are to be excluded immediately.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wattenhall.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. **MR. FROST**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to introduce an amending Superannuation Bill this Session; if so, when.
2. **MR. HOLLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what proportion of the fortnightly contribution required to be made under the—(a) Fourth Schedule; (b) Fifth Schedule; and (c) Sixth Schedule to the *Superannuation Act* 1928 is charged for each risk covered in fixing the scale of contributions for; say, two units at age 30 rates under the said Act.
3. **MR. LIND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests if he will inform the House—
 1. The names of the Forest Inspectors now in the service, giving the dates of appointment to their present class.
 2. The names of the Forest Inspectors now in the service who held the rank of Chief Forester towards the end of the year 1922.
 3. The names of all senior Forest Officers now in the service, with their yearly rate of pay on 1st January, 1928.
 4. The names of any Forest Inspectors now in the service who have also served in the Forest Nurseries and Plantation Branch of the Victorian Forests Department activities.
 5. The names and ages of the senior Forest Officers who have over 30 years' service in the Forests Department and have qualified for promotion to the higher classes, in accordance with the Forests Acts.
4. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that Dr. G. P. O'Day, M.B., Ch.B., and Mr. Ralph Gibson, M.A., were prevented by the police from addressing a meeting in a public hall on the State Electricity Commission's area at Yallourn on Friday, 30th September last; if so, by whose authority.
 2. Whether it is part of the Government's policy to suppress freedom of speech and assembly, and so prevent discussion by responsible citizens of matters of vital public concern.
 3. If not, will he take the necessary action to restrain the police from interfering with public meetings which are being conducted in an orderly manner.
5. **MR. HAYES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If the Government is prepared to give temporary teachers on the employment register preference over junior teachers when applying for advertised vacancies.
 2. Why the Education Department publishes monthly that applications for fifth class vacancies will be received from first class junior teachers and temporary teachers on the employment register if it is not intended to consider temporary teachers' applications.
 3. If, in view of the fact that there is a very limited number of qualified temporary teachers, it would not be possible to absorb them immediately.
6. **MR. MONOUR**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What was the total amount standing to the credit of—(a) the Cattle Compensation Fund; and (b) the Swine Compensation Fund at 30th September, 1932.
 2. What was the total amount paid as compensation for the year ended 30th June, 1931, from—(a) the Cattle Compensation Fund; and (b) the Swine Compensation Fund.
7. **MR. LIND**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether the Crown lands at Myrtleford recently purchased at auction by Messrs. O'Sullivan Bros., which sale was subsequently cancelled by him, have been again submitted to auction.
 2. If so, what price per acre was paid for the land, and what is the name of the purchaser.
 3. What price was paid by Messrs. O'Sullivan Bros. for the land at the first sale on 27th July, 1932.
 4. What is the area of this land and the profit or loss to the Crown occasioned by such re-sale.

8. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—

1. The number of certificates granted pursuant to sub-section (4) of section 4 of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*.
2. The names, addresses, and occupations of the persons, firms, or corporations to whom or to which such certificates have been issued.

9. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether the Government will consider the refund of exchange to teachers who were employed on exchange duty in England last year.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—

1. MR. STANLEY ARGYLE: To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as gives precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on every third Thursday and limits the hour for calling on fresh business on each sitting day be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour on each sitting day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. JUVENILES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CITY OF GRELONG BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business:

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Government Business:

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (TAXATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business:

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

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1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

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A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

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 1. If it is a fact that Dr. G. P. O'Day, M.B., Ch.B., and Mr. Ralph Gibson, M.A., were prevented by the police from addressing a meeting in a public hall on the State Electricity Commission's area at Yallourn on Friday, 30th September last; if so, by whose authority.
 2. Whether it is part of the Government's policy to suppress freedom of speech and assembly, and so prevent discussion by responsible citizens of matters of vital public concern.
 3. If not, will he take the necessary action to restrain the police from interfering with public meetings which are being conducted in an orderly manner
- *2. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, on behalf of the Government, Parliament, and people of Victoria, extend a loyal and cordial invitation to a member of the Royal Family to honour this State by his presence at the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations and to open the Shrine of Remembrance.

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

*3. MR. BLACKBURN: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Premier to a report appearing in *The Age* newspaper of 6th October instant, page 6, and to ask—

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2. What were the repairs and additions for which money was asked.
3. What is the estimated cost of making these repairs and additions.
4. Does the Government intend to make any of these repairs and additions; if so, what repairs and additions does it intend to make.
5. Does the Government contemplate the removal of the Mental Hospital from Kew; if so, to what site.
6. Is the report accurate.

Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 34.

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Government Business.

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General Business.

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A. J. PEACOCK,
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. **MR. FAIRBAIRN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether it is a fact that certain Victorian butter factories are not paying the stabilization levy into the Australian Butter Stabilization Fund, if so, how many factories are not paying the stabilization levy.
2. **MR. DIFFEY** : To ask the Honorable T. C. Manifold, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What is the total amount derived annually from fees in respect of water frontages and paid into the Rivers and Streams Fund.
 2. What amount was allotted from this fund during last year for works.
 3. What amount was spent on such works.
 4. To what amount is the fund in credit at the present time.
3. **MR. WETTENHALL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What percentage of the wheat traffic was carried during the month of January, 1931, in (a) goods trains (exclusively of wheat); and (b) mixed trains.
 2. What percentage of the wheat traffic was carried during the month of January, 1931, in goods trains (exclusively of wheat) on main lines from Bendigo, Ararat, Maryborough, Ballarat, and Seymour.
 3. What tonnage in back-loading on "down" journey was carried during the month of January, 1931, in goods trains in the wheat traffic from Geelong and Melbourne.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **STAMPS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **FORESTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **JURIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

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THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1932.

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. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

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THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

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General Business.

