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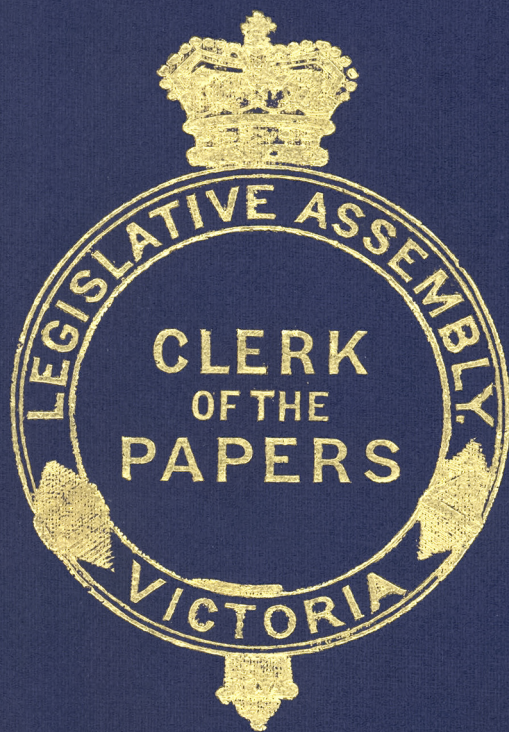
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1937.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many men are receiving the miners' phthisis compassionate allowance.
 2. If it is the intention of the Government to increase the allowance to ex-miners and to restore the children's allowance.
 3. Whether the Government intends to proclaim the Miners' Phthisis Relief Act passed last Session; if not, what alternative legislation is contemplated to provide compensation for miners—(a) who are at present afflicted with miners' phthisis; and (b) who may contract the disease in the future.
 4. If any steps have been taken by the Government to provide—(a) long-service leave for railway employees; and (b) sick pay for the daily-paid staff of the Railway Department.
2. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to remarks by judges in both the Supreme and County Courts with reference to the methods adopted by some members of the police force as to—(a) questioning of suspected persons; and (b) identification; also certain other methods adopted whereby the rights and liberties of citizens may be affected.
 2. What action has been taken to ensure that there will be no repetition of the practices referred to by their Honours.
 3. Whether, in the case of suspected or other persons being questioned or interrogated, methods that pertain to what is commonly known as "the third degree" are tolerated, whereby mental exhaustion or physical suffering or intimidation is brought about, and whether such examinations are conducted over reasonable periods only as to time.
 4. If such persons are told that they can have a friend or legal adviser—and, in the case of children, their parents where practicable—present during such examination.
 5. If he will make available to Honorable Members the standing orders and instructions issued to members of the police force on the above-mentioned matters.
3. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will inform the House what facts are used as a basis in determining the allocation of the maintenance grants to the various technical schools.
4. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. If he has received a report from the Chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Water Supply; if so, will the report be circulated for the information of Honorable Members.
 2. What action the Government intends taking in regard to the recommendations of the Royal Commission.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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3. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That on Thursday, _____, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one third Thursday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business .

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

On the alternate third Thursday—

General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

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

4. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Six of the 'Superannuation Act 1928'.*"
6. MR. LIND : 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 Caulfield permanently reserved for Public Recreation, to provide for the Reservation of a Portion of the said Land for Railway purposes, to close Portions of a certain Road and of a certain Street in the said City, to provide for the Reservation of certain Lands in the said City for Public Recreation and to provide, upon the Surrender by the Commonwealth of Australia of certain Land in the said City, for a Grant of other Land in the said City to the said Commonwealth and for the Reservation of certain Land in the said City for a Technical School, and for other purposes.*"
7. MR. LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands which are no longer required for the purposes of such Reservations.*"
8. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927'.*"
9. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Mines Act 1928'.*"
10. MR. BUSSAU : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies.*"
11. MR. BUSSAU : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part V. of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928'.*"
12. MR. BUSSAU : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part I. of the 'Marriage Act 1928'.*"
13. MR. OLD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Acts.*"
14. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute and to extend the Powers and Duties of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the said Board.*"
15. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Sickness Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations and for other purposes.*"
16. MR. LIND : 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 Williamstown permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall, to revoke the Crown Grant of the said Land and to provide for the Sale thereof by Public Auction, and for other purposes.*"
17. MR. LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Land in the City of Warrnambool to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Land for Municipal Purposes, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices and for the Subdivision and Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes.*"
18. MR. BUSSAU : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.*"
19. MR. BUSSAU : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Warehousing of Goods.*"
20. MR. BUSSAU : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Enforcement of certain Orders of Courts of Petty Sessions.*"
21. MR. BUSSAU : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Trusts upon which certain Land at Port Fairy is held by The Ballarat Diocesan Trustees and with respect to the Sale or other Disposition of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds thereof, and for other purposes.*"

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

22. MR. ALLNUTT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Thirty-six of the 'Factories and Shops Act 1934'.*"
23. MR. MURPHY: 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 incidental purposes.*"
24. MR. LAMB: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to render Unlawful the Publication of certain Advertisements of Sales of Goods.*"
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26. MR. KENT HUGHES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Twenty-five and Twenty-six of the 'Education Act 1928' and for other purposes.*"
27. MR. ALLNUTT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to limit the Speed of Motor Cars by Means of Governors fitted thereon.*"
28. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Shorter Working Week.*"
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30. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Bureau of Standards in Foodstuffs and for other purposes.*"
31. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Stock Exchange and to regulate and control its Proceedings and Activities.*"
32. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and forty-one of the 'Evidence Act 1928' in relation to the Acceptance and Admission of Statements made by Accused Persons.*"
33. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to codify the General Conditions of Insurance and to regulate and govern the Functions and Activities of Persons or Companies engaged in the Business of Insurance.*"

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PUBLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 15th May, 1935).—Mr. Coyle.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 2.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1937.

Questions.

1. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. What action the Public Service Commissioner has taken to redeem the Premier's promise made in the House on 16th December last regarding General Division officers engaged in clerical work at Parliament House when he stated—"During the recess I shall be prepared to look carefully into the matter, and see whether it is possible to meet the desires of Honorable Members who made strong representations concerning these officers."
 2. If the Public Service Commissioner submitted a report to the Acting Premier during the Premier's absence; if so, will he lay a copy of such report on the table of the Library.
2. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the fact that most valuable work is being done by an officer of the Department of Agriculture in investigating diseases and pests in the berry-growing industry, and that this industry is most seriously menaced by such diseases, and also that the need for further and continuous research is imperative, he will make these investigations and experiments continuous until something very definite is achieved as regards remedial measures.
3. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the report of Mr. Jack, Chief Inspector of Mines in New South Wales, relative to the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi.
4. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How many owners of properties have been granted stay orders or readjustments by the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board in cases where the assets amounted to—(a) £10,000 and under £20,000; (b) £20,000 and under £30,000; (c) £30,000 and under £40,000; and (d) £40,000 and over.
 2. What was the total cost of administration of farmers' debt adjustment from the date of the inception of the Board to 30th June, 1937.
5. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many State income tax assessments for the financial year had not been issued by 30th June in—(a) 1936; and (b) 1937.

Government Business.

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General Business :

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General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
4. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL—Second reading.
5. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
6. MINES BILL—Second reading.
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*

8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL—Second reading.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
10. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—Second reading.
12. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL—Second reading.
13. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PUBLICATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—Second reading.
15. CAULFIELD LAND BILL—Second reading.
16. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 15th May, 1935).—Mr. Coyle.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 15TH JULY, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—Second reading.
4. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading.
5. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. CAULFIELD LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. MINES BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY.

Question.

- *1. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill early this Session to provide for the payment of pensions to widows.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PUBLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 29TH JULY

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That this House is of opinion that the time is ripe for the transfer from State Parliaments to the Commonwealth Parliament of power to determine by legislation a uniform basic wage and standard working week, and therefore requests the Honorable the Premier to seek at once the co-operation of other State Governments in achieving this end.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Allnutt*)—Second reading.
- *2. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KENT HUGHES: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the school-leaving age should be raised from fourteen years to fifteen years.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. MOTOR CAR (SPEED GOVERNORS) BILL—(*Mr. Allnutt*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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 establishing a State lottery and upon the question of controlling starting-price betting; such Committee to consist of
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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
- *2. FOODSTUFFS (BUREAU OF STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
- *2. STOCK EXCHANGE BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
- *2. INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—Second reading.
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Allnut*)—Second reading.
2. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

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

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK EXCHANGE BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1937.

