

VICTORIA

NOTICES

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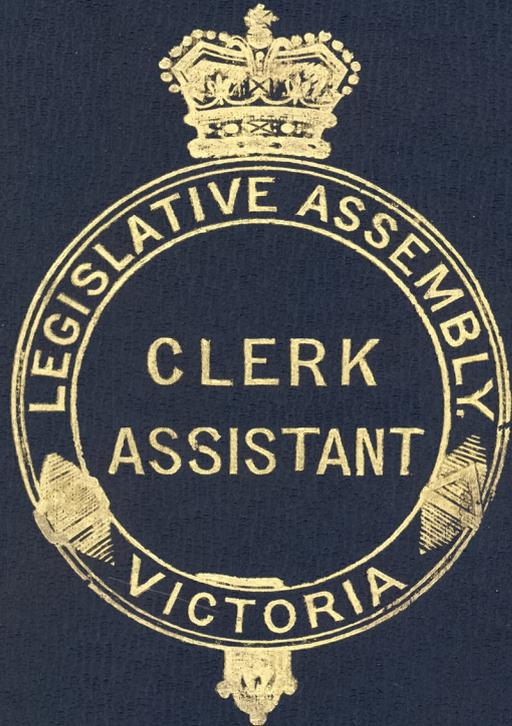
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LEGISLATIVE

ASSEMBLY

SESSION,

1910.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1910.

Questions.

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 1. If he will inform the House whether he was correctly reported in the metropolitan press by the announcement that he could supply coal from Powlett to householders in the city at 14s. per ton.
 2. If so, could he supply the House with the figures upon which he based such an estimate.
2. MR. McGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. How much money has been spent in purchasing second-hand machinery for use at the Powlett Coal Mine.
 2. If tenders were called for the purchase and erection of same.
 3. From whom was the machinery purchased.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. CULLEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will refer to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report the question of connecting Bamawm and Cohuna by means of a 5ft. 3in. railway with the existing railway system between Elmore and Echuca.
2. MR. WARDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is his intention to introduce a Bill during the present Session to give the Railways Commissioners power to make permanent appointments from their casual employes (where found suitable) who have been employed for five years out of seven.

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THURSDAY, 21ST JULY, 1910.

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. MURRAY : 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 and Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after Four o'clock on Thursday.
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On one Thursday—

(Until One o'clock.)

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
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(After One o'clock.)

Government Business.

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Contingent on the foregoing motion being agreed to—

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10. **MR. BOWSER** : To ask the Honorable the Acting-Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of settlers on small holdings who have received notice to quit.
 2. What provision will be made by the Closer Settlement Board for the men evicted; and what is to be done with their houses and improvements.
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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. MURRAY: 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 and Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after Four o'clock on Thursday.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That on Tuesday and Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
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Private Bill Business:

1. Notices of Motion.
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Government Business.

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THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—
For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
- Railways—
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
- University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year (No. 3.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.
Electoral Bill—[7].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOWSER :** To ask the Honorable the Acting-Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of settlers on small holdings who have received notice to quit.
 2. What provision will be made by the Closer Settlement Board for the men evicted; and what is to be done with their houses and improvements.
 3. What is the maximum value of land fixed for future settlement of small holders upon the lands purchased for small holdings.
2. **MR. COTTER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers in connexion with the recent inquiry at the State school at Burnley.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
 1. If it is a fact that the Committee of Classifiers of the Education Department is making promotions to the various classes of teachers from the new promotion lists of the 30th June, 1910, while the cases of the teachers who have appealed to the Public Service Commissioner against their non-inclusion in the promotion lists are *sub judice*.
 2. If so, will he take the necessary steps to prevent the Classifiers from making any further promotions until appeals are heard by the Public Service Commissioner, and so prevent a gross injustice being done to teachers who may be raised on appeal, only to find that teachers who were their juniors have been promoted before appeals were heard.
4. **MR. McLACHLAN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Why passengers travelling from Bairnsdale in the morning train are not supplied with footwarmers until the train reaches Stratford.
 2. Why passengers travelling by the Gippsland trains are unable to get refreshments at the Flinders street station.
5. **MR. MACKINNON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what special reasons exist for putting passengers by rail to Geelong under lock and key for five or ten minutes upon their arrival at that town.
6. **MR. MCGREGOR :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take steps during the present Session to so amend the Income Tax Act as to provide for an allowance of so much per head to all taxpayers having a family to maintain.
7. **MR. SWINBURNE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to the following paragraph in the Public Service Commissioner's Report, dated 20th June, 1910 :—"Complaints were made to me by teachers during the hearing of the appeals that in many instances only one inspection had been made by the inspector during the year. I have looked carefully into this matter, and find that the complaint is well founded. The fault does not lie with the Department, as there are not sufficient inspectors to make the necessary number of visits. From carefully compiled statistics submitted to me, I am satisfied that an additional District Inspector is urgently required."
 2. If it is the intention of the Government to immediately appoint an additional District Inspector as recommended by the Public Service Commissioner to remove this serious and well-founded complaint.
8. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what was the average price paid for coal by the Railways Commissioners for each year for the past five years.

9. MR. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—

1. If he is aware of the numerous complaints from teachers on account of the lack of uniformity of marking in dealing with the merits of teachers in inspectors' reports.
2. If he has read the following paragraphs in the Public Service Commissioner's Report, dated 20th June, 1910 :—

“ Another cause of discontent exists as to the numerical estimates assigned by inspectors. Some mark high and others low, apparently for the same class of work. It is not to be expected that absolute uniformity of marking can be obtained, and in dealing with the merits of teachers there will always be some variation between the different inspectors' reports.

“ The classifiers are now taking steps whereby each inspector will have the opportunity of going through the reports of the other inspectors and studying, in the light of the information thus gained, the numerical estimates assigned in each case.

“ I believe that this will tend materially to secure equality of judgment among inspectors.

“ There should, however, be a further safeguard in order to prevent as far as possible any element of injustice, and that is where it is discovered from the reports and numerical estimates that abnormal estimates, either high or low, are recorded. A review of the teachers' work should be made by a superior officer and a special report furnished by him to the classifiers.

“ I therefore recommend that an additional Assistant Chief Inspector be appointed, whose time would be fully occupied in reviewing doubtful cases and in assisting generally in the closer scrutiny of the work of the inspectorial staff.”

3. If it is the intention of the Government to appoint the additional Assistant Chief Inspector as recommended by the Public Service Commissioner in order to help to remove the above cause of discontent.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

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

1. The number of railway accidents in each of the last ten years.
2. The number of persons killed in each of the last ten years.
3. The number of persons injured in each of the last ten years.
4. The amounts paid in compensation in each of the last ten years.

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. MURRAY : 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 and Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after Four o'clock on Thursday.
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Government Business.

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

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of boots, shoes, or slippers.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY, 1910.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock).

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PLAIN: To move, That compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to confer powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited.

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

2. MR. PLAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to confer powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited."