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THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. **MR. HYLAND :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he will enumerate in detail, giving the quantities of butter and butter-fat short recorded by factories and which were listed as irregularities in the answer given by him on 4th October last under the heading of—(a) Supplying incorrect monthly returns ; and (b) Incorrect returns for licence.
 2. Whether he will supply in detail particulars of the irregularities under the heading of—(a) Testers' and graders' schedules not signed ; (b) Exceeding period of exemption for tester and grader ; (c) Mixing cream of different grades ; and (d) Not strictly paying differential rates for butter-fat as prescribed.
 3. If he will enumerate the details of the 24 charges upon which prosecutions were launched and the verdicts in each case.
 4. Whether the Department of Agriculture has any knowledge of serious discrepancies in the quantity of butter-fat received by factories and that for which suppliers were paid ; if so, will he enumerate details of any prosecutions under this heading, and state what action has been taken by the department to ensure dairymen being reimbursed for butter-fat supplied but short recorded.
2. **MR. GRAY :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. In view of the fact that in evidence tendered to the Royal Commission on Migrant Land Settlement Mr. W. Dempster, Chairman of the Closer Settlement Board, admitted that he was indebted to the Crown in respect of certain purchases of land, what was the amount of such indebtedness—(a) when first incurred ; and (b) at the date of his appointment as Chairman of the Closer Settlement Board.
 2. What is the amount of the indebtedness at present.
 3. What steps, if any, have been taken to secure payment of this sum.
3. **MR. BLACKBURN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. In what metropolitan State schools have meals been provided this year for children of unemployed or necessitous parents.
 2. How many such meals have been provided weekly.
 3. For how many weeks have such meals been provided.
 4. In what metropolitan State schools has other provision been made for feeding children.
 5. What provision for feeding children has been made in the schools referred to in the preceding question.
 6. By whom—(a) are such meals provided ; or (b) is such other provision of food made.
 7. What is the cost of—(a) providing such meals ; and (b) making such other provision of food.
 8. What is the Government's contribution to such cost.
4. **MR. KIRTON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House what is the likely date on which he proposes to bring in a Bill to deal with soldier settlement.
5. **MR. KIRTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will consider the advisability of bringing in a Bill to deal with the selling of lime by manufacturers on its calorific value.

6. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. If, in view of the heavy rainfall in the southern areas of Victoria and the consequent growth of grass and scrub, the departmental officials are aware of the possible serious bush-fire menace in the early months of next year.
2. What steps are being taken to protect—(a) the forest areas; and (b) the townships in dangerous areas.
3. What are the results of the conferences held between the Forests Commission and the settlers and practical bushmen whose ideas and evidence have been given.
4. Whether he will introduce a Bill this Session covering the establishment and official recognition of volunteer country bush-fire brigades.
5. Failing the passing of such a measure, what contribution will the Government make towards the equipment of the present volunteer bush-fire brigades in the various country centres.

7. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the experts in the Department of Agriculture know anything of a disease reported in some country newspapers to be attacking blackberries in New Zealand and Australia; if so, are investigations being carried out to ascertain if such disease will be of practical value in the eradication of the blackberry menace.

8. MR. PATON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. Whether any concession has been granted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on stock freights from Wodonga or other border towns during the past two years; if so, what was the amount of the concession and the reasons for granting same.
2. If the same concession will be granted to others.