Question.

1. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if, in view of the fact that serious damage has been done to the property of Mr. G. L. Wilson, of Berwick, through the leakage from the channel and piping of the Dandenong Water Supply Scheme, he will take steps to see that both channel and piping are put in order and thus prevent loss of water and damage to Mr. Wilson's property.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That the following Members be appointed Members of the House Committee :—Mr. Frost, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Paton.
2. MR. DUNSTAN : 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, Mr. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
3. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Lind, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Drew, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Groves, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Murphy, 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.
5. MR. DUNSTAN : 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 the 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. Speaker, Mr. Bussau, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater, 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—

6. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PUBLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 27TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 29TH JULY.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Allnutt)—Second reading.
2. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK EXCHANGE BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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No. 6.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—Second reading.
3. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PUBLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 27TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers connected with the dismissal from the police force of First-Constable P. B. Sloan, formerly stationed at Anburn.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 29TH JULY.*General Business.*

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Allnutt*)—Second reading.
 2. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. STOCK EXCHANGE BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

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No. 7.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1937.

Questions.

1. **MR. CREMEAN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers connected with the dismissal from the police force of First-Constable P. L. Sloan, formerly stationed at Auburn.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to a proposed change in the perpetual calendar for our present Gregorian calendar, which is now being considered by the League of Nations.
 2. Whether he will see that complete information is supplied to the House upon this subject.
3. **MR. OLDHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What steps have been taken by the Government to put an end to the overcrowding in the State mental hospitals.
 2. If the Government is definitely proposing to abolish the Kew Mental Hospital.
 3. Whether it is true that Doctor W. E. Jones has stated in one of his reports that the Kew Mental Hospital "can be modernized, or at any rate, made very suitable for certain classes of patients; particularly if a few well-constructed sanitary blocks are provided, additional or larger windows placed in certain wards and galleries, and alternative exits made from two cul-de-sac wards."
 4. If the State mental hospitals at Ararat and Beechworth are built on very similar lines to the Kew State mental hospital, and whether it is proposed to abolish these.
 5. What the Government proposes to do with the boys' home and the girls' home at the Kew Mental Hospital, which were built in 1925 and 1937, and which cost £8,000 and £11,000 respectively.
4. **MR. OLDHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What person or persons selected the recently-appointed legal adviser to the Chief Commissioner of Police.
 2. Why were applicants limited to the Public Service.
 3. If his appointment was recommended by the Crown Solicitor.
 4. What qualifications were advertised for the position.
 5. Whether the legal adviser will be expected to advise the Chief Commissioner on intricate questions of law affecting police administration.
 6. How long the legal adviser has been qualified as a lawyer.
 7. What are the main Acts administered by this Department.
 8. What experience as prosecutor has the legal adviser had in connexion with any, and which of these Acts.
 9. If he has ever conducted a prosecution, in connexion with the licensing and/or gaming laws; if so, when.
 10. What particular laws Mr. Duncan in his report on the police indicated as those, in which he desired assistance from a legal adviser.
 11. On what branches of the law will the legal adviser be expected to lecture members of the police.
 12. What experience he has had as a lecturer in such subjects.
 13. What qualifications he possesses entitling him to judge of the merits of members of the force seeking promotion.
 14. Whether he has ever been on a Board concerned with the promotion of men.
 15. In what way is he deemed specially familiar with police administration.
 16. If it is the policy of the Chief Secretary or of the Government to appoint the best-qualified persons to Government positions, irrespective of any other consideration.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BAILEY : To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters relating to the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi, be fixed at £700, being an addition of £320 to the amount fixed by the Governor in Council on the 27th April, 1937.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

Government Business.

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No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1937.

Questions.

1. **LIEUT.-COL. KNOX**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the ever-increasing difficulties of primary producers regarding trespass on their holdings—very often resulting in loss of produce, damage to fences, dogs being taken in amongst live stock, gates being left open, &c., and in the summer months the menace from lighted fires—he will take steps to have a review of the existing laws made; strengthening them where necessary, with a view to giving country people some more effective protection and redress in this matter.
2. **MR. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of money was provided by the Victorian Government for trade publicity purposes in Great Britain for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937 respectively.
3. **MR. ELLIS**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the accident that occurred at 8.55 a.m. on 24th May last in St. Kilda-road at the intersection of Bowen-street, South Melbourne, in which Miss A. Todd, of 397 St. Kilda-road, was injured.
4. **MR. ELLIS**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the accident that occurred on 17th May last in St. Kilda-road, near Howe-crescent, South Melbourne, in which Foster A. Harvison, of 21 Alfred-street, Prahran, was injured.
5. **MR. SLATER**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is proposed to apply at an early date a recommendation of the Chief Commissioner of Police making it possible for persons, on payment of a small fee, to obtain copies of statements taken by the police in cases of accidents caused by motor vehicles.
6. **MR. FROST**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will delete from permissible income old-age and invalid pensions, and so obviate the hardship and injustice being done to many old people who are compelled to support their unemployed adult sons out of their meagre pensions.
7. **MR. BARRY**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is a fact that whereas the salaries of Supreme Court Judges, Ministers of the Crown, and all other highly-paid personages in the Government were restored in full to pre-depression levels, the salaries as from 1st October, 1936, of female typists in the Public Service have not yet been similarly restored.
 2. Whether he gave a promise, expressed or implied, during last Session that the salaries of these typistes would be fully restored during the recess.
 3. If he can give any explanation for this class distinction.
 4. Whether he has read the parable which says that the labourer is worthy of his hire; if so, will he apply its lessons equally to Judges, Ministers, and typistes; if not, will he read it and, having done so, act in the spirit of its injunctions.
 5. If he will direct the Public Service Commissioner to fully restore the salaries of the said typistes as from the same day on which Supreme Court Judges and Cabinet Ministers gladly and enthusiastically accepted their restorations, viz., 1st October, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PUBLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 29TH JULY

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Allmutt*)—Second reading.
 2. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

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1. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
 2. FOODSTUFFS (BUREAU OF STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
 2. STOCK EXCHANGE BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd August.

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

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 15th May, 1935).—Mr. Coyle.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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No. 9.

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Government Business.

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TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. MORWELL LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Allnut)—Second reading.
2. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. STOCK EXCHANGE BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1937.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what quantities of superphosphates and fertilizers were carried by rail from each of the superphosphate and fertilizer companies of Victoria from 1st July, 1936, to 30th June, 1937.
2. MR. BARRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. If it is a fact that a staff of clerks is kept by the Railway Department to write on behalf of money-lenders to employees in the service who may be in debt.
 2. What is the cost of such service per year.
 3. Whether he thinks the taxpayer should supply this service.
 4. How many such letters have been sent out by the Department to its employees during the last twelve months.
3. MR. BARRY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the number of cases for debt dealt with in the Court of Petty Sessions, Melbourne, on behalf of money-lenders during the last three months.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.
General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 11.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1937.

Questions.

1. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the present financial position, with regard to the provisions of paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) of section 8 of the *Totalizator Act* 1930, of—(a) each of the racing clubs at Flemington, Caulfield, Moonee Valley, Williamstown, and Ascot and (b) other clubs in Victoria where the totalizator is installed.
2. MR. MACFARLAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, having regard to the periodical flooding of the Elster Creek, the consequent damage to property, and to the fact that as an open drain it constitutes a serious menace to the public health, the Government will have an investigation made as to the covering of it and the provision of the necessary funds for that purpose.
3. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if Mr. Ritchie's report on the Lower Koo-wee-rup drainage scheme has been received by the Government; if so, will he indicate when it will be made available.
4. MR. MACFARLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Of the total railway passenger revenue, stated in the last Annual Report of the Railways Commissioners as £3,713,411—(a) what approximate amount was attributable to outer-suburban passenger services, and (b) what approximate portion of the amount referred to in (a) was received from services at periods not covered by workmen's and non-peak concession tickets.
5. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to advertisements in the daily press in which it is alleged by the Victorian Taxpayers Association that the Government has promised a reduction in unemployment relief taxation.
 2. Whether any such promise was ever made by the Government.
 3. If he can advise the House as to—(a) who constitutes the governing body of the said association; (b) who comprises its membership; and (c) whether the National Union finances this association.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Fifty-seven of the 'Explosives Act 1928'."
2. MR. BUSSAU: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Seven of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928'."
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

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THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1937.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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7. MR. DILLON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session providing for the extension of the wages board system to all workers in country districts not covered by awards of the Arbitration Court.