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Evidence Act 1890.'"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

2. MR. MACKEY: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for third reading.
3. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Wrongs Act 1890.'"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

4. MR. MACKEY: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to and including the third reading.
5. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to abolish Compulsory Vaccination in Victoria."
6. MR. DOWNWARD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Limitation of Holdings in Country-Lands."
7. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
8. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
9. MR. CRAVEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Registration of Brands."
10. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employes of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McBRIDE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the 'Forests Act 1907.'"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

2. MR. McBRIDE: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to and including the third reading.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *3. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
- *4. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—Second reading.
- *5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
- *6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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- *11. GOLD-MARKING BILL.—Second reading.
- *12. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
- *13. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.—Second reading.
- *14. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
- *15. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

 THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock).

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
- *3. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
- *4. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

 TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.
Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of boots, shoes, or slippers.

 THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(Until One o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL (*Mr. Outtrim*).—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(Until One o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYES) BILL.—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL.—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1910.

Question.

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

1. If, in the amending Railway Employment Bill to be introduced this Session, he will make provision for the reinstatement permanently of all the dismissed enginemen and others who were concerned in the Railway strike of 1903, and who are only casual employés at present.
2. If he will make provision that, upon such permanent re-employment, those who were entitled to compensation may have such compensation restored to them, under the usual conditions, upon their retirement.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. LANGDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantities of (a) butter, (b) lambs and other frozen meat, and (c) wool, exported annually from the Port of Melbourne for the last five years ; giving the names of the ships by which such were exported.
2. MR. KEAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of Land Offices in the country districts of Victoria, including Ballarat and Bendigo.
 2. The places where the same are situated.
 3. The number of officers employed in each of such offices.
 4. The total amount of salaries paid in each district.
 5. The area of Crown lands unalienated in each district.
 6. The area of Crown lands in each class still remaining unalienated in each district.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to confer on the President of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of Victoria certain powers with regard to Officers."
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne."
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Dentistry."
4. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890' and for other purposes."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CRAVEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Branding of Stock and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes.*"

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PLAIN : To move, That the Bill to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited be now read a second time.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.
Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of boots, shoes, or slippers.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL (*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Reports—
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- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part II.—Finance. No. 19.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. JEWELL** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether inquiries have been made, as promised by him, into the correctness or otherwise of the statements made by the then Honorable Member for Brunswick (Mr. Anstey) in December last year, with respect to alleged leakage of information from the Income Tax Department ; if so, what is the nature of such inquiries.
 2. From whom were such inquiries made, and what were the replies.
 3. What steps have been taken to make restitution to the officers adversely affected by the allegations made by the Commissioner of Taxes. If nothing has been done, what action is intended.
 4. Has any action been taken to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the allegations made against the administrative officers of the Income Tax Department.
 5. Has his attention been directed to the course adopted by the New Zealand Government with respect to a series of allegations relating to the administration of the Income Tax Department in that Dominion.
2. **MR. McLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. The names of the present members of the Aborigines Board.
 2. What amount of money was expended on new buildings at the Lake Tyers Mission Station in Mr. Howe's time ; also the sum spent for the same purpose in Mr. Bulmer's time.
 3. What were the salaries paid respectively to Messrs. Howe and Bulmer.
3. **MR. ELMSLIE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay upon the table of the Library all the papers in connexion with the appeal of Mr. J. H. Williams, late of the Income Tax Office, against the recommendation of the heads of that Department.
4. **MR. McLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Acting-Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will make available for closer settlement at an early date the Ramahyuck Reserve of 1890 acres or thereabouts, situated near Stratford.
5. **MR. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If he has seen the statement made by Sergeant Gawley, at the Police Court, Bendigo, on the 28th July last, and reported in the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper on the following day, to the effect that purchases of gold from out of their licensed district by the local banks were not reported to him.
 2. If so, does he intend to take any action where such cases constitute a breach of the Gold Buyers Act.
6. **MR. McLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will be prepared this Session to amend the Local Government Acts in the direction of giving the municipalities further control of traction-engine traffic by defining engines as vehicles and, generally, to allow the model by-law of the Municipal Association to be adopted.
7. **MR. McLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. How many casual employes will be admitted to the Department on the five years' service qualification, and how many would be eligible to be admitted if the qualification were made three years' service.
 2. Will employes who are now in the service as casuals, but who have not yet been employed for the required period, be eligible for permanent employment when they complete the required term of casual employment.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. KEAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of Land Offices in the country districts of Victoria, including Ballarat and Bendigo.
 2. The places where the same are situated.
 3. The number of officers employed in each of such offices.
 4. The total amount of salaries paid in each district.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the Artificial Manures Acts."
2. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to regulate the Sale of Seeds for Planting or Sowing and of Potatoes for Planting."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
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14. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
15. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading.
16. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS' BILL—Second reading.
19. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
21. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CRAVEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Branding of Stock and for other purposes."
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes."

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
3. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
4. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PLAIN: To move, That the Bill to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited be now read a second time.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of boots, shoes, or slippers.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of slaughtering or dressing sheep or lambs for export.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL (*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LAND HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 9th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

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PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1910.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
- *5. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1890.'"

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PLAIN: To move, That the Bill to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited be now read a second time.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. FENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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7. BALLAARAT LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
8. BEULAH LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
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10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
18. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
19. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *20. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *21. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—Second reading.

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

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If he has seen the statement made by Sergeant Gawley, at the Police Court, Bendigo, on the 28th July last, and reported in the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper on the following day, to the effect that purchases of gold from outside their licensed district by the local banks were not reported to him.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of boots, shoes, or slippers.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of slaughtering or dressing sheep or lambs for export.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL (*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
- *2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Sec reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LAND HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 9th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—At four o'clock.

Wednesday, 10th August.

PRINTING—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1910.

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 1. If he has seen the statement made by Sergeant Gawley, at the Police Court, Bendigo, on the 28th July last, and reported in the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper on the following day, to the effect that purchases of gold from outside their licensed district by the local banks were not reported to him.
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5. MR. TOUTCHER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will make representations to the Honorable the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia with a view of inducing newspaper proprietors throughout the Commonwealth to refrain from public references to recipients of old-age pensions as "old-age pensioners," and thus prevent aged people who are in receipt of such pensions being considered a special class in the community, thereby removing an objectionable reference to a large number of the pioneers of Australia.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. COTTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of rented police buildings occupied in Victoria.
 2. The amount paid per annum for each building.
 3. The locality of each building so rented.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of boots, shoes, or slippers.

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21. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PLAIN : To move, That the Bill to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and the Mover, four to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of slaughtering or dressing sheep or lambs for export.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 9th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—At four o'clock.

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

Wednesday, 10th August.

PRINTING—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.

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Companies Debentures Bill—[1].

Inebriates Bill—[4].

Municipal Regulations Bill—[16].

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

Courts of Mines Bill—[44]. (To Members only.)

