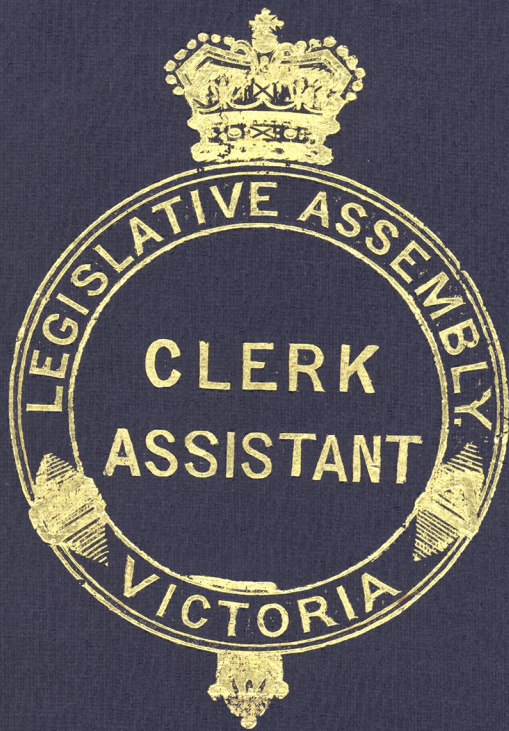


VICTORIA. -- NOTICES OF MOTIONS & DEBATES OF THE DAY. LEG. ASSEMBLY. SESSION 1917-18



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1917.

Questions.

1. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If the 1917-18 wheat crop has been sold wholly or in part.
 2. If unsold, will he use his best endeavours, as a member of the Australian Wheat Board, to obtain at least 5s. per bushel at the country railway station for the wheat, in view of the increased cost of production in Australia, and in view of the higher prices being obtained by growers in all the other wheat-growing countries throughout the world.
2. MR. ALLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will use his best endeavours, as a member of the Australian Wheat Board, to have the final payment to the growers for the 1915-16 crop made as early as possible, and to secure for the growers a further dividend under the 1916-17 pool, so as to enable struggling settlers to finance the harvesting of the 1917-18 crop.
3. MR. GIBSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House what amount was paid to agents under the Wheat Pool for dunnage and iron used at all country stations in previous years, also the price per ton.
4. MR. WEAVER : To ask the Honorable H. Angus, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If he is favorable towards the encouragement of the eucalyptus industry.
 2. If he will bring in a Bill to give security of tenure to lessees.
 3. If he will endeavour to improve the marketing facilities, and generally look into the difficulties with which the industry is being carried on, and remove any injustices.
5. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if anything has been done in fixing the standard of the quality of pollard as sold to dairymen ; if not, what action does he propose taking for the protection of dairymen and to punish adulterators.
6. MR. WEAVER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he will endeavour, as a member of the Australian Wheat Board, to give effect to the wishes of the wheat-growers in having Mr. Clement Giles, the representative of the growers on the Board, made a member of the executive committee, so that he will be in daily touch with the work of the Board, and can thereby carry out the duties expected of him when elected to the position.
 2. If he will, as a member of the Australian Wheat Board, take steps to have the Australian Wheat Board enlarged to include a representative of the wheat-growers of each State and duly elected by the wheat-growers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*

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1. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 4th December, 1917).—
Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1917.

ORDERS OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH DECEMBER, 1917.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 1 and 2.
Wills Bill—[7].

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1918.

ORDERS OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

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

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Second-hand Dealers Bill—[8].

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Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1918. B.—No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. The date on which the Victorian Railways Commissioners agreed to take the trial shipment of 2,000 tons of coal from the directors of the Dalmayne Collieries, situated at St. Mary's, on the east coast of Tasmania.
 2. The price paid per ton for such coal.
 3. If the whole of the quantity ordered has been delivered.
 4. The calorific value of the Tasmanian coal as compared with the Newcastle and Wonthaggi coal.
 5. The names and addresses of the directors of the Dalmayne Collieries.
2. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if a standard for pollard has been fixed to prevent adulteration and to protect dairymen and others purchasing pollard for stock.
3. MR. STEWART : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if his Department will take over the fixing of the f.a.q. standard for wheat in order that the standard may be fixed earlier in the season than hitherto, and so that samples may be forwarded immediately on the fixing of the standard to the country to prevent the severe dockages and irritation being experienced in all the wheat areas just now.