Government Business.

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No 14.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1937.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is a fact, as stated in the report of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, 1936, that they have entered into a contract for the construction of a presentable craft for inspections and other special purposes.
 2. If so, what is the estimated cost of such craft.
 3. What are the other special purposes referred to.
 4. What is the estimated annual cost of the staffing, maintaining, and running of this craft.
2. MR. DILLON: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to fill the vacancy at the Teachers' College caused by the promotion of Mr. McDonell to the position of secondary inspector.
 2. Whether it is proposed to fill the vacancy permanently in the near future.
 3. If a temporary appointment has been made, has the Department given the temporary appointee any guarantees or promises with respect to his period of temporary appointment or his prospects of filling the position permanently.
 4. Whether the position formerly filled by the temporary appointee, if any, has been advertised as vacant; if so, on what grounds.
3. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What is the policy of the Education Department with respect to the employment of student teachers over the age of 21 years.
 2. What are the respective numbers of male and female student teachers who entered the service of the Education Department during 1937.
 3. Whether the Department during 1937 accepted as student teachers in the Education Department any persons over the age of 21 years; if so, what are their names and ages.
4. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. How many cases of infantile paralysis have been notified in Victoria in each of the years from 1927 to 1936 inclusive, and how many deaths have resulted therefrom.
 2. How many suspected and actual cases of the disease have been notified in Victoria since the present outbreak commenced.
 3. If the Government has considered the establishment of a special clinic for the treatment of sufferers by the Sister Kenny method.

5. MR. OLDEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
1. The number of inmates admitted to children's cottages in the last ten years.
 2. The number of cures, if any, from children's cottages in the last ten years.
 3. The number of inmates drafted from children's cottages to other mental hospitals in the last ten years.
 4. The number of present inmates of mental hospitals who have been drafted from children's cottages.
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 6. The number of section 66 inmates who have been returned to reformatories and/or other penal institutions under this section each year during the last ten years.
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 11. How many of the inmates can read or write.
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 13. What is the lowest age at which a child has been received into the children's cottages at the Kew Mental Hospital.
 14. How many children are detained at the children's cottages, Kew, at the present time of the age of one year and under ; two years and under ; three years and under ; and four years and under.
6. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the sub-committee of the Cabinet that was appointed to inspect the Kensington swamp area on which the Melbourne City Council proposes to establish cow and pig markets has yet furnished its report ; and what action, if any, the Government proposes to take.
7. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the prevailing uneasiness as to the spread of infantile paralysis, the Government is prepared to consider the question of bringing forward the school vacation in order that schools may be closed forthwith.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BUSSAU : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and thirty-seven of the 'Justices Act 1928'.*"

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1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. EXPLOSIVES BILL—Second reading.
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1. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

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 3. Alternatively, will he introduce legislation to give the State Accident Insurance Office a monopoly of workers' compensation insurance.
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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

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No 18.

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1937.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Allnut*)—Second reading.
2. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION —

1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That this House is of opinion that the time is ripe for the transfer from State Parliaments to the Commonwealth Parliament of power to determine by legislation a uniform basic wage and standard working week, and therefore requests the Honorable the Premier to seek at once the co-operation of other State Governments in achieving this end.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MORWELL LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. CAULFIELD LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. EXPLOSIVES BILL—Second reading.
9. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Third reading.
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16. STOCK MEDICINES BILL—Second reading.
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19. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL—Second reading.
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21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. DILLON: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—In connexion with the transfer of a Class II. teacher in the primary division to a position at the Teachers' College—(a) why was the vacancy at the Teachers' College not advertised, so that all teachers who were eligible might apply for it; (b) did the Committee of Classifiers nominate the said teacher for transfer; if not, who did; and (c) from what section of the Public Service Act or under what regulations was authority derived to transfer permanently a teacher in the primary division to a position formerly held by an officer in the professional division.
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Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1937.

Questions.

1. MR. MACFARLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What are the total amounts to date for which credit has been taken by the Railways Commissioners against the Treasury in respect of loss incurred in connexion with—(a) the reduction of 10 per cent. in freight charges for certain classes of agricultural produce, &c., effective as from 1st October, 1924 ; (b) the reduction of 25 per cent. in freight charges for wool, effective as from 1st July, 1933 ; and (c) the reduction in freight charges for live stock, effective as from 7th September, 1933.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the new Sydney express.
2. MR. MICHAELIS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. As the Budget makes no provision for the reinstatement of the salaries of temporary senior typistes and female clerks to the level prevailing before the depression, what action, if any, the Government proposes to take in this matter.
 2. What rates were prevailing before the depression.
 3. What the rates are to-day.
3. MR. COOK (*Bendigo*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of locomotive engine-drivers, firemen, and cleaners attached to the permanent staff of the Railway Department at—(a) 30th June, 1927 ; and (b) 30th June, 1937.
 2. The number of—(a) locomotive engine-drivers ; (b) acting engine-drivers (firemen qualified to drive) ; (c) firemen who have received notice to attend examination for driver's certificate ; (d) firemen and engine-cleaners eligible for examination for drivers' certificates ; and (e) supernumerary engine-cleaners with—(i) over 10 years service ; (ii) over 5 years service ; (iii) over 2 years service ; and (iv) under 2 years service—employed by the Railway Department as at 21st August, 1937.
4. MR. CREMEAN . To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. In view of the reply given by the Education Department to a question asked some weeks ago to the effect that its policy is to decline applications for appointment as student teachers from candidates over 21 years of age, how can the Department justify its action in already appointing this year out of 329 student teachers no less than 38 who are 21 years of age and over.
 2. How many of these student teachers of adult age are University graduates who will be drafted into the secondary schools service.
 3. Whether this indicates that the Department is inaugurating a new method of recruiting for the secondary service.
 4. If it is proposed to pay these adult teachers who are engaged as student teachers an adult wage.

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

1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Transfer to the Public Service of Officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to ratify and validate an Agreement made between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Proprietary Limited and to make provision for carrying the said Agreement into effect and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the ' Medical Act 1928 '.*"
4. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Thirteen of the ' Motor Car Act 1928 '.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(Mr. Lamb)—Second reading.
2. STOCK EXCHANGE BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.
2. INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.

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No. 21.

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (ELECTRICAL APPROVALS BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK MEDICINES BILL—Second reading.
3. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. MAINTENANCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. EXPLOSIVES BILL—Second reading.
13. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. AIR NAVIGATION BILL—Second reading.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (CELEBRATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Third reading.
18. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (CAVEATS) BILL—Second reading.
19. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
20. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
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22. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL—Second reading.
23. MINES BILL—Second reading.
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *3. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
- *4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK EXCHANGE BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 1st September.

CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten a.m.

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TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1937.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

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2. What is the estimated cost of the new Sydney express.

2. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What is the estimated amount that will be raised annually by the Egg Board by the imposition of the levy on every dozen eggs sold by producers.

2. How much of this sum will be appropriated to pay the members of the board, its secretary and other officials, rent and office expenses, and the like.

3. What compensating financial gain is anticipated to the producers to balance the deduction made from them by way of levy.

4. Whether, in view of the fact that the sale of eggs—usually in small quantities—either directly or by barter has been the traditional custom and perquisite of the country housewife to compensate for the household store bill, it is the intention of the Egg Board to in any way interfere with this practice; if so, in what manner.

5. If, provided producers do not accept payment below the fixed price, there are to be any restrictions imposed as to direct sales from producer to consumer.