Electoral Law Amendment Bill. New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Gray and Mr. McLachlan. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. FARRER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If notices in relation to rents of closed roads, &c., which have been notified and valued by the shire councils concerned, are always sent out in reasonable time ; if not, why not.
 2. Could not the law be amended so as to allow the councils to collect these rents for the Government free of charge.
2. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of bores for water put down on the Exford Estate.
 2. The depth and estimated daily supply of water from each.
 3. If the water is of good quality for stock and domestic use.
 4. The cost of each, and the total cost of all the bores.
 5. What plant was used for the work.
3. **MR. FARRER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. Could not horses from New Zealand and elsewhere be kept in certain places together until sold, and afterwards if necessary.
 2. What steps, if any, are taken to purify and keep untainted large stables for horses, whether parade, show, or other.
 3. In view of the value of horses, does he not think that stables should be as cleanly kept as piggeries and cowsheds, especially if any contagious or infectious disease, such as influenza, or worse, be found to be present.
 4. Was any infectious or contagious disease reported from the last horse parade sales.
 5. What provisions and powers compel reasonable sanitary conditions of public horse-troughs.
 6. Will the veterinary inspector, at a small fee, examine at parades mares for certificates of soundness.
 7. If a sufficient number of mares were guaranteed at, say, twenty guineas a mare, would he be in favour of purchasing the best Clydesdale stallion obtainable in Scotland and the best Shire horse obtainable in England, to further improve our draught stock.
4. **MR. SWINBURNE :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House what action the Government proposes to take in connexion with the findings of the Report of the Public Service Commissioner on the alleged grievances of the warders at Pentridge prison.
5. **MR. FARRER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. What are the facts on which the Department of Agriculture states that there is Irish blight in any part of Victoria.
 2. What is the opinion of the departmental experts in reference to the following statements of producers who have had experience of Irish blight in Ireland :—
 - (a) That no one can be sure that it is blight unless they see the wilted stalks.
 - (b) That it is largely a weather disease.
 - (c) That it can be prevented on any land by spraying stalks at the right time.
 - (d) That tubers on diseased stalks which are sound at time of digging remain sound after digging, notwithstanding the fact that other tubers on the same stalk were rotten.
 - (e) That tubers on diseased stalks which are affected rot very quickly and not gradually.
 3. Do the experts expect that potatoes will be good for seed after being kiln dried, and at what temperature.
 4. Do the experts say that the disease can be carried in the soil after adhering to potatoes after being dug up, or by the tuber itself, or both.

6. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is within his knowledge that men are told off to watch and report upon the doings of men employed by the Railways Commissioners ; if so, will he inform the House who they are, and what is their status and salary.
7. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House when the Government expects to have the ship-building yard in readiness to carry out any work.
8. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is the intention of the Education Department, at an early date, to establish Sloyd and cookery classes at the Barnsdale State school.
9. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House when the Government intends to start the construction of the new dredge.
10. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to throw open for selection the Moormung Reserve of 2,000 acres, or thereabouts, situated between Lindenow and Bengworden.
11. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House when he intends to have restored the privileges of the pensioners of the Railway Department, as requested by them at a recent deputation.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill intituled " *A Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts with regard to Apprentices and Improvers.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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21. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McGRATH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to insure the better provision of Hut Accommodation for Shearers and others.*"

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PLAIN : To move, That the Bill to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and the Mover, four to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HANNAH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the *Crédit Foncier* provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of slaughtering or dressing sheep or lambs for export.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 10th August.

PRINTING—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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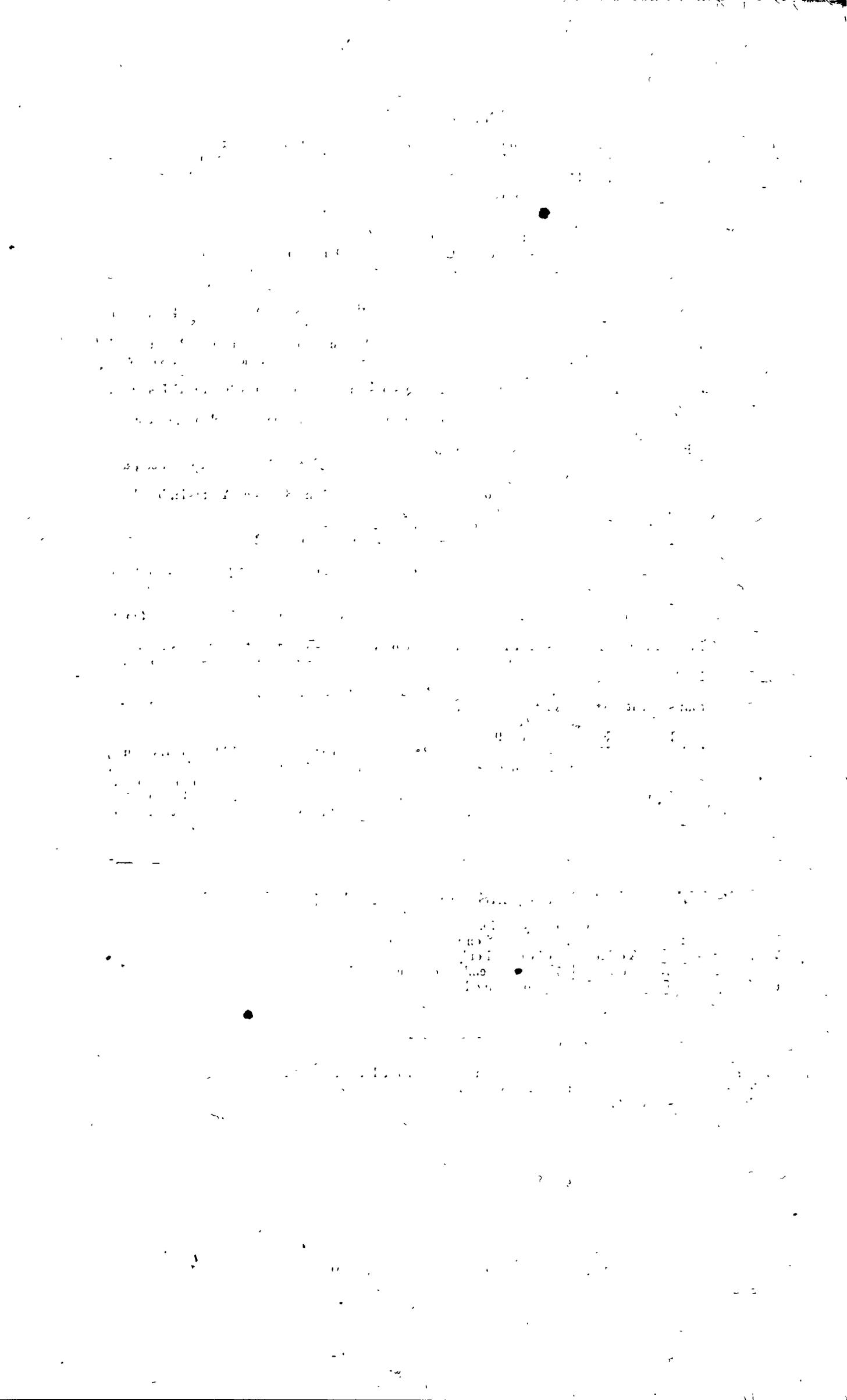
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH AUGUST, 1910.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.
- Forests Bill—[20]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Wrongs Bill—[46]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Bankers' Books Evidence Bill—[47]. (To Members of Council only.)
- University Bill—[57]. (To Members of Council only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1910.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PLAIN: To move, That the Bill to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and the Mover, four to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