ORDERS OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1: SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

H. H. NEWTON,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

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 Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1916—
 Part V.—Municipal Statistics (No. 5).
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1918.

Question.

1. MR. ALLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he will take steps to fix a standard quality for bluestone used in spraying fruit trees.
 2. If he will have regulations made which will insure that all samples of bluestone supplied to farmers, orchardists, and storekeepers shall contain an effective percentage of sulphate of copper.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—At Twelve o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 4th December, 1917).—
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he is aware that there is a large number of valuable works of art stowed away in the cellars and other places in the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery which are not available for public inspection.
 2. If he is aware that deterioration must inevitably quickly affect articles stowed away under such conditions.
 3. In view of the fact that this institution has cost the State a large sum of money, will he cause full inquiry to be made and obtain a report from the trustees as to the reasons why such articles are not on public view.
 4. If he will take steps with a view to establishing a gallery in the institution where works of Australian art of historic value would be placed on view.
2. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable H. Angus, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files in connexion with the purchases by the Government of the estate near Camperdown and the estate between Wickliffe and Glenthompson for the settlement of returned soldiers.
3. MR. TOUCHER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will grant a concession to returned soldiers on their return and disembarkation in Victoria in the direction of a free railway pass over the railways of the State for the period of their leave—fourteen days—instead of the limited concession now being made to those deserving men of a free return pass to their homes.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—At Twelve o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 4th December, 1917).—
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1918.

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

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOWSER : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.
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TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY.

Question.

- *1. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House how many returned soldiers are employed in the Railway Department.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

J. E. MACKEY,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—At Eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 1th December, 1917).—
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

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3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
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7. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
10. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
11. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
12. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
5. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
6. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
7. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. J. W. Billson)—Second reading.
8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
9. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS ACT 1917 REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Rogers)—Second reading.
10. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
11. INDUSTRIAL PEACE BILL—(Mr. Ryan)—Second reading.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—At Eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 4th December, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.

PRINTING—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, and Mr. Rogers.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. WARDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If mousey wheat has been sold by the wheat pool authorities.
 2. If so, to whom, at what price, and under what conditions.
2. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that two poor fishermen living at Port Melbourne were fined £2 this month for having unregistered boats.
 2. If it is true that a fishing party was caught netting for fish on the 25th December last in a boat, such boat not being registered, and no prosecution took place.
 3. What were the names of the party in the boat.
 4. Who was the owner of the boat.
 5. If he will state the reason why no prosecution took place in this case.
3. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that the British Medical Association has again declined to accept the proposals of the Government as a means of settling the dispute with the Friendly Societies, and the British Medical Association having failed to submit any alternative proposal, he will inform the House what action he proposes to take, and when, if necessary, Parliament will be given an opportunity of providing a means of settling the dispute.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return with regard to those members of the police force who have altered their ages since joining the force showing—
 - (a) the names of the officers;
 - (b) the original ages as shown on departmental records;
 - (c) the altered ages.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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10. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
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H. H. NEWTON,
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J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 20th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—At Eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 4th December, 1917).—
Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Solly, and
Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah,
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Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Cain, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon,
and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell,
Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim.
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Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and
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Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1918.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. JEWELL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of passengers carried and the amount taken in fares on each of the cable tramway lines for each of the years 1916 and 1917.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY.

Question.

- *1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. If his attention has been drawn to a paragraph in the last Report of the Railways Commissioners in which they refer to certain comments they have made on Mr. Commissioner Johnson's investigations on the Victorian railway service.
 2. If the Government will afford the House an opportunity of reading the comments referred to.
 3. If in view of his statement to the House last evening that he purposes calling for applications for a third Railways Commissioner, he will make available for the information of Honorable Members—(a) the advertisement he has caused to be issued; (b) the applications received; (c) his choice of applicants; (d) salary to be paid, and tenure of appointment, along with the statements of his intentions as to the powers he purposes conferring upon the new Commissioner.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

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2. MR. STEWART: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he is aware that the restriction of quantities of wheat receivable by contractors at country stations has caused great dissatisfaction amongst the farmers of the State.
 2. Will the restriction in regard to quantity receivable be continued next year.