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1. How many signal-boxes in the State are fully worked by classified signalmen.

2. The number of classified signalmen in the State.

3. How many signal-boxes are worked by other than classified signalmen.

4. Where such boxes are situated, and the number of men working in each box.

4. MR. ALLNUTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the dismissal from the Sustenance Branch of Inspector Hewitt.

5. SIR STANLEY ARGYLE. To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to correspondence between—(a) the Premier and the Directors of the Metropolitan Gas Company in connexion with the recent strike; (b) the Directors of the gas company and the Chief Commissioner of Police on the same subject; and (c) the Government and the Chief Commissioner of Police.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.*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 establishing a State lottery and upon the question of controlling starting-price betting ; such Committee to consist of 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. FOODSTUFFS (BUREAU OF STANDARDS) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Mr. Lamb*)—Second reading.
2. STOCK EXCHANGE BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. EVERARD,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 1st September.

CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock a.m.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 15th May, 1935).—Mr. Coyle.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Frost, Mr. Groves, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Murphy.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 21st July, 1937).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Paton.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 21st July, 1937).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater.

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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 21st July, 1937).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Drew, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Groves, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast,† and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 21st July, 1937).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bussau, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast,† and Mr. Slater.

CHILD ENDOWMENT—(Appointed 5th August, 1937).—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Drew, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Martin.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1937.

Questions.

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

1. If any further reply has been received from the Commonwealth Government since 7th September last in relation to the refusal of that Government to assist the fund started by the Victorian Government with a donation of £10,000 for the after-care treatment of the child victims of the infantile paralysis epidemic.
2. What explanation, if any, has been received from the Prime Minister in justification of such indifference to the sufferings of nearly 600 Victorian children.

2. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Why the provisional return of railway officers required to be prepared by the Public Service Commissioner under Section 3 of the *Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Act 1936* has not been published.
2. When it will be published.
3. Whether railway service will be taken into account by the Commissioner in fixing the classification of transferred railway officers.
4. If the conditions of the seniority in the Public Service of transferred railway officers will be governed by Section 164 of the *Public Service Act 1928*; if not, what will be the effect of the operation of that section in the case of such officers.

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

1. What is the total amount spent on unemployment relief in Victoria since 1930.
2. How much of this amount has been contributed by the Commonwealth Government.
3. If his attention has been drawn to the Commonwealth Government's proposal to resume migration.
4. Whether such a migration scheme will not increase the number of unemployed and seriously endanger the positions of many Australians who are at present in employment.

4. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if the Government will provide free books and school requisites to pupils at State schools under the school-leaving age, commencing with the first term in 1938.

5. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the revenue and expenditure of the Unemployment Relief Fund during the last financial year.

6. MR. KIRTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour whether, in view of the fact that fishermen holding a fishing licence and many small farmers owning or paying off their holdings are not allowed to register for Government relief work, the Government will bring in amending legislation to enable these men to obtain work during the "off" season.

7. MR. KIRTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is the intention of the Government to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act with the view of more fully consulting primary producers on the details of schemes of orderly marketing, and, in particular, to enable egg-producers to have an immediate ballot on the continuance of the Egg Board.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

1. MR. DUNSTAN : 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 half-past Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Two 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 fresh business may be called on at any hour.
2. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. LIND : 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 Caulfield permanently reserved for Public Recreation, to provide for the Reservation of a Portion of the said Land for Railway purposes, to close Portions of a certain Road and of a certain Street in the said City, to provide for the Reservation of certain Lands in the said City for Public Recreation and to provide, upon the Surrender by the Commonwealth of Australia of certain Land in the said City, for a Grant of other Land in the said City to the said Commonwealth and for the Reservaticn of certain Land in the said City for a Technical School, and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. OLD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts.*"
5. MR. OLD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931 '.*"
6. MR. OLD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931 '.*"
7. MR. BUSSAU : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dealings in Goods.*"
8. MR. BUSSAU : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to Air Navigation within the State of Victoria.*"
9. MR. BUSSAU : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revive and amend the Newmarket Sheep Sales Acts.*"
10. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Stock Medicines and to regulate the Sale thereof and for other purposes.*"
11. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Mines Act 1928 '.*"
12. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the ' Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932 '.*"
13. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Transfer to the Public Service of Officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and for other purposes.*"
14. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Appointment of a Workers Compensation Board and for other purposes.*"
15. MR. OLD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Approval of a Scheme for the Extension of the Generating System of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria by the Establishment of a Hydro-electric Scheme at Kiewa and the Extension of the Generating Station of the Commission known as Newport ' B '.*"
16. MR. LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and validate an Agreement made between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Proprietary Limited and to make provision for carrying the said Agreement into effect and for other purposes.*"
17. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of Moneys for the purpose of Construction Re-construction Maintenance or Repair of Roads or other Works connected with Transport.*"
18. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further Sum not exceeding One hundred thousand pounds and to amend the ' Fire Brigades Act 1928 ' and for other purposes.*"
19. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the ' Medical Act 1928 '.*"

General Business.

20. MR. KENT HUGHES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods of teaching, promotion of teachers, and administration of the Education Department, and what changes, if any, are desirable ; such Committee to consist of six 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 ; three to be the quorum.
21. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Stock Exchange and to regulate and control its Proceedings and Activities.*"
22. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Trustee Act 1928' and for other purposes.*"
23. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Wills Act 1928' and for other purposes.*"
24. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Settled Land Act 1928' and for other purposes.*"
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Government Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

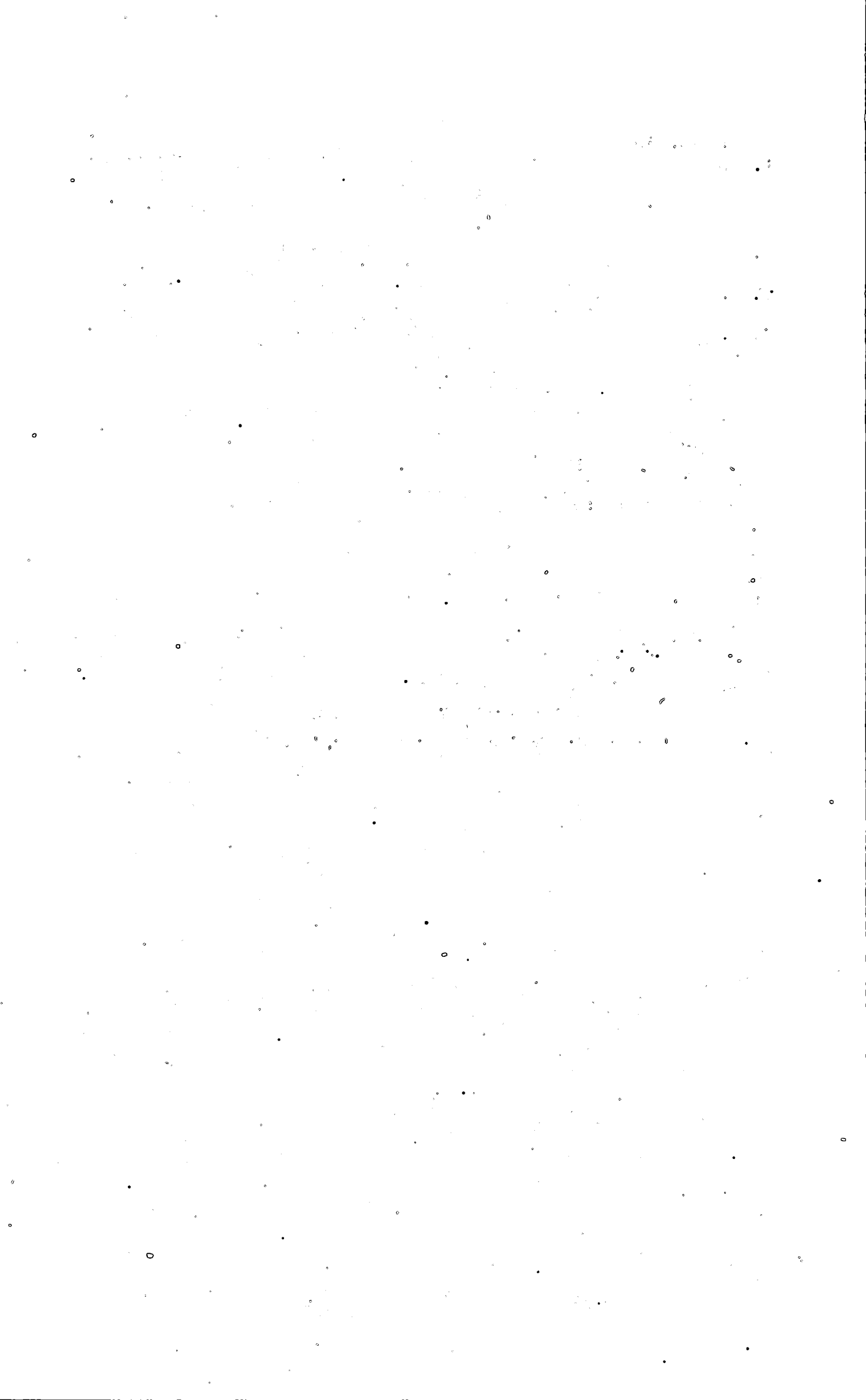
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3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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F. E. WANKE,
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T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 19th October, 1937).—Mr. Coyle.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1937.