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- *23. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Questions.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of slaughtering or dressing sheep or lambs for export.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS' LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. FARRER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If notices in relation to rents of closed roads, &c., which have been notified and valued by the shire councils concerned, are always sent out in reasonable time ; if not, why not.
 2. Could not the law be amended so as to allow the councils to collect these rents for the Government free of charge.
2. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House when the Government expects to have the ship-building yard in readiness to carry out any work.
3. **MR. FARRER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. Could not horses from New Zealand and elsewhere be kept in certain places together until sold, and afterwards if necessary.
 2. What steps, if any, are taken to purify and keep untainted large stables for horses, whether parade, show, or other.
 3. In view of the value of horses, does he not think that stables should be as cleanly kept as piggeries and cowsheds, especially if any contagious or infectious disease, such as influenza, or worse, be found to be present.
 4. Was any infectious or contagious disease reported from the last horse parade sales.
 5. What provisions and powers compel reasonable sanitary conditions of public horse-troughs.
 6. Will the veterinary inspector, at a small fee, examine at parades mares for certificates of soundness.
 7. If a sufficient number of mares were guaranteed at, say, twenty guineas a mare, would he be in favour of purchasing the best Clydesdale stallion obtainable in Scotland and the best Shire horse obtainable in England, to further improve our draught stock.
4. **MR. GRAY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
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1. What are the numbers, classes, and amounts of scholarships now awarded by the Education Department, and in what schools are they held.
 2. Has the Department discussed any new or enlarged scheme of scholarships to be held in approved schools in connexion with education beyond the primary stage; if so, what were the numbers and classes and amounts of such scholarships so discussed.
 3. Will he give particulars of any negotiations in connexion with an enlarged scheme of scholarships.
7. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will reconsider the question of establishing wholesale markets at South Melbourne, provided that a guarantee is forthcoming from the producers for the interest and working expenses.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The area of land in the Bendigo district excised from the timber reserves and forest areas since the passing of Act No. 2095.
 2. The reasons why such excisions were made.
 3. The area of land excised that is deemed fit for settlement.
 4. The area of land excised that has been thrown open for settlement.
 5. The area that has been settled, and the number of settlers on such area.
 6. The objections, if any, that have been made to the settlement of the areas excised, and by whom the objections were made.
 7. The attitude of the Lands Department regarding the objections raised.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of slaughtering or dressing sheep or lambs for export.
2. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit Payments for certain Entertainments on Sundays.*"

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. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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13. BEULAH LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading.
19. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
21. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
22. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

• (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

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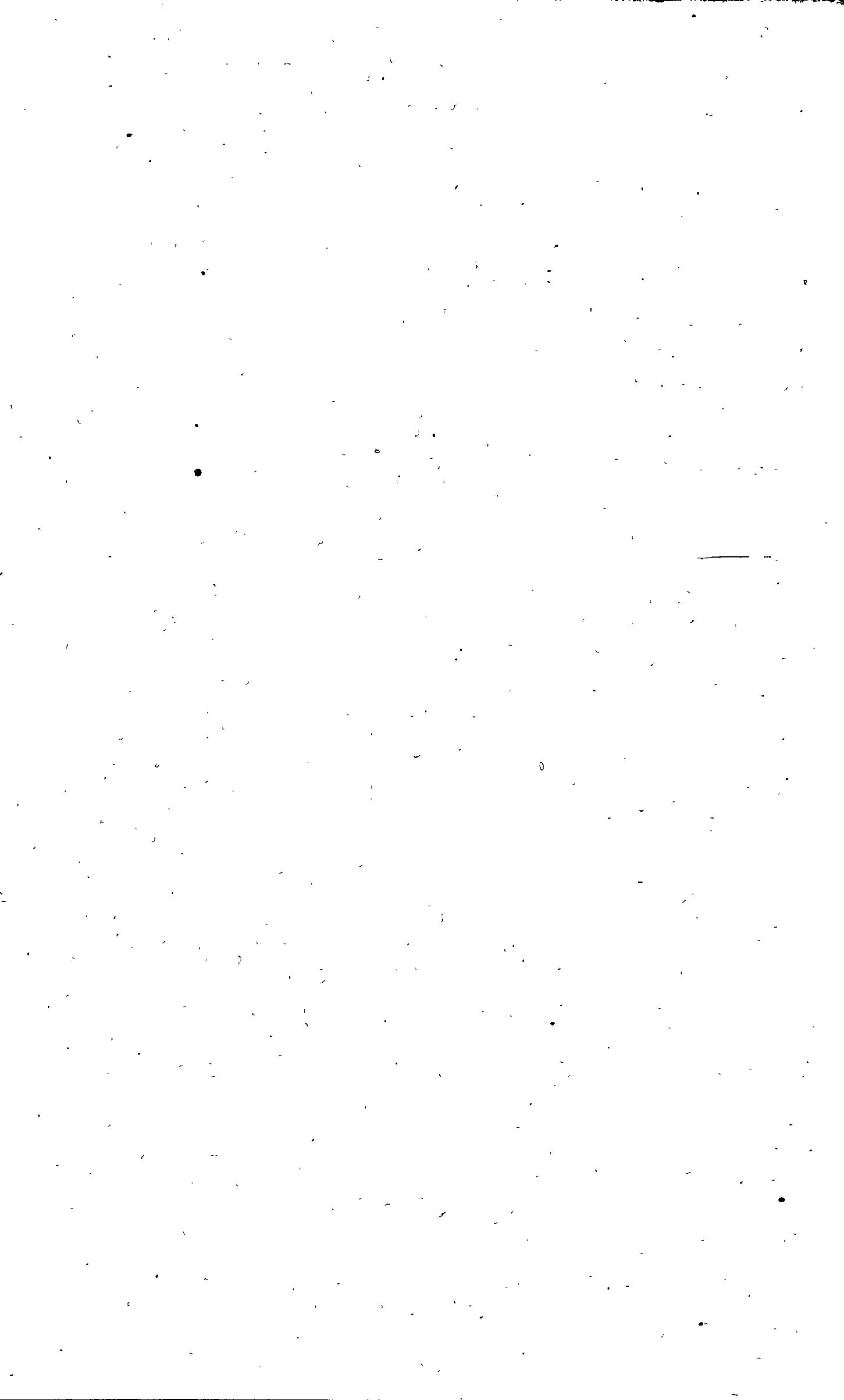
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to introduce legislation to regulate fares on the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's lines, so as to provide for penny sections and such other alterations in fares as may be in the public interest.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will, when referring the question of connecting Cohuna with the existing railway system to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, include instructions to that Committee to inquire into the desirableness of constructing a line from Cohuna to the Kerang and Bendigo line somewhere near Pyramid Hill and on to Inglewood, thus connecting directly the Northern with the Western system and markets.
3. MR. MEMBREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he has read the reports in the *Argus* and *Age* newspapers of statements made by Mr. Judkins on Sunday last relative to certain Chinese gambling dens in the city; if so, has he caused any inquiry to be made as to the truth of such statements.
 2. Does he propose to take any action in the matter.
4. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House if it is the intention of the Government to send the dredge *Pioneer* to the Gippsland Lakes at an early date.
5. MR. JEWELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House if men were engaged at the Newport Workshops as seamen's labourers at the rate of 7s. 6d. per day, and, after working eight and ten weeks, have had 6d. per day deducted from their wages for the whole of the time they have been engaged; if so, will he see that these men are paid the 6d. per day that has been deducted, and to which they have the right under engagement.
6. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House if it is the intention of the Government to give Renard road trains a trial in Victoria.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the question of connecting Cohuna and the district between the Bendigo to Kerang and Bendigo to Echuca railways by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL.—(*from Council*)—Second reading.

14. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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29. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY—

1. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. The amount of the original estimate of cost of the Flinders-street Railway Station buildings.
 2. The total amount expended on the buildings to date.
 3. The amount claimed by the contractor whose claim is now being investigated.
 4. The annual amount derived in rent for the portions let.
 5. The estimate of cost of (or the amount proposed to be expended on) new buildings at Prince's-bridge Station.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.
2. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £50,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than firemen, boiler attendants, or engine-drivers) of mining for coal.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 17th August.

GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—At eleven o'clock.
PRINTING—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
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- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 6 and 7.
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- Forests Bill. New Sub-Clause to be proposed by the Hon. A. Hicks. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 14, 15, and 16.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.
- Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 2.
- Companies Debentures Bill—[1]. (To Members only.)
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- Stock Mortgages Bill—[22]. (To Members only.)
- Melbourne and Geelong Alderman Bill—[70].
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1910.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Consideration of Report.
4. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the question of constructing a line of railway from Sandringham to connect with the Caulfield and Mordialloc railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, to take into consideration and report when dealing with the question of railway communication with Black Rock and Beaumaris.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. FENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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29. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
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 2. The total amount expended on the buildings to date.
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 2. The number of eighth class teachers who have had five, ten, fifteen, and twenty years' service; also the salaries they receive.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employes of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 23rd August.

GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. MR. MCKISOCK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers relating to the dismissal by Andrew Robertson, legal manager of the Victoria United Company, Ballarat, of an employé named Thomas Goodge, for giving evidence in a recent alleged gold-stealing case, heard at Ballarat East.
5. MR. CARLISLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to run the express trains from Melbourne to Albury, and *vice versa*, with one engine and one crew.
 2. Have the local authorities been consulted.
 3. Can the men stand the extra exertion and strain on their nervous system.
 4. Have the men time to procure proper meals.
 5. Is the change not dangerous to the travelling public through overstrained crew and dirty engines.
 6. Are the engines in a fit state to do the extra journey without cleaning.
 7. Would saving of crew compensate for increased consumption of coal due to dirty engine.
 8. Is it true that firemen have to handle almost 3 tons of coal between Melbourne and Benalla.
 9. Will efficiency of service be increased by proposed change.
 10. Is it not true that expert drivers recognise the risk, and are unwilling to incur it, and would rather accept lower positions.
 11. Will not efficiency of service be jeopardised by what may be a problematical economy.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—Second reading.
9. STOCK MORTGAGES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

11. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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26. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.
2. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than firemen, boiler attendants, or engine-drivers) of mining for coal.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER:

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employes of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEÁRERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

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FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 23rd August.

- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At two o'clock.
 GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—At four o'clock.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).—At seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullén, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
 LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
 STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910)—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and
 Science published by Members of University, Staff and Students working in the
 University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of
 Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 20.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—

1. If he has seen section 26 of Act 47 Victoria, No. 765, as follows:—"The company may demand and take for every passenger travelling upon the tramway or any part thereof including tolls for the use of the tramway and the carriages and for motive power and every other expense incidental to such conveyance any tolls not exceeding the fares specified in the Third Schedule.

"The company shall on being served with a requisition in that behalf by the Tramways Board run upon any line of tramway open for public traffic and specified in such requisition two or more carriages every morning (except Sundays and public holidays) between the hours of six and seven o'clock and two carriages every evening between the hours of half-past five and half-past six for workmen at a uniform fare of Three half-pence for each journey. Provided always that the tolls herein specified shall be subject to revision by Act of Parliament at any time after the lapse of ten years from the completion of twenty miles of the tramways to be constructed under this Act, without the company or the person or body corporate replacing the company being entitled to any compensation in consequence of such revision."

2. Is he of the opinion that penny sections are desirable in the public interest.
3. If he is of that opinion, will he cause legislation to be introduced to give effect thereto, so that the public right to reasonable fares may be recognised.

2. MR. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—

1. The number of constables required to fully equip the beat and points of Melbourne City Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 sections night duty (from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.), and not including sub-officers, watchhouse-keepers, and reserve men.
2. The average number short of requirements for each week from 1st January to 30th June, 1910, as shown on the back of the sub-officers' nightly duty returns.
3. The maximum number short of requirements on any night in each week, as shown on the night duty returns of sub-officers.
4. The minimum number short of requirements on any night in each week, as shown on the night duty returns of sub-officers.
5. The number of constables required to fully equip the beats and points on day duty (from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.), not including sub-officers and constables engaged in regulating traffic at intersections of streets—Nos. 1 and 2 sections.
6. The average number short of such requirements for each week from 1st January to 30th June, 1910, as shown on the sub-officers' duty returns.
7. The maximum number short, as shown on sub-officers' returns for any day in each week.
8. The minimum number short, as shown on sub-officers' returns for any day in each week.
9. Is it the custom for officers to allow men on day or night duty time off after parading, thus reducing the strength of the beat.

3. MR. SANGSTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—

1. What repairs were made to the hull and machinery of the dredge *Pioneer* within the past three months, and what was the cost of same.
2. What alterations were made to the hull and machinery during the same period, and what was the cost of the alterations.

4. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in consequence of the number of trains stopping at the Fernbank railway station, and the general work to be performed by the person in charge, that work being more than a female can successfully accomplish, he is prepared, at the request of the residents, to appoint a male as stationmaster.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

5. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than firemen, boiler attendants, or engine-drivers) of mining for coal.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 30th August.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House--

1. If he has seen section 26 of Act 47 Victoria, No. 765, as follows :—"The company may demand and take for every passenger travelling upon the tramway or any part thereof including tolls for the use of the tramway and the carriages and for motive power and every other expense incidental to such conveyance any tolls not exceeding the fares specified in the Third Schedule.

"The company shall on being served with a requisition in that behalf by the Tramways Board run upon any line of tramway open for public traffic and specified in such requisition two or more carriages every morning (except Sundays and public holidays) between the hours of six and seven o'clock and two carriages every evening between the hours of half-past five and half-past six for workmen at an uniform fare of Three half-pence for each journey. Provided always that the tolls herein specified shall be subject to revision by Act of Parliament at any time after the lapse of ten years from the completion of twenty miles of the tramways to be constructed under this Act, without the company or the person or body corporate replacing the company being entitled to any compensation in consequence of such revision."