Government Business.

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H. H. NEWTON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 26th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—At Eleven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to honour the recommendations of the Railway Classification Board as from the 1st April, 1917.
2. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers in connexion with the claim of Mr. D. L. Reed, late tally clerk at Port Melbourne, for the payment of a retiring allowance in respect of his services in the Department.
3. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the unanimous resolution passed at the meeting of the grand secretaries and the executive of all the friendly societies, "that they view with profound anxiety any further delay in the introduction and passing of legislation dealing with the dispute with their medical officers," he will inform the House when he will introduce a Bill relating to this matter for the consideration and decision of the House.

Government Business.

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3. MR. RYAN : To move, That this House, representing the people of Victoria—one of the States forming the Federation—expresses its displeasure at the action of the Commonwealth Government in departing from the privileges due to this State under the terms of the Braddon Clause.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1918.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th March.

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

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PRINTING—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.

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Day Baking Bill—[34].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that great cruelty is sometimes occasioned to horses by the use of bearing reins; if so, will he introduce legislation dealing with the subject.
2. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers in connexion with the tenders which closed on 7th January, 1918, for incandescent mantles suitable for large "Bland" burners; also the papers for 5,000 similar mantles, the tenders for which closed on 25th January, 1918.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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 LIBRARY (JOINT)—At half-past Three o'clock.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. RYAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. If his attention has been called to the fact that—(a) on the 1st July the Commonwealth Treasurer had £221,000 surplus revenue in his hands, and (b) the *Commonwealth Surplus Revenue Act 1910* provides that—“In addition to the payments referred to in section 4 of this Act, the Treasurer shall pay to the several States in proportion to the number of their people all the surplus revenue (if any) in his hands at the close of each financial year.”
2. Will he instruct the State Crown Law Office to take such steps as may be necessary to safeguard the *per capita* basis of payments due to the State of Victoria; and further—
3. In view of the *per capita* allowance having been withheld from Victoria in respect of its citizens who are serving the Empire overseas, has his attention been drawn to the following statements of the Honorable the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, viz. :—

“His domicile is still here. . . . What he cannot do is to pay Custom duties on articles in Australia when he is not in Australia. . . . The Treasurer's business is, of course, to hang on to the money. Mine is to do justice.”

And again—

“I think you should rely on the Attorney-General's Department. I have never known it to really fail in an emergency. If the Treasurer turns out adamant, ask me to give you a legal opinion. . . . As far as I am concerned, I have no objection to the claim, but I am of Mr. Wilson's way of thinking. What I say is that a soldier does not cease to be a citizen by his departure from the Commonwealth. He retains his rights as an elector, and so clearly enjoys all the other rights a citizen has.”