9. MR. BOND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will ascertain from the Federal Department of Markets—

1. The names of the Victorian exporters of eggs during the present year.
2. The number of cases submitted for export by each exporter.
3. The number of cases of each exporter rejected as unfit for export.
4. What action was taken with regard to the rejected eggs.
5. If one inspector of eggs for export was relieved of his duties; if so, what was the reason for such action.
6. On what grading floor was such inspector engaged.
7. Whether the said inspector has been reinstated.
8. If so, on what grading floor is that inspector now engaged.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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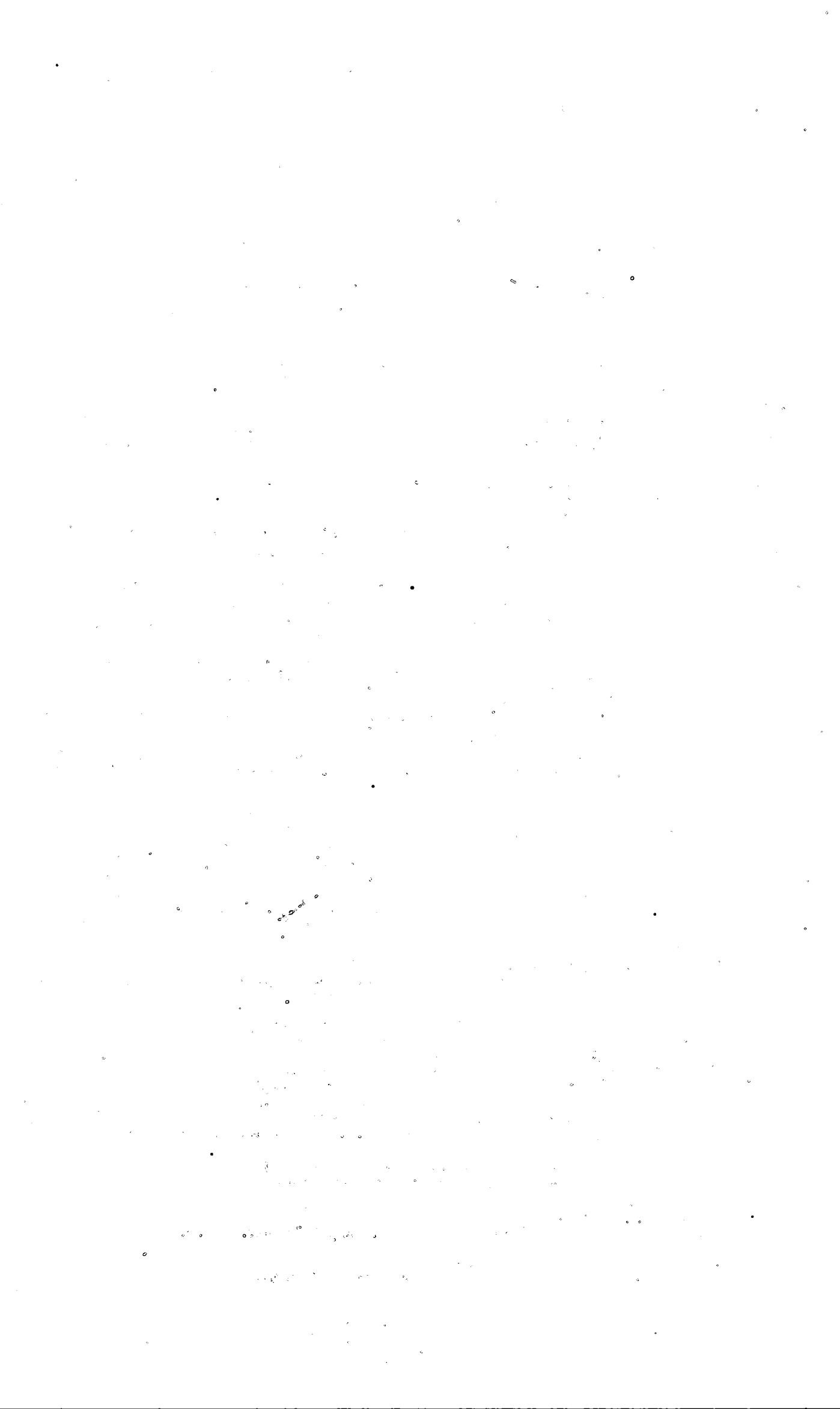
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No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. **MR. ANGUS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any protest has been made to the Government by the Municipal Association as representing country municipalities, the automobile organization, or the Country Roads Board to the proposal to take an additional £56,000 from the Country Roads Board Fund ; if so, will he lay the correspondence on the table of the Library.
2. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What Government originally approved of the scheme and authorized the construction of Eppalock Weir.
 2. When was the work at Eppalock commenced.
 3. What Government was in office when this work was commenced.
 4. Who was Treasurer and Chief Secretary respectively in that Government.
 5. Was the original expenditure on this work provided from loan moneys or from unemployment relief moneys.
 6. What amount of loan money was expended on Eppalock Weir.
 7. What Government authorized the expenditure of this loan money at Eppalock.
 8. When did the expenditure of loan money on this work cease.
 9. What is the annual interest charge on the loan money expended on this work.
 10. What is the total amount of interest paid to 30th June, 1932, on the loan money expended on this work.
 11. What Government was in office when the expenditure of loan money on this work was discontinued and the work stopped.
 12. What amount of unemployment relief money has been expended at Eppalock.
 13. What Government authorized the resumption of work at Eppalock as an unemployment relief work.
3. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the dismissal of Mr. Müllens from the Railway Department.
4. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the case of *O'Neill v. Williamstown Council*.
5. **MR. ALLNUTT** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Public Service Commissioner submitted a report on the re-organization of the Lands Department and the Closer Settlement Board during the financial years 1930-31 and 1931-32 ; if so, will he lay the two reports on the table of the Library.
6. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What was the number of accidents in connexion with motor traffic in the State of Victoria in the financial years ended in 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932, specifying—(a) the number of accidents in each municipality ; (b) the persons in each municipality injured in each of such years ; and (c) the persons in each municipality killed in each of such years.
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 5. In how many cases have the police been unable to find the car drivers or owners responsible for the accidents.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MANIFOLD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all words after the word "That" be omitted with the view of inserting the following words:—"this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which does not provide a full reduction of 22½ per centum on the interest obligations under all mortgages falling due since the 1st September, 1931, and renewed or extended or kept in existence since that date."
2. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
14. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

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TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

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1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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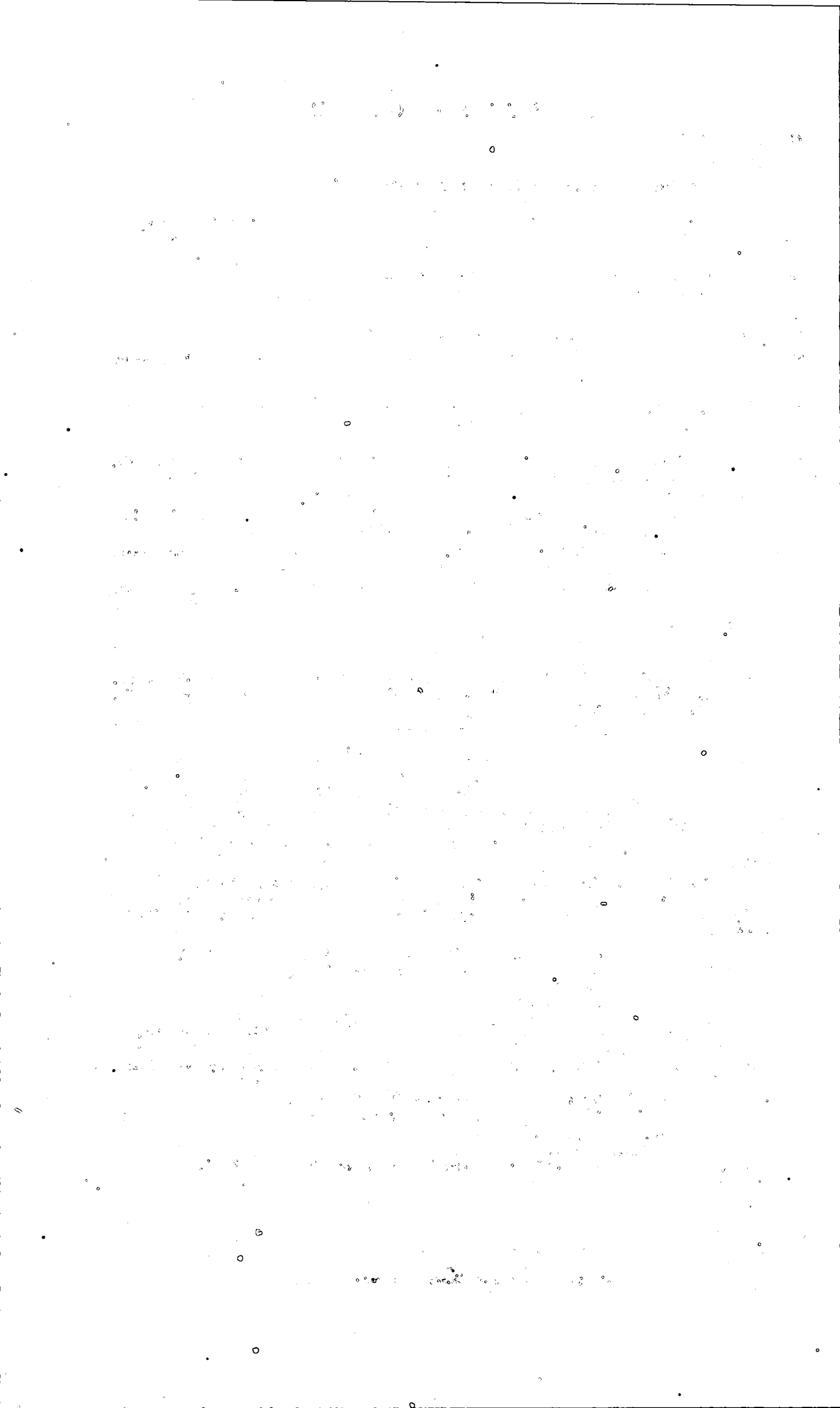
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *5. BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM LOAN BILL—Second reading.
6. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CITY OF GEELONG BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
12. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
14. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What was the number of accidents in connexion with motor traffic in the State of Victoria in the financial years ended in 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932, specifying—(a) the number of accidents in each municipality ; (b) the persons in each municipality injured in each of such years ; and (c) the persons in each municipality killed in each of such years.
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3. What was the number of pedestrians killed or injured in each of such years as a result of motor accidents.
4. How many accidents occurred in each municipality in each of the above years of the "hit-and-run" description, and how many persons were killed or injured in each case.
5. In how many cases have the police been unable to find the car drivers or owners responsible for the accidents.