2. Is he of the opinion that penny sections are desirable in the public interest.

3. If he is of that opinion, will he cause legislation to be introduced to give effect thereto, so that the public right to reasonable fares may be recognised.

2. MR. SANGSTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—

1. What repairs were made to the hull and machinery of the dredge *Pioneer* within the past three months, and what was the cost of same.
2. What alterations were made to the hull and machinery during the same period, and what was the cost of the alterations.

3. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in consequence of the number of trains stopping at the Fernbank railway station, and the general work to be performed by the person in charge, that work being more than a female can successfully accomplish, he is prepared, at the request of the residents, to appoint a male as stationmaster.

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

1. When will the promised increase to the minimum wage of railway employes be paid.
2. How many men will receive the increase, and what are the conditions of payment (if any).
3. Will the increase date back to the 1st July of the present year.
4. Will the employes of the Department to whom it was promised to grant a day's pay on account of the late King's funeral have to apply for the same, and when will the payment be available.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

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

1. The number of constables required to fully equip the beat and points of Melbourne City Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 sections night duty (from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.), and not including sub-officers, watchhouse-keepers, and reserve men.
2. The average number short of requirements for each week from 1st January to 30th June, 1910, as shown on the back of the sub-officers' nightly duty returns.
3. The maximum number short of requirements on any night in each week, as shown on the night duty returns of sub-officers.
4. The minimum number short of requirements on any night in each week, as shown on the night duty returns of sub-officers.

5. The number of constables required to fully equip the beats and points on day duty (from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.), not including sub-officers and constables engaged in regulating traffic at intersections of streets--Nos. 1 and 2 sections.
6. The average number short of such requirements for each week from 1st January to 30th June, 1910, as shown on the sub-officers' duty returns.
7. The maximum number short, as shown on sub-officers' returns for any day in each week.
8. The minimum number short, as shown on sub-officers' returns for any day in each week.
9. If it is the custom for officers to allow men on day or night duty time off after parading, thus reducing the strength of the beat.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than firemen, boiler attendants, or engine-drivers) of mining for coal.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

 WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.
Question.

1. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Acting-Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. What action has been taken by the Lands Department to throw open for settlement 20,000 acres of Crown lands now lying idle between Bunyip and Gembrook.
 2. If the Government are in favour of settling this area of land, will they see that it is cut up into blocks of from 50 to 100 acres, so that settlers with small means may be able to obtain a block.

 THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the fares being charged by the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited with a view of ascertaining whether such fares should be revised, as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*, such Committee to consist of with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
 2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
 3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
 Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 30th August.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
 LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
 STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
 PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
 TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
 GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
 PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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- Children's Court Act 1906—Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Acting-Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. What action has been taken by the Lands Department to throw open for settlement 20,000 acres of Crown lands now lying idle between Bunyip and Gembrook.
 2. If the Government are in favour of settling this area of land, will they see that it is cut up into blocks of from 50 to 100 acres, so that settlers with small means may be able to obtain a block.
2. **MR. McCUTCHEON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
 1. How many additional continuation schools are estimated to be required for the State.
 2. How many additional technical schools (either separate or combined with other schools) are estimated to be required for the State.
 3. What number of female teachers are at present eligible for seventh class country schools, and how many schools of that class are available for such teachers.
 4. What number of seventh class female teachers are at present eligible for sixth class country schools, and what number of such schools are available for such teachers.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware—
 1. That ten men are employed at 37s. 6d. per week each and four men are employed at 35s. per week each as tunnel men by the Melbourne Tramway Company, and that many of these men are married.
 2. That these men work in the city from 11.30 p.m. to 6 a.m., and in the suburbs from 11 p.m. to 6.30 a.m.
 3. That each day two or three hours are occupied in filling lamps, exclusive of above time, without extra pay for those so engaged.
 4. That special extra duty has to be performed in the day time in wet weather in attending to the pulleys, without extra pay.
 5. If so, will he take steps to prevent this company from practising such deliberate sweating as is involved in this recital of facts.
4. **MR. J. W. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. The names (in order of merit) of those candidates who passed the examination for assistant fruit inspectors in 1907.
 2. How many assistant fruit inspectors have been appointed since the examination in 1907.
 3. Have any assistant fruit inspectors been appointed who failed in the 1907 examination, or who were not candidates at the said examination.
 4. What is the rate of wages paid to assistant fruit inspectors.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. MCGREGOR** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total tonnage of furniture consigned from Melbourne to stations reached *via* Ballarat.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
2. MR. WATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation under Orders in Council of certain Crown Lands in the Counties of Millewa, Cronjngolong, and Dargo.*"
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5. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the question of the re-opening of the Coburg and Somerton railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

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THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House whether he has received any communication from the Mines Department relative to the statement made by Sergeant Gawley in the Bendigo Police Court, viz. :—That the banks purchasing gold from outside their licensed districts did not report such purchases to the police, as required by the Gold Buyers Act; if so, is it the intention of the Department to prosecute banks for such infringements of the Act.
2. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence *re* the dismissal of Attendant J. Fern from the Lunacy Department.
 2. If Attendant Fern completed his term of probation, passed the prescribed departmental examinations, and insured his life by order of the Inspector-General, would he not be entitled to be classed as a permanent employé.
 3. If the answer to Question 2 is in the affirmative, why was this attendant (if he committed an offence) not charged in the usual manner, and given an opportunity to defend himself.
3. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has seen the statement made by Mr. Moore, P.M., of Bendigo, at the Eaglehawk Police Court, and published in the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper of the 26th February, 1910, in which he drew attention to the manner in which the gold book of the Bank of Australasia was kept; if so, what action does he intend taking in the matter.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

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1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the fares being charged by the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited with a view of ascertaining whether such fares should be revised, as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*, such Committee to consist of with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN.

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th September.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. McCUTCHEON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
 1. How many additional continuation schools are estimated to be required for the State.
 2. How many additional technical schools (either separate or combined with other schools) are estimated to be required for the State.
 3. What number of female teachers that are at present eligible for seventh class' country schools, and how many schools of that class are available for such teachers.
 4. What number of seventh class female teachers are at present eligible for sixth class country schools, and what number of such schools are available for such teachers.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware—
 1. That ten men are employed at 37s. 6d. per week each and four men are employed at 35s. per week each as tunnel men by the Melbourne Tramway Company, and that many of these men are married.
 2. That these men work in the city from 11.30 p.m. to 6 a.m., and in the suburbs from 11 p.m. to 6.30 a.m.
 3. That each day two or three hours are occupied in filling lamps, exclusive of above time, without extra pay for those so engaged.
 4. That special extra duty has to be performed in the day time in wet weather in attending to the pulleys, without extra pay.
 5. If so, will he take steps to prevent this company from practising such deliberate sweating as is involved in this recital of facts.
3. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House whether he has received any communication from the Mines Department relative to the statement made by Sergeant Gawley in the Bendigo Police Court, viz. :—That the banks purchasing gold from outside their licensed districts did not report such purchases to the police, as required by the Gold Buyers Act; if so, is it the intention of the Department to prosecute banks for such infringements of the Act.
4. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence *re* the dismissal of Attendant J. Fern from the Lunacy Department.
 2. If Attendant Fern completed his term of probation, passed the prescribed departmental examinations, and insured his life by order of the Inspector-General, would he not be entitled to be classed as a permanent employé.
 3. If the answer to Question 2 is in the affirmative, why was this attendant (if he committed an offence) not charged in the usual manner, and given an opportunity to defend himself.
5. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has seen the statement made by Mr. Moore, P.M., of Bendigo, at the Eaglehawk Police Court, and published in the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper of the 26th February, 1910, in which he drew attention to the manner in which the gold book of the Bank of Australasia was kept; if so, what action does he intend taking in the matter.