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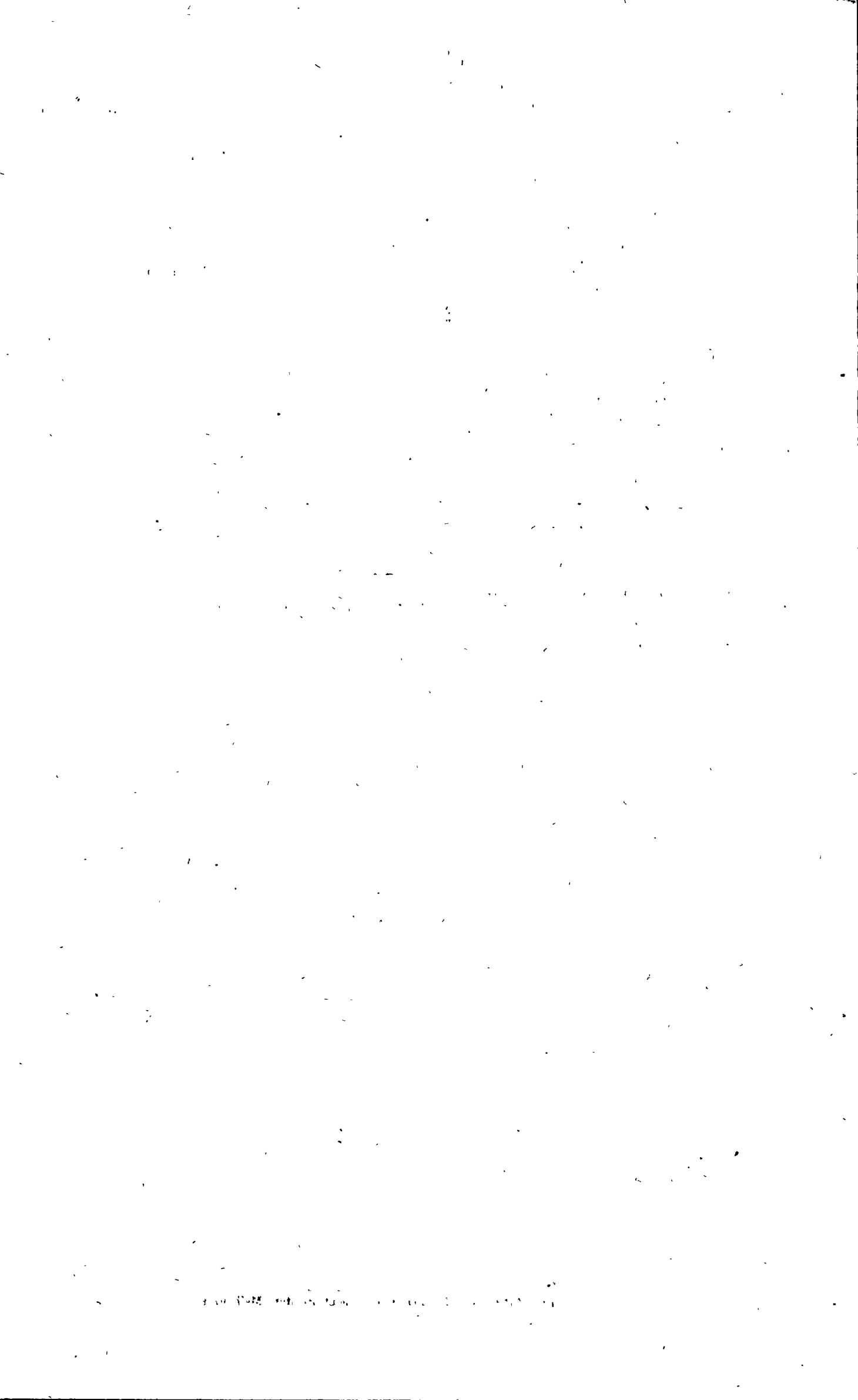
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Why an order for 2,500 Welsbach gas mantles was given to Lighting Supplies Proprietary Limited on 19th February, 1918, seeing that the money paid eventually goes to a declared enemy firm, viz., the Welsbach Light Company of Australia Limited.
 2. Does he approve of such order, more particularly at the present time.
2. MR. LIVINGSTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If he will inform the House as to the particulars of contract entered into between the Victorian Government and the New South Wales Government and/or J. and A. Brown for the purchase and supply of 200,000 tons of coal from the Richmond Main and Pelaw Main coal mines.
 2. If he will lay a copy of the actual contract upon the table of the Library for inspection.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of girls employed in the confectionery industry at piece-work who did not earn the weekly age rate in the first week in February, 1918.
 2. The average weekly rate (piece-work) paid in the first week in February, 1918.
 3. The number of piece-workers-- (a) over 21 years of age; and (b) under 21 years of age.
2. MR. JEWELL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons arrested for drunkenness—(a) during the twelve months preceding the coming into operation of the six-o'clock closing of hotels; and (b) during the following twelve months.