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

1. What is the number of children attending State primary schools.
2. What is the number of children attending registered primary schools.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 15th November.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

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3. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister in charge of sustenance if the deduction of the cost of living from the payments made to unemployed men working for sustenance by some municipal councils is legal.
4. MR. HOLLWAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when he proposes to bring in a Bill to amend the Swine Acts, which he promised would be ready immediately after the recent recess.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what proportion of the fortnightly contribution required to be made under the Fifth and Sixth Schedules to the *Superannuation Act 1928* is charged for—(a) the risk of retirement on the grounds of ill-health ; and (b) the return of contribution paid upon the death in the service of a contributor.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what is the number and what are the names of the places where the remote allowance is paid to school teachers.
3. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Whether the Department of Agriculture has any data regarding the cultivation in Victoria of trees, plants, and herbs for essential oils, essences, and perfumes.
 2. If so, what is the—(a) area under cultivation ; (b) value of the industry ; and (c) number of persons engaged in the industry.
4. MR. DREW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How many Victorian teachers were on exchange duty in England in the year 1930-31.
 2. What arrangements were made regarding payment of salaries of those teachers whilst abroad.
 3. Whether it is a fact that only one of those teachers recovered the exchange on salary ; if so, why was such a differentiation made in salary payments.
 4. As the financial loss to the teachers concerned is considerable, what action is contemplated by the Government to remedy the position.
5. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable W. S. Kent Hughes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour, if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of registered factories in Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo, and Warrnambool for the year ended 31st December, 1931.
 2. The number of registered shops in the same areas for the same period.
 3. The number of factories actually inspected by officers of the Department of Labour for the year ended 31st December, 1931.
 4. The number of shops visited by officers of the Department of Labour during the year ended 31st December, 1931.
 5. The number of full-time factories inspectors employed by the Department of Labour.
 6. The number of visits made to factories on Sundays during the year ended 31st December, 1931.
 7. The number of cases in which all the employees were questioned regarding the conditions of employment.
 8. The number of breaches of the award detected during the year ended 31st December, 1931.
 9. The number of breaches adjusted without a prosecution during the year ended 31st December, 1931.
 10. The number of cases in which prosecutions were made during the year ended 31st December, 1931.
 11. The number of cases in which the full amount of wages was not recovered but which were settled by compromise during the year ended 31st December, 1931.
6. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House what is the number or estimated number of children enrolled for attendance at Departmental Post Primary Schools under the age of fourteen years.

7. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. If it is a fact that the Registrar of Titles makes requisitions upon every transfer and mortgage dealing, calling upon the party to satisfy the Registrar that such party has not been or is not an invalid or old-age pensioner.
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1. Whether Cabinet has come to a decision relative to the abolition of rebates upon freight of the grain class exported from ports other than Williamstown;
 2. If not, will he state when the subject will receive Cabinet consideration.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **SIR STANLEY ARGYLE** : To move, That the Sessional Order appointing the days and hours for this House to meet for the despatch of business be rescinded so far as it relates to the hour of meeting on Thursday, and that during the remainder of the Session Two o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day ; that during the remainder of the Session this House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting ; that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day ; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FORESTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **JURIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **FIREARMS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. **FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
10. **EDUCATION (FEES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. **TEACHERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. **CITY OF GEELONG BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. **SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
14. **BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
15. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL**—Second reading.
16. **HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
18. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOLLAND.** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
 2. **WRONGS BILL**—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
 3. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

*1. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister in charge of sustenance if men working for municipal councils for sustenance can demand to be paid in cash or are they compelled to accept coupons.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cotter*, Mr. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, and Mr. Moncur. (Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Slater.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jewell, and Sir Harold Luxton.

PRINTING—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast.

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No. 44.

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Question.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CITY OF GEELONG BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
13. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
15. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what proportion of the fortnightly contribution required to be made under the Fifth and Sixth Schedules to the *Superannuation Act 1928* is charged for—(a) the risk of retirement on the grounds of ill-health; and (b) the return of contribution paid upon the death in the service of a contributor.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—Third reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill—

- *1. MR. BLACKBURN: To move new clauses B and O.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 45.