Questions.

1. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if the Government will provide free books and school requisites to pupils at State schools under the school-leaving age, commencing with the first term in 1938.
2. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How many schools are staffed at present by teachers lower in class than the schools warrant.
 2. How many schools are staffed by teachers higher in class than the schools warrant.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That Mr. Diffey, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Moncur be appointed members of the Public Works Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—Second reading.
2. CAULFIELD LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MINES BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. GOODS BILL—Second reading.
10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading.
12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
13. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL—Second reading.
14. FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL—Second reading.
15. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
16. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
17. STOCK MEDICINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) 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.**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. KENT HUGHES :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods of teaching, promotion of teachers, and administration of the Education Department, and what changes, if any, are desirable ; such Committee to consist of six 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 ; three to be the quorum.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

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

1. **AIR NAVIGATION BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 19th October, 1937).—Mr. Coyle.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1937.

Questions.

1. MR. FROST : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, considering the small amount of finance that would be involved, he will grant a small increase in the remuneration of the charwomen employed at Parliament House and the Public Offices.
2. MR. MARTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If his attention has been directed to reports that the worst plague of grasshoppers in the history of New South Wales is ravaging portion of that State.
 2. Whether, bearing in mind the tremendous amount of damage done to crops and pastures in Victoria during the last visitation, and in view of the fact that some of the outbreaks are in the Riverina adjacent to some of the most important pasture districts of this State, he will agree to send an entomologist to New South Wales to investigate the best method of preventing the pest reaching this State.
3. MR. KENT HUGHES : To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if the Government will restore to the pre-depression level the salaries of part-time instructors at technical schools.
4. MR. LAMB : To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing the official statement of the Health Department concerning the Kenny treatment of poliomyelitis and the replies thereto received from Sister Kenny and the London medical officer.
5. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What action the Government proposes to take towards repairing the damage caused to roads and channel banks in the Koo-wee-rup Swamp as a result of the recent floods.
 2. If the Government will take immediate steps to provide further necessary outlets through the railway embankments, in order to prevent a recurrence of flooding and serious loss to the residents of the township of Koo-wee-rup.
6. MR. COOK (*Benalla*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. The amount collected to date by the Egg and Egg Pulp Board on account of the 1d.-per-dozen pool charge.
 2. What becomes of this pool charge so collected.
 3. If it is the intention of the Egg Board to refund any surplus thus collected ; if so, when, and in what way the refund will be allotted.
 4. As there is a charge of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per dozen for grading, what becomes of this amount.
 5. What is the weekly cost of this Board to the egg industry.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL—Second reading.
3. MINES BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
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16. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
17. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
18. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1937.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of a scheme of child endowment ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Holland, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Zwar, 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 ; and that the minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed last Session on the same question be referred to the said Committee.
- *2. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES BILL—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
4. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
6. FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. AIR NAVIGATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CAULFIELD LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.**Government Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NEWMARKET SHEEP-SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.**Government Business.****ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN : 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 :—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOODS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 6

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Thirty-six of the 'Audit Act 1928'."
- *2. MR. BUSSAU: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Part V. of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928'."
- *3. MR. OLD: 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 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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5. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many male adult employees are employed under the Victorian Public Service Act at rates of pay less than the present basic wage as determined by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.
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WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Questions.

1. **LIEUT.-COL. KNOX**: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If it is a fact that school committees, mothers' clubs, or the like are required to pay a licence-fee to the Commonwealth authorities on wireless sets used for educational purposes, such sets being now regarded as part of a modern school equipment.
 2. If so, will he take steps to negotiate with the Commonwealth Government so that no such fees are charged.
2. **MR. COOK (*Bendigo*)**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to grant railway employees of the daily-paid staff payment for time lost through illness; if so, when will the first payment be made.
 2. Whether the Government intends to grant long-service leave to the railway employees of the State.
3. **MR. KENT HUGHES**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the State Rivers and Water Supply and Forests Commissions have furnished him with full information regarding the methods adopted in the selection and appointment of their staffs; if so, will he lay the same on the table of the Library.
4. **MR. CREMEAN**: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If it is a fact that no redistribution of wards in the Melbourne City Council has ever taken place since the formation of the Council in 1842.
 2. If it is a fact that no provision for a redistribution of wards exists in the Act under which the City of Melbourne is governed.
 3. In each ward respectively what are—(a) the annual valuations; (b) the number of ratepayers on the roll; and (c) the number of resident ratepayers on the roll.
 4. What were the wards that constituted the first Melbourne City Council, and on what dates were the other wards of the Melbourne City Council constituted.
 5. How many ratepayers in each ward respectively are entitled to—(a) three votes; (b) two votes; and (c) one vote.
 6. How many proprietary limited companies have votes in each ward, and how many votes are such companies entitled to exercise in each ward.
 7. What are the total annual valuations of proprietary limited companies in each ward.
 8. What are the conditions under which such companies are entitled to be enrolled on the ratepayers roll.
5. **MR. DILLON**: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What are the names of student teachers appointed from the employment register to classified positions in the teaching service during 1937.
 2. What length of service as a first grade student teacher had each of these people on appointment.
 3. What was the age of each such teacher on appointment to a classified position.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.
2. MR. DUNSTAN : 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. Michaelis, and Mr. Moncur; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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5. MR. DUNSTAN : 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 the 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. Bussan, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater, 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—

6. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
7. MR. OLD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Mortgages given by Companies the Interest payable under which has been reduced by the Financial Emergency Acts.*"