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H. H. NEWTON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 12th March.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 4th December, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 14th February, 1918).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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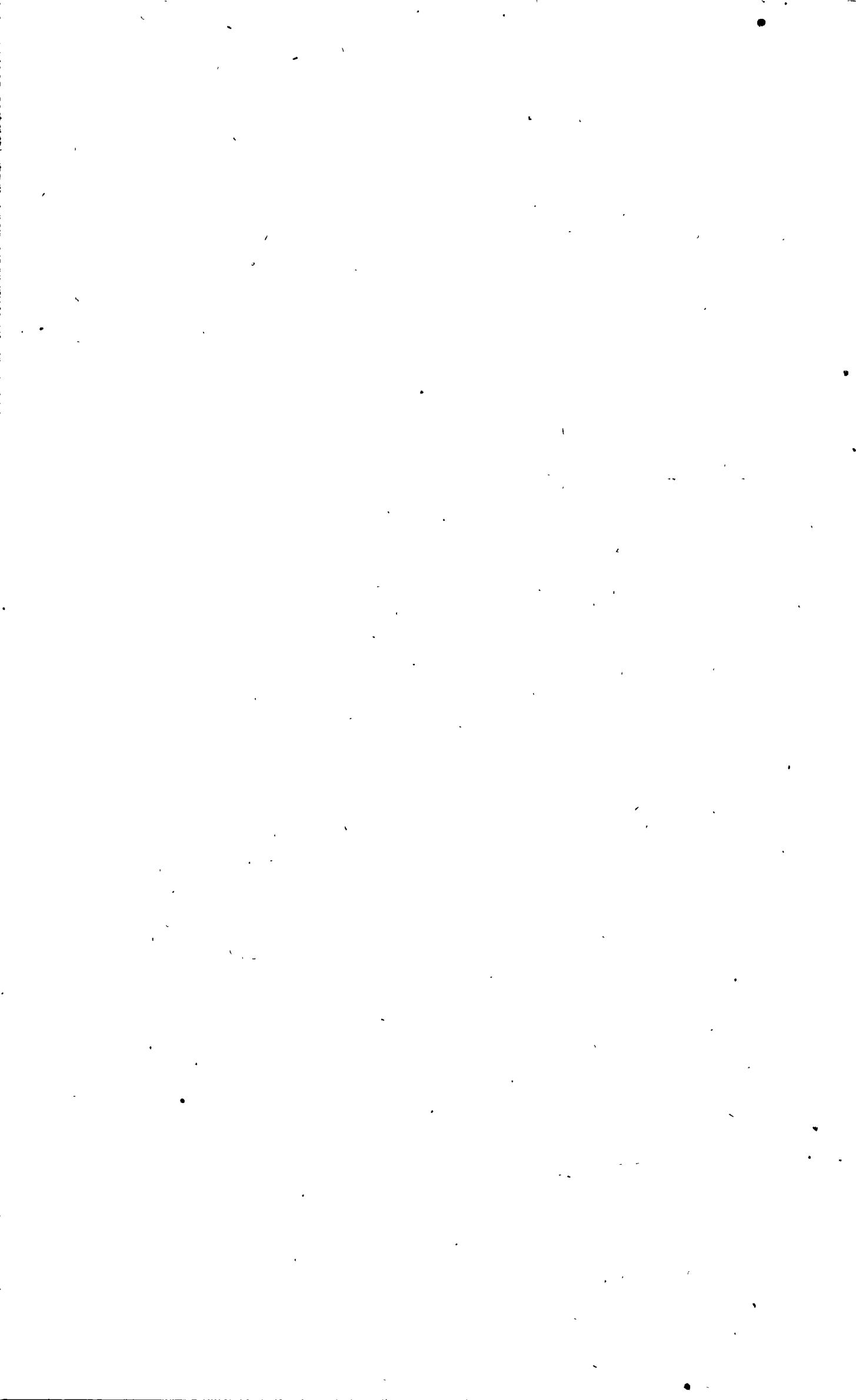
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Real Property Bill—[26]. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1918.