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Questions.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Consideration of Amendments after third reading.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—Third reading.
4. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
14. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
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2. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in connexion with the claim of George Astley for a pension under the Superannuation Acts.
2. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister in charge of sustenance if the deduction of the cost of living from the payments made by the Borough of Maryborough and the Shire of Tullaroop to men working for sustenance is legal.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Land Act 1928.'"
2. MR. MENZIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the University Acts."
3. MR. MENZIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make provision with respect to the Regulation of Transport."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—Third reading.
3. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in lieu thereof the words "this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which gives unlimited powers to the Government to charge fees for the education of children in secondary school subjects, to institute fees for such subjects upon children under the age of fourteen years, and to increase fees in State high schools."
4. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. WRONGS BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

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. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
- *4. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in lieu thereof the words "this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which gives unlimited powers to the Government to charge fees for the education of children in secondary school subjects, to institute fees for such subjects upon children under the age of fourteen years, and to increase fees in State high schools."
6. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *8. LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *9. POLICE OFFENCES (FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *10. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *11. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
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3. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

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FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

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1. If the Commissioner of Taxes has ruled that weekly payments of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act are taxable as "income" within the meaning of the Income Tax Acts.
 2. If so, will he introduce legislation to exempt such weekly payments from taxation.
- *2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What were the cash bonuses distributed by the State Accident Insurance Office for the years 1917, 1920, 1923, 1926, and 1929 respectively.
 2. What was the expense rate for each of these years.
 3. How do these figures compare with charges made by private companies.
 4. To what purposes have the complete profits of the office been devoted, specifying each purpose separately, together with each sum so used for each year as above.
- *3. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers relative to the dismissal of ex-Clerk F. G. Forster (No. 26546).
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TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

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 1. If, in view of the importance of filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of the Principal at the Melbourne Girls High School, it is the intention of the Government to take immediate action to have the vacancy filled.
 2. If not, will the vacancy be filled to take effect at the beginning of the next school year.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to call for applications within the service to fill such position.
- *6. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House of the number of junior teachers appointed to the Education Department during each of the last three years.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- *2. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
4. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading.
5. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in lieu thereof the words "this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which gives unlimited powers to the Government to charge fees for the education of children in secondary school subjects, to institute fees for such subjects upon children under the age of fourteen years, and to increase fees in State high schools."

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7. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. POLICE OFFENCES (FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *12. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CITY OF GEELONG BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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20. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
21. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

*1. MR. MICHAELIS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total expenditure last year on the Charities Board of Victoria and the Inspector of Charities respectively.
2. What has been the total expenditure on the above since the inception of the Board.
3. If the expenditure thus incurred has decreased the amount that would otherwise have gone to charity.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in lieu thereof the words “this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which gives unlimited powers to the Government to charge fees for the education of children in secondary school subjects, to institute fees for such subjects upon children under the age of fourteen years, and to increase fees in State high schools.”
4. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
5. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 21st June, 1932).—Mr W. H. Everard.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Frost, Mr. Groves, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 21st June, 1932).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Toucher.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cotter*, Mr. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, and Mr. Moncur. (Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Slater.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jewell, and Sir Harold Luxton.

PRINTING—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of vacancies in the Lands Department, showing the classification and the date on which each such vacancy occurred.
 2. If it is his intention to fill these vacancies.
 3. The names of officers in the Department who will retire before 1st July, 1934, showing the date of retirement and present classification.
2. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable T. C. Manifold, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will inform the House—
 1. The names of all officers employed in closer settlement administration by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 2. The salary of each such officer and date of appointment to the Commission.
 3. The names of such officers who were employed in a permanent or temporary capacity in the State Service prior to appointment to the Commission and their salary and classification immediately prior to such appointment.
3. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Whether it is a fact that teachers are paid a salary at the rate of so much per annum.
 2. If it is the intention of the Government to follow the practice of paying the salaries of teachers who give notice of their intention of resigning on 31st December next up to that date.
 3. If not, what is the intention of the Government in cases of this kind.
4. MR. BARRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Whether, as the result of a recommendation by certain administrative officers of the Education Department, a secondary studentship was recently cancelled.
 2. If it is a fact that the cancellation has been withdrawn; if so, by whose authority was this done.
5. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests if he will immediately approach the Employment Council with the view of making available sufficient money for the re-employment until the Christmas holidays of the men recently discharged from forestry work.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1932.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. STAMPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. LAND BILL—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Questions.

*1. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—

1. If it is a fact that the lavatory accommodation in the outer ground at the Melbourne Cricket Ground is inadequate, insanitary, and obsolete.
2. Whether the press criticisms are justified in relation to the alleged closing of the ladies' lavatory in the Members' Reserve in the recent England v. Australia cricket match.
3. If he is aware that food is sold in the outer ground under conditions both primitive and unhygienic and in close proximity to the lavatories.
4. If he will take immediate action to enforce compliance with the Health Acts and prevent a repetition of the conditions that obtained during recent cricket matches.

*2. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether the whole of the £150,000 granted by the Government from unemployment relief loan funds to compensate municipalities for the £150,000 transferred from the Country Roads Board Fund to consolidated revenue has been allotted.
2. If so, what amounts from this grant were allotted respectively to the Shires of Ballan, Buninyong, Bungaree, Grenville, and Ballarat.
3. To what shires was this £150,000 grant allotted and what amount was allotted to each shire.

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1. If it is a fact that during "ante-depression" days (1925-29), when there was an acute shortage of teachers, the Education Department deliberately encouraged eligible persons to enter the service and qualify for permanent appointment.
2. Whether the Department now refuses to accept any responsibility towards those temporary teachers who thus in good faith squandered years of their lives in specialized study.
3. If he upholds the past action of the Department in dispensing with the services of the teachers concerned.
4. Whether, in view of this anomaly in the *Education Act* 1928, which permits qualified teachers to be thus discarded indefinitely, whilst new appointments continue to be made in the Department, he will support an amendment to the Act so that these teachers may be absorbed.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

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 2. Whether the Department now refuses to accept any responsibility towards those temporary teachers who thus in good faith squandered years of their lives in specialized study.
 3. If he upholds the past action of the Department in dispensing with the services of the teachers concerned.
 4. Whether, in view of this anomaly in the *Education Act 1928*, which permits qualified teachers to be thus discarded indefinitely, whilst new appointments continue to be made in the Department, he will support an amendment to the Act so that these teachers may be absorbed.
- *5. **MR. MCKENZIE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of boys who passed the examination for the Junior Technical Certificate after two years study from the sixth grade, and the Intermediate Technical Certificate after three years study from the sixth grade.
 2. The number of boys who entered junior technical schools immediately on completion of the sixth grade in elementary schools during the years 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931 respectively.
 3. The number of these sixth grade boys who obtained over 50 per cent. of marks at the end of two years study from the time of entry for the Junior Technical Certificate at the final November examination in 1931 and 1932 in—(a) algebra, (b) theoretical geometry; (c) arithmetic and mensuration; and (d) solid geometry
 4. The number of these sixth grade boys who obtained over 50 per cent. of marks at the end of three years study from the time of entry for the Intermediate Technical Certificate at the final November examination in 1931 and 1932 in—(a) algebra; (b) theoretical geometry; and (c) trigonometry.