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No. 9.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL—Second reading.
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11. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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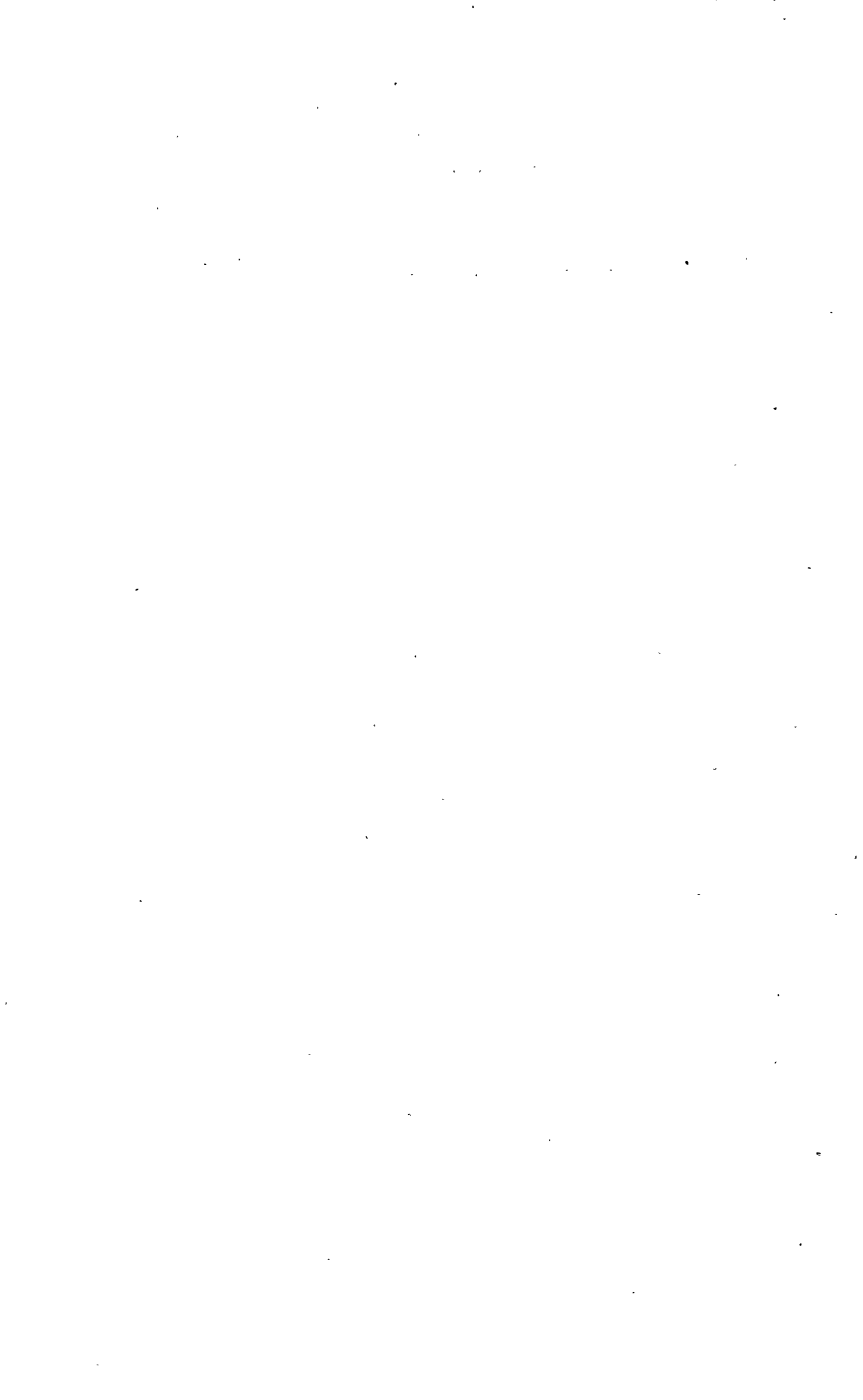
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No. 10.

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2. MR. OLDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. The amounts, from the establishment of the Assurance Fund under the Transfer of Land Act in 1862 until 30th June, 1937—(a) paid in by the public as contributions on bringing land under the Act, &c. ; (b) received as interest on investments ; (c) borrowed from the fund or taken out of it in aid of revenue, with the dates ; and (d) paid out of the fund for loss, damages, compensation, and costs.
 2. The amount to the credit of the fund on 30th June, 1937.
3. MR. OLDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. The fees and other receipts of the Titles Office (other than contributions to the Assurance Fund or stamps) for each of the ten years to 30th June, 1937.
 2. The expenditure of the Titles Office for each of the ten years to 30th June, 1937.
4. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the national importance of the possession of a modern dry dock in a capital port of the status of Melbourne, and the necessity of inquiry and report to ascertain—(a) the suitability of a site for such a project within the Port of Melbourne ; (b) the estimated cost of a new dock of such dimensions as will meet the needs of the shipping industry ; (c) the practicability of the enlargement of the present Alfred Graving Dock and the estimated cost of such an undertaking ; and (d) the share of the cost that should be borne by the Commonwealth and Victorian State Governments and the port authority of Melbourne—he will submit this matter to Cabinet at an early date, with a view to its submission to the Public Works Committee to make the essential inquiries and present its findings upon the subject.
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7. **MR. BARRY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If his attention has been drawn to a statement appearing in the *Argus* on the 9th November instant concerning the increase in the salaries of professors at the Melbourne University.
 2. If so, what is the present salary of these professors.
 3. What is the proposed salary with increases added.
 4. From what source will the extra money required for the increase in salaries be drawn.
 5. If, as reported, the income from the Helen Mackie Bequest is to be used, was this bequest made for the purpose of increasing the salaries of professors or for some other purposes in order to meet the requirements of the University.
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1. What is the total amount received from the Commonwealth Government for the purposes of farmers' debt adjustment since 30th June, 1937.
 2. What proportion of this amount had been disbursed in making payments to creditors on 1st November, 1937.
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1. What were the estimates of the Chief Engineer of the Grain Elevators Board in December, 1936, for the cost of construction of the terminal silos.
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 3. On what date tenders closed for the construction of country elevators.
 4. If any tender has been accepted for country elevators; if not, why not.
11. **MR. KENT HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the notes of any deputations received during the past twelve months asking for the transfer of the officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply and the Forests Commissions to the Public Service Commissioner.
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No. 11.

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Questions.

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2. **MR. KEANE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Onion Board have decided to destroy what they describe as a large quantity of onions in order to keep prices up.
3. **MR. CREMEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
 1. On what date the last examination was held for the appointment of clerical officers to the service of the Forests Commission.
 2. How many officers have been appointed by the Forests Commission as the result of passing this examination.
 3. If these officers were appointed in accordance with the marks accorded each in passing the examination.
 4. Whether the fact that this examination was to be held was advertised publicly, and what method of advertisement was adopted.
4. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. If the provision for equal sales on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Newmarket Sale Yards has been complied with during the last four weeks.
 2. How many sheep and lambs were yarded on Tuesdays and Thursdays respectively during the last four weeks.
 3. What numbers were delivered to the yards by means of railways, road transport, and drovers respectively.
 4. If it is a fact that on cattle-sale days unsuitable sheep pens are being used for the disposal of cattle.
 5. Whether it is a fact that private sales are effected in the early morning and late evening in consequence of congestion.
 6. If the time allowed each agent for disposal of stock has been curtailed as a result of overcrowding.
5. **MR. McLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. In what year a report was furnished to the then Government condemning a police station at Croydon owned by a Mrs. Mary Kirkwood.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. AUDIT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STOCK MEDICINES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (CAVEATS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading.
19. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
20. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. GOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
23. AIR NAVIGATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
25. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 24th November.

CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE—At a quarter past Eleven o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STOCK MEDICINES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading.
9. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
11. AIR NAVIGATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 24th November.

CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE—At a quarter past Eleven o'clock.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

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Government Business.

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1. WATER BILL—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
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4. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 23rd November.

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

Wednesday, 24th November.

CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE—At a quarter past Eleven o'clock.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Questions.

1. **MR. HOLLWAY** : To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How many ex-temporary teachers provided for under the Teachers Acts have been registered in pursuance of the assurance given by the Minister in October, 1936.
 2. How many of such teachers registered have received appointments and are now employed by the Department.
2. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What was the number of primary schools in Victoria and the net enrolment of children attending these schools at 30th June, 1937—(a) State schools ; and (b) denominational primary or elementary schools, excluding Anglican, Methodist, Catholic, Presbyterian, and other colleges.
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 6. If children in denominational primary schools mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1 of this question did not attend those schools but attended State schools, what would be the increased annual expenditure as per paragraphs 3 and 4 of this question.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DUNSTAN** : 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.
2. **MR. BUSSAU** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Keeping of certain Books and Accounts by Members of Stock Exchanges and the Examination and Audit thereof, and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOUSING BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSING BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

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 1. How many children suffering after-effects of infantile paralysis are in the Royal Park Homes.
 2. What fee, if any, is being charged.
 3. What fee, if any, is being paid by parents for the treatment of their children.
 4. Whether any children have been sent to their own homes because their parents were unable to pay fees.
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 1. What steps the Milk Board are taking to cope with price evasion.
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Government Business.