6. MR. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government has yet taken into consideration the petition of the senior 5th class officers of the State Public Service for the payment of a long-service increment ; and, if so, the decision arrived at.
7. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of resistant vines applied for in 1909.
 2. The number of vines supplied to growers from the Government Nursery.
 3. The number of vines grafted.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of leases at present under exemption from labour covenants in the parishes of Bendigo and Eaglehawk.
 2. The names of the companies or persons securing such exemptions.
 3. The length of time in each instance for which exemption has been granted.
 4. The reasons in each instance on which exemption was granted.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for coal.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
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7. STOCK MORTGAGES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—Second reading.
12. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
15. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
16. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
19. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
21. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
22. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading.
24. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
26. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
5. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employes of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNOWBALL : To move, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock).

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited Bill—

1. MR. SNOWBALL : To move amendments in Clause 13.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 6th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is prepared to recommend that all employes of the Department who are known as "Ballot hands," and who are not entitled to compensation upon retiring, be granted the same privileges in the matter of passes after retirement as those who retire with compensation.
2. **MR. PRÉNDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. If the Melbourne Tramway Company's system of issuing tickets is not equivalent to an enforced issue of paper money for those who use the tramways.
 2. Should not the company be compelled to accept the coin of the realm. If the traveller in the city offers coin of the realm he or she is charged double the amount unless the payment is in the company's paper money.
 3. Does not the company, by the issue of these tickets as paper money, obtain a loan without interest. If it does, what is the amount of the loan.
 4. How much the company estimates to gain per annum by persons losing tickets, by leaving Melbourne without using them, and otherwise.
 5. What loss, if any, is borne by the Mint through the enforced use of the company's paper money, thus making bronze coin, to some extent, unnecessary.
 6. Is it not a fact that, in many cases, the working classes are unable to take advantage of the issue of paper money by the tram company because they cannot afford one shilling at one time, and thus the very poorest are mulct in 50 per cent. extra charge for riding.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for coal.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. **GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907. AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL**—Second reading.
6. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL**—Second reading.
7. **STOCK MORTGAGES BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. **INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. **ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL**—Second reading.
12. **MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.

14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
15. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
16. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
19. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
21. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
22. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading.
24. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
26. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System.*"
2. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
5. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(Until one o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Third reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a watch or clock maker, including repairers.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a lift attendant.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the fares being charged by the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited with a view of ascertaining whether such fares should be revised, as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*, such Committee to consist of with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craen*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited Bill—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move amendments in Clause 13.

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 7th September.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910)—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910)—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9 (No. 5.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
- Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
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 Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
 Mooragag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3.)
 Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
 Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
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Education Bill—

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

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

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

Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited Bill. (To Members and Officers of Assembly only.)

Initiative and Referendum Bill—[61].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return giving the names and classifications of all teachers who since the 1st January, 1907, have been promoted and yet were allowed to continue in the same schools in which they were at the time of promotion.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Third reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employes of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.
2. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System."
3. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee and for other purposes."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons whosoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for coal.
- *2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the Prohibition of the Use or Sale of certain kinds of matches in specified localities during certain months in the year."

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

- *3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Powers of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines under the 'Aborigines Act 1890.'*"
- *4. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK MORTGAGES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—Second reading.
12. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *13. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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26. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
27. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. JEWELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will give the boys belonging to the Boys' Naval Brigade in other suburbs free railway transit to Brunswick on the occasion of the Boys' Naval Brigade in Brunswick holding a demonstration, at a date yet to be fixed, at which the boys will be presented with the Union Jack.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Water Supply if he will inform the House—
1. What apparatus is issued by the Water Commissioners to prevent *débris* entering the reservoirs from which domestic supplies are drawn.
 2. The manner in which such apparatus is attended to.
 3. Whether the Water Supply Department has at any time tested by actual work an invention known as the Stephenson automatic strainer, designed for extracting the *débris* from the water before it enters the reservoirs ; if so, where and when.
 4. Did such strainer do its work more effectively than the present apparatus does ; if so, in what way.
 5. Did such strainer do its work more economically than the present apparatus ; if not, what is the estimated difference in the cost of supervision between the automatic strainer and the present apparatus.
 6. Do the present appliances remove the minute particles of *débris* from the inflowing water.
 7. What is the size of the mesh of (a) the present appliances, and (b) the automatic water strainer.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

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THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited Bill—

- *1. MR. SNOWBALL : To move the following amendment in Clause 13 :—

After line 37 insert the following words :—“ Provided that in case of a trust involving a sale or realization the capital value of the portion of the estate to be sold or realized shall for the purposes of computing commission thereon be the gross price or sum realized.”

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 13th September.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. JEWELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will give the boys belonging to the Boys' Naval Brigade in other suburbs free railway transit, to Brunswick on the occasion of the Boys' Naval Brigade in Brunswick holding a demonstration, at a date yet to be fixed, at which the boys will be presented with the Union Jack.
2. MR. MCGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. How many mining plants and leases have been sold by the Mines Department during the last five years.
 2. The names of the auctioneers who conducted such sales.
 3. The amount paid to each auctioneer.
3. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. Has he noticed a statement made by a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to the effect that the Board had the power to compel employes to refrain from taking part in elections.
 2. If there is any power in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act which gives the managing body the right to make regulations compelling the employes to refrain from taking part in municipal or political elections.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for coal.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
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29. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System.*"
2. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee and for other purposes.*"

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MCLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will make provision for polling booths at Lindenow South, Munro, and Glenaladale.
2. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Water Supply if he will inform the House—
 1. What apparatus is used by the Water Commissioners to prevent *débris* entering the reservoirs from which domestic supplies are drawn.
 2. The manner in which such apparatus is attended to.
 3. Whether the Water Supply Department has at any time tested by actual work an invention known as the Stephenson automatic strainer, designed for extracting the *débris* from the water before it enters the reservoirs; if so, where and when.
 4. Did such strainer do its work more effectively than the present apparatus does; if so, in what way.
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 6. Do the present appliances remove the minute particles of *débris* from the inflowing water
 7. What is the size of the mesh of (a) the present appliances, and (b) the automatic water strainer.
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4. MR. MCLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will, at an early date, take steps to replace the sheep-race at the Montgomery railway trucking yards that formerly existed there.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
5. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privilèges contained therein to all classes.
6. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

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8. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment after third reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a watch or clock maker, including repairers.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a lift attendant.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the fares being charged by the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited with a view of ascertaining whether such fares should be revised, as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*, such Committee to consist of with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 14th September.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