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- *6. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
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1. What is the cost of upkeep of Government House at Toorak, and to which of the departments is it allotted.
 2. How many of the rooms in the building are used by the girls' school .
 3. To what use are the rooms, other than those used for school purposes, put.
- *8. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. In what way have the land and buildings in Spring-street, lately occupied by the Education Department as a school, been disposed of.
 2. What was the price for which the property was sold or offered to any person or organization.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests.*"
- *2. MR. MANIFOLD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
2. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
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1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *4. THEATRES BILL—Second reading.
5. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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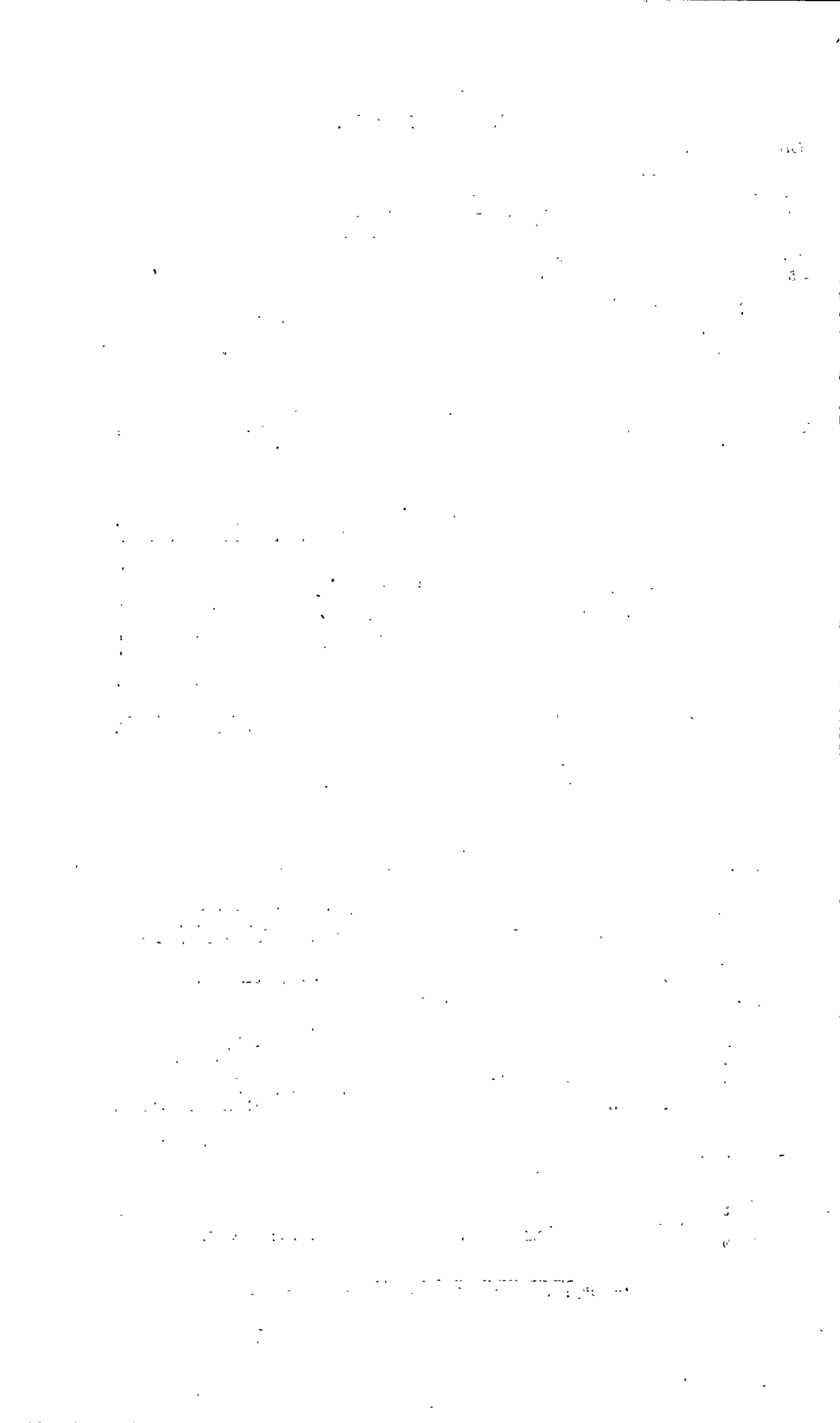
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. If it is a fact that the lavatory accommodation in the outer ground at the Melbourne Cricket Ground is inadequate, insanitary, and obsolete
 2. Whether the press criticisms are justified in relation to the alleged closing of the ladies' lavatory in the members' reserve in the recent England v. Australia cricket match.
 3. If he is aware that food is sold in the outer ground under conditions both primitive and unhygienic and in close proximity to the lavatories.
 4. If he will take immediate action to enforce compliance with the Health Acts and prevent a repetition of the conditions that obtained during recent cricket matches.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Who purchased State Government House at Malvern.
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 3. What was the cost of upkeep each year since the date of purchase.
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 1. What is the cost of upkeep of Government House at Toorak, and to which of the departments is it allotted.
 2. How many of the rooms in the building are used by the girls' school.
 3. To what use are the rooms, other than those used for school purposes, put.
4. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If he will alter the date of the breaking-up of the State schools for the Christmas holidays from Friday, 16th December instant, to Friday, 23rd December instant; and fix the date of the reopening for Tuesday, 31st January next, in lieu of Tuesday, 24th January next.
 2. Alternatively, if the breaking-up date of 16th December instant is adhered to, will he fix the reopening for 31st January next.
5. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What were the reasons, if any, why no portion of the £150,000 granted by the Government from unemployment relief loan funds to compensate municipalities for the transfer of £150,000 from the Country Roads Board Fund to the consolidated revenue was allotted to the municipalities in the Warrenheip-Grenville electorate.
 2. Who made this allocation or recommended it.
 3. Whether another amount of £25,000 provided by the Country Roads Board Fund Act has been allotted among certain municipalities.
 4. If so, what part of this £25,000 was allotted respectively to the municipalities of Ballan, Bunninyong, Bungaree, Grenville, and Ballarat.
 5. To what municipalities was this £25,000 allotted, and what amount was allotted to each municipality.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CLOSE SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

4. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. RAILWAYS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. THEATRES BILL—Second reading.
10. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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13. LAND BILL—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES (FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. CITY OF GEELONG BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
21. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
23. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House of the names of the officers in the Survey Branch, Titles Office, in Classes B and C, Professional Division, and the salaries received by each officer at 31st December, 1925, and at 30th November, 1932.
2. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of vacancies in the State Public Service.
 2. The number of vacancies in each class of—(a) the Professional Division; and (b) the Clerical Division.
3. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts were allotted in the financial year 1930-31 and in this financial year by the Country Roads Board from motor registration fees, Federal aid roads funds, unemployment relief funds, loan funds, and from all other sources; and for expenditure in each municipality in the State on State highways, main roads, developmental roads, and isolated settlers' roads.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FIREARMS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. THEATRES BILL—Second reading.
10. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. LAND BILL—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES (FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. CITY OF GEELONG BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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21. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
23. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1932.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Crown Grant of certain Land situate in the Municipal Districts of the City of South Melbourne and the City of St. Kilda and reserved from Site permanently as a Site for a Public Park, and to validate certain Matters relating to the Appointment and Acts of the Committee of Management of the said Land and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. THEATRES BILL—Second reading.
3. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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15. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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- *3. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will supply the House with similar information to that which he supplied in the House on Tuesday last regarding the Shires of Ballan, Bungaree, Buninyong, Grenville, and Ballarat with reference to the expenditure last year and this year by the Country Roads Board from all sources and on all roads in every country municipality in the State.
- *4. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will supply information in continuation of a return supplied to this House on 26th May, 1931, embracing a statement showing the revenue, working expenses, net revenue, interest, deficit, and surplus of the department, and how the surplus was dealt with for each year from 1st January, 1882, up to date, together with the totals under each heading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Closer Settlement Bill—

- *1. **MR. McLACHLAN** : To move new clause D.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 56.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1932.

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4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will supply information in continuation of a return supplied to this House on 26th May, 1931, embracing a statement showing the revenue, working expenses, net revenue, interest, deficit, and surplus of the department, and how the surplus was dealt with for each year from 1st January, 1882, up to date, together with the totals under each heading.
- *5. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Government intends to take early action to set up a competent body to provide for the future control of the Shrine of Remembrance.
 2. If so, will he indicate the constitution of such body and an outline of its powers and duties.
- *6. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what was the profit or loss on the running of the railway motor omnibus between Belgrave and Monbulk for the years 1930-31 and 1931-32.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. THEATRES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *10. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. FIREARMS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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17. LAND BILL—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CITY OF GEELONG BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
23. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Question.

*1. MR. COTTER. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether the Cabinet has appointed three experts to consider the whole question of building silos in Victoria.
2. If so, how many meetings have been held by such experts.
3. If he will expedite the inquiry to enable him to make a statement to the House before the Session ends.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 21st June, 1932).—Mr. W. H. Everard.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Frost, Mr. Groves, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 21st June, 1932).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Toutcher.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cotter*, Mr. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, and Mr. Moncur. (Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Slater.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jewell, and Sir Harold Luxton.

PRINTING—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tannecliffe.

* Relieved from attendance 15th September, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. **MR. COTTER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Whether the Cabinet has appointed three experts to consider the whole question of building silos in Victoria.
 2. If so, how many meetings have been held by such experts.
 3. If he will expedite the inquiry to enable him to make a statement to the House before the Session ends.
2. **MR. HOGAN:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will supply the House with similar information to that which he supplied in the House on Tuesday last regarding the Shires of Ballan, Bungaree, Buninyong, Grenville, and Ballarat with reference to the expenditure last year and this year by the Country Roads Board from all sources and on all roads in every country municipality in the State.
3. **MR. FROST:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests how many men now in forest camps will be benefitted by the decision of the Government to give them a pass to enable them to return home at Christmas.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **TEACHERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
4. **UNIVERSITY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **FIREARMS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
8. **RAILWAYS BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. **FORESTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **JURIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **LAND BILL**—Second reading.
12. **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. **CITY OF GEELONG BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. **BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
16. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL**—Second reading.
17. **HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
19. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 21st June, 1932).—Mr. W. H. Everard.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jewell, and Sir Harold Luxton.

PRINTING—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wattenhall.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

* Believed from attendance 15th September, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the councils of the Cities of Essendon, Footscray, Williamstown, and the Shires of Werribee and Braybrook submitted for the consideration of the Government proposals relative to the construction of new saleyards at Derrimut.
 2. If he is aware that the statements of the councils show how the new saleyards could be erected at Derrimut at a cost of £313,000 and carried on at a profit without any increase of revenue dues.
 3. If the proposals of the councils include references to the costs of the necessary minimum additions to the railways to permit economic operation of the saleyards at Derrimut.
 4. Whether the councils show how the costs of these railway connexions could be met and what would be their effects on the railway accounts.
 5. If the councils contend that the facts and particulars forwarded to the Government prove that the Government could find the money for the capital cost of railway communications and thereafter meet the annual expenditure without embarrassing its policy of balancing the State budget.
 6. Whether the proposals show that the construction of new saleyards at Derrimut as suggested would not cost millions, but could be undertaken and completed at moderate cost.
 7. If the councils of Footscray, Williamstown, Braybrook, and Werribee state that, failing the constitution of any other trust, department, or body, they would be prepared to be constituted a trust to conduct the new saleyards, deferring the abattoirs for the time being, and that the City of Essendon would also join with these councils if abattoirs were constructed simultaneously with the saleyards.
 8. If the Government will give the proposals of the councils immediate consideration.
- *2. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file regarding the Mallee settler whom he referred to during the debate on the Closer Settlement Bill.
 2. If the settler is still on the same block.
 3. Whether the settler is still receiving advances from the Government.
 4. If so, what amount of advances has he received since the present Government took office.
- *3. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to pay public servants all due increments before the end of this year; if not, when will such increments be paid.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.*"
- *2. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*"
- *3. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Municipalities to enter into Agreements with Debenture-holders for Temporary Concessions.*"