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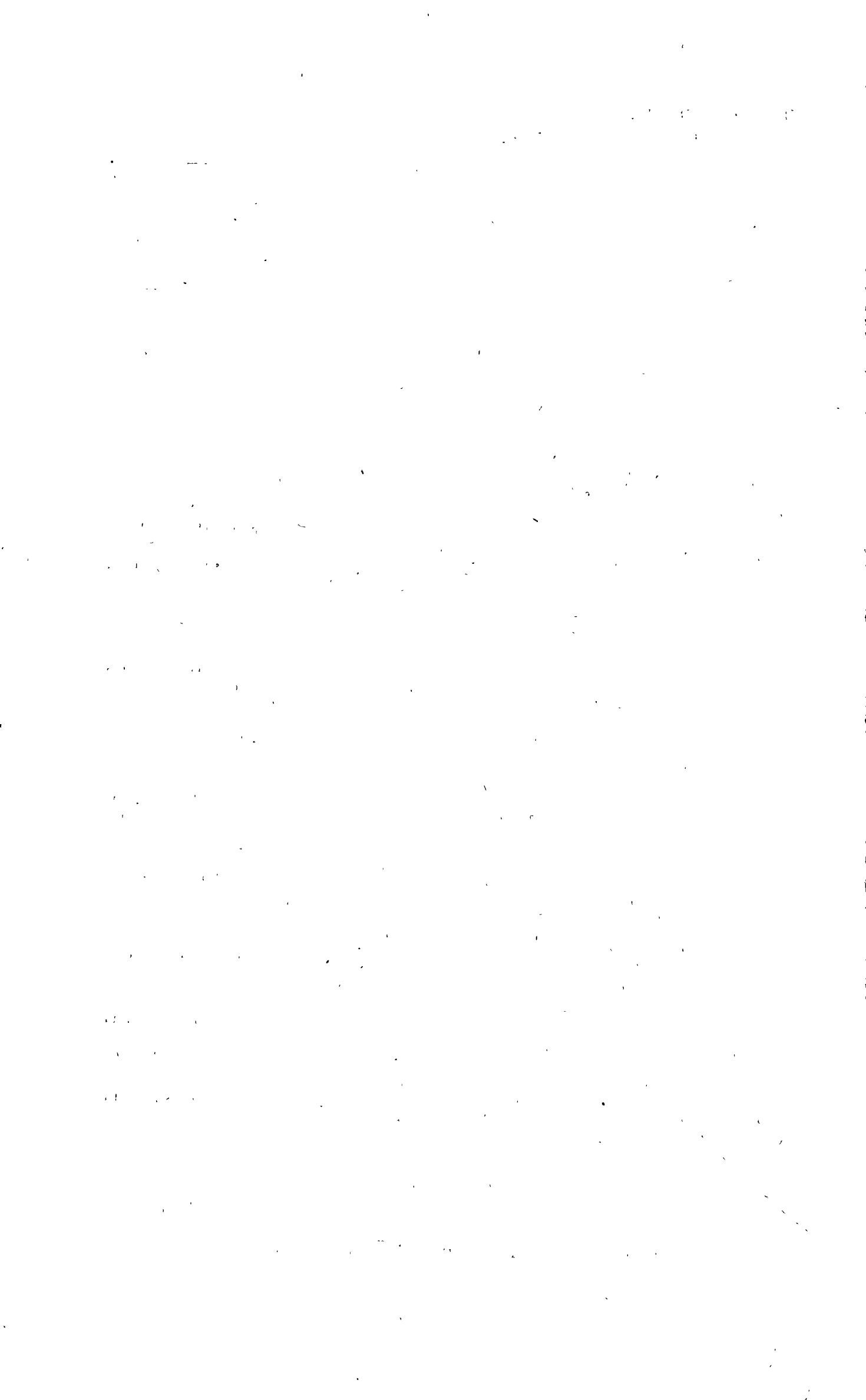
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Government Business.

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- *2. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND BILL—Second reading.
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Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1937.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the importance and urgency of passing into law the Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Sickness Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations and for other purposes,*" which is desired by the Association of Friendly Societies of Victoria, he will take the necessary steps to have the Bill dealt with during the present Session of Parliament.
2. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. In how many instances during 1935, 1936, and 1937 respectively, studentships at the Teachers' College were extended so as to enable those holding them to continue their studies for a second year.
 2. What were the bases of selection for these extended studentships.
 3. What positions on the class lists the students held who were successful in obtaining extended studentships for the years 1936 and 1937 respectively.
 4. What financial provision was made by the Government to assist students to undertake this extended course.
 5. If the Minister is aware that the failure of the Government to provide adequate financial assistance to otherwise suitable students seriously lessens the number of students from whom selection has to be made.
3. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. How many of the uncompleted cases in the hands of the Public Solicitor are—(a) civil cases; (b) cases under the Workers' Compensation Acts; (c) divorce cases; and (d) other cases.
 2. In how many of the beforementioned divorce cases were the instructions first received before 1934, and in 1935, 1936, and 1937 respectively.
4. MR. DUFFEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If it is the duty of the body known as the Sludge Abatement Board to lay down conditions on which land may be dredged for gold or other minerals.
 2. If so, what conditions apply.
 3. Whose duty or responsibility it is to see that such conditions are complied with.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMPS BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TRIHOLMLAND STREZLECKI RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading.
11. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
13. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 8th December.

CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE—At half-past Eleven o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th November, 1937).—Mr. Bussau, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 20.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1937.

Question.

1. MR. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the fact that the files concerning prosecutions for price evasion under the Milk Board Act laid on the table of the Library last week disclosed ample grounds for further action, he will again lay them on the table of the Library and appoint a Committee, consisting of three Members of the Legislative Assembly, representing the United Country Party, the Labour Party, and the United Australia Party respectively, to investigate these files and report to Parliament on the administration of the Milk Board in this respect.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BUSSAU: 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 for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. HYLAND: 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. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
7. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR RECOMMENDING AMENDMENTS—To be considered.
9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TRIHOLM AND STREZLECKI RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1937.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further continue the Operation of certain Provisions of Part I. of the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931, and of certain Orders made under the Provisions of the said Part I.*"
- *2. MR. HOGAN : 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. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. HOUSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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- *7. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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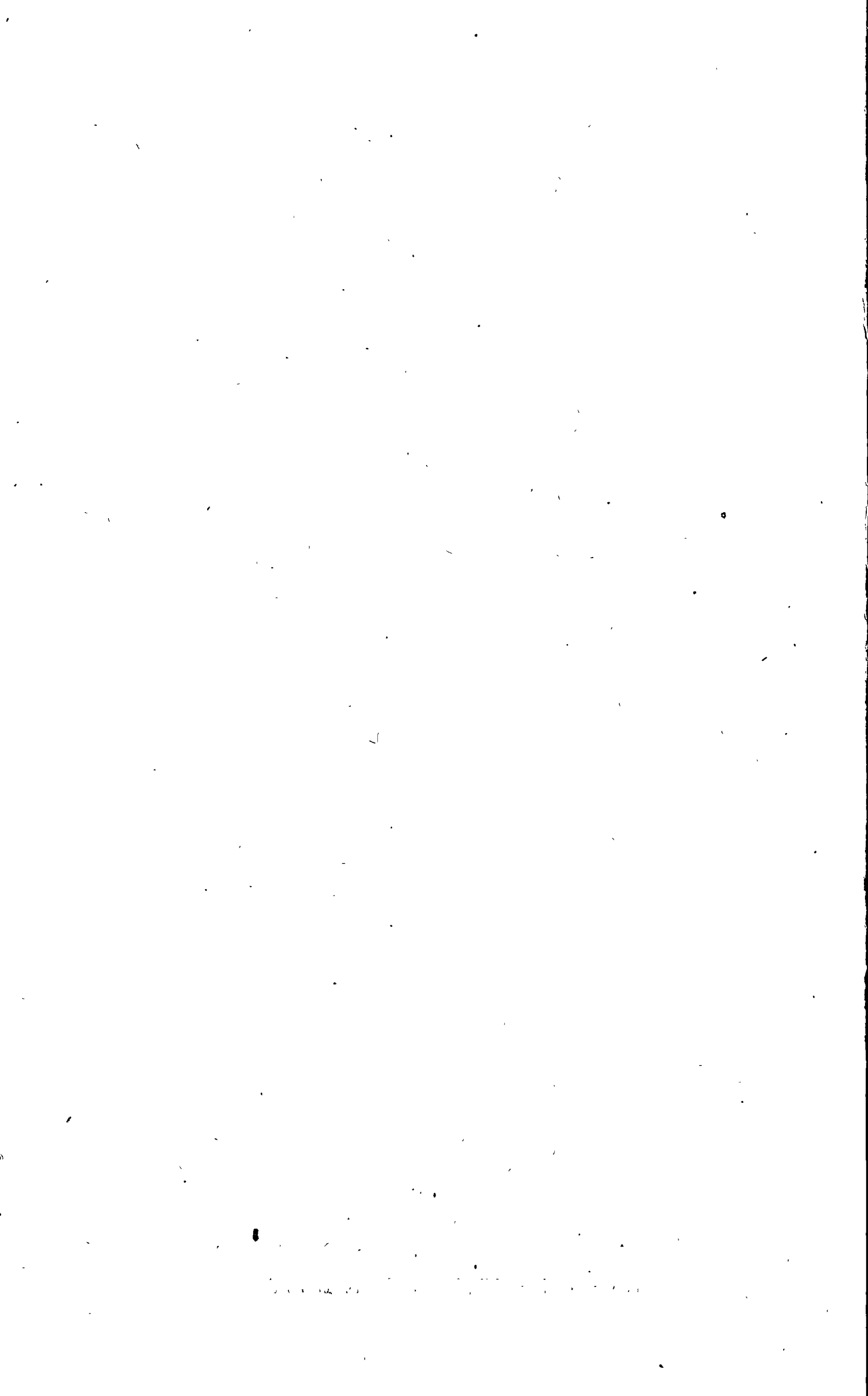
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 22.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1937.