Questions.

1. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers in connexion with the case of Signalman J. C. L. Asmus.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of classes of clerks employed by the Melbourne Tramway Board.
 2. The minimum and maximum salary attached to each class.
 3. The number of clerks in each class.
3. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House what action he intends to take to grant the protection of the Special Board system to the nurses of the public hospitals.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. DEANY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost each year for the past ten years of—(a) municipal inspectors' salaries and allowances; (b) municipal audits; and (c) audit and inspectors of waterworks trusts, apart from Government headworks, such as the Coliban system.

Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1918.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. CAIN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of factories and work-rooms in Victoria engaged in the manufacture of men's and boys' clothing (order and ready-made), and the registered proprietors in each instance.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock:

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th March.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At Two o'clock.

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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 4th December, 1917).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1918.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. CAIN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of factories and work-rooms in Victoria engaged in the manufacture of men's and boys' clothing (order and ready-made), and the registered proprietors in each instance.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Oultrim*)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BOWSER** : To move, That during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government business shall have precedence of all other business; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading.
5. RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (SPECIAL LOAN) BILL—Second reading.
7. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Third reading.
10. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
11. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
13. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
14. MARRIAGE (VALIDATING) BILL—Second reading.
15. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
16. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1918.

Questions.

- *1. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers in connexion with the application of Mr. J. W. Phillips for the installation of his patent burner on the Victorian Railways.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1918.

Question.

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Government Business.

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8. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all cases of appeal from the Supreme Court of Victoria to the High Court of Australia from May, 1908, to date, stating—
 - (a) the grounds of appeal from the finding of the State Court; and
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No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1918.

Questions.

- *1. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the administration of the Greenvale Sanatorium.
- *2. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. How many vacancies have occurred in the Government Departments for male typists during the past two years.
 2. Why the positions in the Mines Department which were formerly filled by a senior and a junior messenger have been reduced to junior messenger positions.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BARNES: To move, That the question of connecting the Baw Baw Forest district with the existing railway system by a narrow-gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
- *4. COOL STORES SITES BILL—Second reading.
5. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of the State Governor of Victoria should be abolished.
2. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give the earliest attention possible to the adoption of a well-devised system of rural organization having for its objects—(a) the fullest development of the potential resources of the State; (b) the increase in the production of wealth; (c) the checking of the drift of population from country districts.
3. MR. RYAN: To move, That this House, representing the people of Victoria—one of the States forming the Federation—expresses its displeasure at the action of the Commonwealth Government in departing from the privileges due to this State under the terms of the Braddon Clause.
4. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Free University and for other purposes.*”
5. MR. SOLLY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Health Act 1915’ in its relation to Housing Conditions and for other purposes.*”
6. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Closer Settlement Act 1915.’*”

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

7. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, report, and make such recommendations as may be deemed desirable upon Victorian fisheries and fisheries industries and industries connected therewith, the breeding, cultivating, stocking, taking, catching, procuring, trawling, dredging, raising, packing, consigning, forwarding, marketing, buying, selling, distributing, preserving, curing, drying, canning, and storing (whether by cold or other storage) of fish, and the wholesale and retail prices thereof, and the manufacturing of fish into marketable products and the selling, marketing, and distributing and the wholesale and retail prices of such products, and the concerns of the aforesaid industries in Victoria, including the businesses of and profits earned, made, or forborne, prices paid or refused, agreements come to, understandings sanctioned, methods adopted, and practices followed by persons in Victoria engaged in the aforesaid industries and the several operations or matters aforesaid (including traders, manufacturers, agents, and others) or pecuniarily interested therein, either individually or either in Victoria or elsewhere in association or combination with a member or members of some or others of any class or classes of persons above-mentioned, or with some other member or members of a like class; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. McLennan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Snowball, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
8. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all cases of appeal from the Supreme Court of Victoria to the High Court of Australia from May, 1908, to date, stating—
- (a) the grounds of appeal from the finding of the State Court; and
 - (b) the reasons given for sustaining or dismissing, as the case may be, such appeals.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
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