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
- *2. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FIREARMS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. RAILWAYS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. LAND BILL—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CITY OF GEELONG BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
19. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 15TH DÉCEMBER, 1932.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. MANIFOLD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.*"
- *2. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Deulgam and to provide for the Grant of the said Land to the Commonwealth of Australia as a Site for a Base for Seaplanes of the Australian Air Force.*"
- *3. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Issue of a further Lease of certain Crown Land at Thornbury described in the Schedule to the 'Thornbury Land Act 1912' and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Consideration of Amendments after third reading.
4. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEBENTURES) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. PENALTIES BILL—Second reading.
- *9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading.
- *11. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
12. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FIREARMS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. FORESTS BILL—Consideration of Report.
15. LAND BILL—Second reading.
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

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FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

*1. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount has been made available to municipalities by the Employment Council for unemployment relief works since 30th June, 1932, on—(a) the £1 for £1 basis; and (b) the £2 for £1 basis.
2. Whether his attention has been drawn to the fact that the Employment Council was only granting £1 for £1, whereas the Act states that the Government's contribution shall be at least double that of the municipality.
3. If he notified the Employment Council to this effect.
4. Whether the Employment Council has since that time continued to grant only £1 for £1.
5. If so, does the Government approve of the Act being ignored by the Employment Council.
6. What action the Government proposes taking to see that the Act is observed by the Employment Council.

*2. MR. BOND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—

1. How many health inspectors of municipalities are acting on appointment under paragraph (a) of section 30, Division No. 4, Part II., of the *Health Act 1928*.
2. How many such officers have been exempted from the provisions of the Act.
3. From what date have such exemptions been granted.
4. What action, if any, have persons so exempted taken to obtain the qualifications required under the *Health Act 1928*.
5. Are persons qualified under the Act available for carrying out the work of health inspectors.
6. On what grounds are such exemptions generally granted.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Forests Bill—

- *1. MR. FROST: To move new clause A.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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 6. On what grounds are such exemptions generally granted.
- *3. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the dismissal of Mr. L. Mullins from the railway service.
- *4. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the proposed alienation of a certain portion of the foreshore at Barwon Heads by the Geelong Harbour Trust : if so, what action does the Government propose to take.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Sewerage Works in Country Districts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEBENTURES) BILL—Second reading.
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL—Second reading.
6. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FIREARMS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *8. FORESTS BILL—Consideration of Report.
- *9. DEUTGAM LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *10. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading.

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11. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL**—Consideration of Amendments after third reading.
12. **TEACHERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. **MILK BOARD BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. **PENALTIES BILL**—Second reading.
16. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL**—Second reading.
17. **DRIED FRUITS BILL**—Second reading.
- *18. **APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
19. **LAND BILL**—Second reading.
20. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL**—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 21st June, 1932).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Toucher.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cotter*, Mr. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, and Mr. Moncur. (Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Slater.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jewell, and Sir Harold Luxton.

PRINTING—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 30th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

MONDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1932.

Questions.

1. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable T. C. Manifold, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—
 1. The name, official designation, and salary (exclusive of any reductions) of each official of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board whose basic salary is £400 per annum or over.
 2. The date and amount of the last increment received (if any) by each of these officials.
 3. The percentage reduction in salary (if any) and date of such reduction of each of these officials.
2. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether, in order that the average boy may qualify to enter a trade by the time he attains the age of fourteen years, he will consider the advisability of—(a) making a four years course for the Intermediate Technical Certificate—the Junior Technical Certificate to be issued at the end of two years; or (b) simplifying the mathematics and solid geometry for the above certificates and providing an extra year of study for students wishing to do advanced technical work.
3. MR. ALLNUTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
 1. The gross revenue from the Mildura College leases.
 2. The cost of erection and maintenance respectively of the Mildura High School.
 3. The comparison with costs at other centres regarding contributions to cost of high schools.
 4. The present revenue from college leases and its allocation.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (NO. 2)—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FIREARMS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. DEUTGAM LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PENALTIES BILL—Second reading.
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading.
13. APPROPRIATION-BILL—Second reading.
14. LAND BILL—Second reading.
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the electrical trades, radio and battery section; such Committee to consist of seven Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. BOND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. How many health inspectors of municipalities are acting on appointment under paragraph (a) of section 30, Division No. 4, Part II., of the *Health Act 1928*.
 2. How many such officers have been exempted from the provisions of the Act.
 3. From what date have such exemptions been granted.
 4. What action, if any, have persons so exempted taken to obtain the qualifications required under the *Health Act 1928*.
 5. Are persons qualified under the Act available for carrying out the work of health inspectors.
 6. On what grounds are such exemptions generally granted.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION, (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th September, 1932).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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 5. Are persons qualified under the Act available for carrying out the work of health inspectors.
 6. On what grounds are such exemptions generally granted.
2. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the cost of bonding rails by the oxy-acetylene process.
 2. By whom was the suggestion offered and what were the reasons advanced for its adoption.
 3. What caused the failure of the scheme.
 4. What was the cost of repairing the damage upon the Williamstown and St. Kilda lines after the breakdown.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DEUTGAM LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading.
6. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MILK BOARD BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FIREARMS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. THORNBURY, LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PENALTIES BILL—Second reading.
13. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
14. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th September, 1932).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1932.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
- *2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. MILK BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. FIREARMS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PENALTIES BILL—Second reading.
10. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
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No. 64.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1932.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. WHEAT-GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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