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7. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the serious depletion of Murray cod, especially in the Murray River, he will declare a close season for three years.
8. MR. MICHAELIS: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether, regarding the statement made by him (the Premier) on 9th November last that investigations were being made regarding slum dwellings owned by the Government, the investigations have been completed; if so, what decision the Government has come to regarding the future of these dwellings.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with this matter.
9. MR. ZWAR: To ask the Honorable the Premier by what method the Government intends to distribute the £26,000 given by the Commonwealth Government.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
4. DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1937.

Questions.

1. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will approach the Forests Commission with a request that parties of two miners working on a grant from the Unemployment Relief Fund be allowed to take any timber required for the safe working of their claims from the State forests without paying royalty.
2. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, in view of the fact that owners of cyanide plants are charged an exorbitant price for their cyanide requirements, he will take steps to import sufficient to supply Victorian requirements and sell it to the users at cost price.
3. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the engineers associated with the Public Works Department have reported at any time that it is impossible to drain McLeod's Morass at Bairnsdale; if so, what are the reasons.
4. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable H. J. Hyland, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether a scheme has been prepared for preventing erosion on the banks of the Avon River at Boisdale; if so, when will it be put into operation.
5. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If the next Closer Settlement Bill will be introduced before the end of July, 1938.
 2. Whether in the interim settlers unable to pay their arrears at present will be protected from the cancellation of their leases until that all-important measure is brought before Parliament.
6. DR. SHIELDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the tenders called by the State Electricity Commission for a turbo-generator for its station at Newport, including the Commission's recommendations with regard thereto.
7. MR. DENIGAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that the traffic regulations of the Melbourne City Council forbid a left-hand turn from Flinders-street into Swanston-street at a certain period of the day.
 2. If so, is it a fact that the motor vehicles of the Herald and Weekly Times Pty. Ltd. are permitted by the Melbourne City Council to violate this particular traffic regulation to the danger of citizens.
 3. Whether he will take appropriate action through the Police Department to see that no wealthy interests shall be accorded special privileges, and that proceedings will be instituted in cases of future breaches of this traffic regulation.
8. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the opinion of eminent counsel, namely, the Honorable C. H. A. Eager, K.C., M.L.C. (as expressed on page 1302 of the Victorian *Parliamentary Debates*, 1937) that under *The Constitution Act* "those persons entitled to vote for the Legislative Council are owners of property—persons, not companies," he will take immediate action to cleanse the Legislative Council rolls of the names of nominees of proprietary limited and other companies.
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 3. If such request was refused by the Minister ; if so, for what reasons.

Government Business.

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1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
2. HOUSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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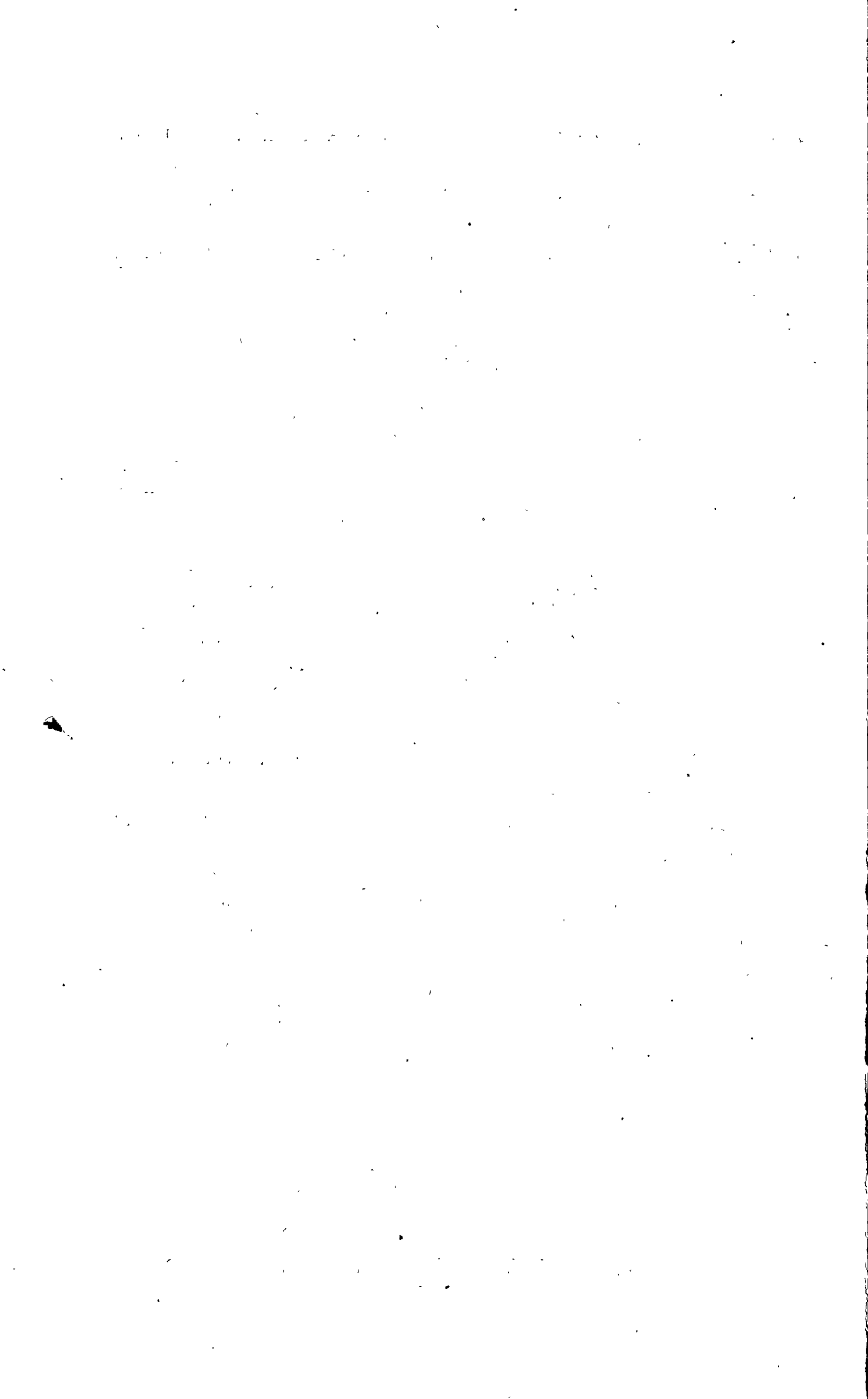
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