PRINTING—At half-past three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—
For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
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4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware that the Railway Department has not yet paid the men employed on the Nyora to Powlett railway construction for the holiday worked upon the occasion of the death of the late King.
 2. Will he see that these men are paid without further loss of time.
5. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will, at an early date, take steps to replace the sheep-race at the Montgomery railway trucking yards that formerly existed there.
6. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the House will be afforded an early opportunity of discussing the Special Board's Report on the Richmond railway disaster of 18th July last.
7. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House who is responsible for the long-delayed construction of the Newtown to Beeac railway line.
8. MR. PLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what is the intention of the Government upon the question of the payment to all the employés of the Railway Department who worked on the day of the funeral of the late King, in view of the following statement made by him on the 16th August last regarding the payment of the employés in the Railway Department who worked on that day, as follows :—“ The honorable member (Mr. Plain) heard the statement of the Treasurer that it was intended to pay all the men who were on duty that day ” ; also the statement made on the 30th August last that only the employés “ who were relieved from duty in consequence of the cessation of business shall be granted pay for the day.”

9. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House upon what date (approximately) he intends introducing the necessary resolution to create a Special Board for the persons employed in the business of an undertaker.
10. MR. MCKISSOCK : To ask the Honorable the Premier if certain 3rd class clerks in the Crown Law Department who have been filling 2nd class positions for a considerable time—some for years—are denied promotion to the next higher class, while officers who were similarly situated in the Treasury and Chief Secretary's Departments have recently received their promotion ; if so, will he cause the cases referred to in the Law Department to be dealt with by the Cabinet, and when.
11. MR. MCCUTCHEON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that over £5,000 has been subscribed by the public towards a memorial in Melbourne of the late King Edward VII. ; if so, does the Government propose to add to this fund by making a State contribution to it.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The cost of the Sludge Abatement Board to the end of the last financial year.
 2. The number of inspectors employed.
 3. The amount of salary received yearly by each inspector.

Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the fares being charged by the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited with a view of ascertaining whether such fares should be revised, as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*, such Committee to consist of with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 14th September.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 4.

Matches Bill—[35]

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Education Bill—

New Clauses and Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McLachlan, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Tunnecliffe. (To Members only.)

New Part and New Clauses to be proposed after third reading by Mr. Swinburne. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total amount of compensation paid over the Sunshine railway accident.
 2. The compensation paid in each case, with name, address, and amount.
 3. The amount of medical fees paid in each case, stating name of doctor and name of patient.
 4. The total amount of medical fees.
- *2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid or payable by the University of Melbourne, during 1909, in salaries or wages to all employés, stating name, occupation, age, years of service, and amount in each case, and also stating in each case the rate per week.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
5. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
6. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System.*"
2. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. MCKISSOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Attachment of Wages.*"

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment after third reading.

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

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—Second reading.
11. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL (from Council)—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
14. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading.
15. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
18. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
21. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
24. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
26. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
27. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
28. ABORIGINES BOARD BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

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- *3. MR. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House why the amended schedule reducing wharfage rates, as submitted by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, and intended to have been brought into force last March, has not yet been approved by the Government.
- *4. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House if he has taken any action to bring into immediate operation the provisions of the *Sheep Dipping Act 1909*.

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2. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House how he reconciles his answer as to the cause of the delay in the construction of the Newtown to Beac line in view of the fact that no question of deviation has been raised as between Newtown and Derwent Jacks or between Rokewood and Beac, and yet these sections have not been completed.
3. MR. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House why the amended schedule reducing wharfage rates, as submitted by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, and intended to have been brought into force last March, has not yet been approved by the Government.
4. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House if he has taken any action to bring into immediate operation the provisions of the *Sheep Dipping Act* 1909.
5. MR. MCGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has noticed the serious charges made against the management of the Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital; if so, does he intend to make immediate investigation with the view of satisfying the public mind.
6. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he can give any assurance that the Government will introduce a measure to compel the Melbourne Tramway Company to run their trams in the interests of the public as well as of the shareholders, by introducing penny sections, and, at the same time, make such rates uniform with charges made in other cities of the same size as Melbourne.
 2. Is he aware that the company hold their lease from the public under an Act which provides that Parliament may fix the fares at such rates as will serve the interests of the public.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a watch or clock maker, including repairers.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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12. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
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 WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.
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 1. If he will take steps to have new railway stations erected at Heyfield and Stratford.
 2. Is it his intention to put on workmen, at an early date, at the Bairnsdale end of the proposed Bairnsdale and Orbost railway.

 THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.
Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY, LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment after third reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL : To move, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
3. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of de' ate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At a quarter past two o'clock.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909 (No. 29.)
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- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns—
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
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 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
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- Children's Court Act 1906**—
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896**—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
- Education**—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908–9. (No. 5.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896**—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
- Estimates**—Supplementary, 1909–10. (B. No. 5.)
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- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856–1906**, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1910.

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 1. If he will take steps to have new railway stations erected at Heyfield and Stratford.
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3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he is aware that some produce merchants are mixing cheap crushed barley with crushed oats and selling the whole as crushed oats, without stating that the barley is mixed therewith; the effect of which is to undercut in price the honest dealer, as the relative price of barley is 1s. 7d. per bushel to 2s. for oats.
 2. Has he power to prevent this dishonest dealing; if so, why is the practice permitted.
4. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House how many of the present seventh class female teachers are there who have not done any country service.
5. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that men under 21 years of age are employed re-ballasting at 5s. per day and are doing the same work as men receiving 7s. and 7s. 6d. per day; if so, will he see that men similarly employed will receive similar remuneration.
6. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will see in future that when the Curator of Intestate Estates has an estate to place in the hands of the auctioneers he will call for tenders for the property.
7. MR. STANLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if under the new Education Law further Amendment Bill State school children in the country districts will still be able to attend the classes now held for instruction in the Scriptures without rendering themselves liable to the penalties for not attending school the full number of days each week.
8. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he is aware that the machinery for brick-making purposes has been removed from the land at Thornbury, although Parliament last Session determined it should remain there for brickmaking in the interests of the State.
9. MR. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House if the Committee appointed, as intimated in the *Education Gazette* of 20th July last, to inquire into the position of junior teachers of long standing has sent in its report; and, if so, will he make known its purport.

10. MR. MCKISSOCK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—

1. What are his intentions relative to the restoration to teachers of salaries paid under Act No. 1133.
2. If he intends abolishing the sixth and seventh classes.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts with respect to the area of Water Supply.*"
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General Business.

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TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

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THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

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THOS. G. WATSON,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 27th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 31.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment after third reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
2. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System.*"
3. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. MCKISSOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Attachment of Wages.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
3. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

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

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the fares being charged by the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited with a view of ascertaining whether such fares should be revised, as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*, such Committee to consist of with power to send for persons, papers and records; to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
- *2. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY BILL—Second reading.
- *3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
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7. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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16. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL (from Council)—Second reading.
18. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading. •
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
20. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
23. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
25. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
26. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
27. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
29. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
30. ABORIGINES BOARD BILL—Second reading.
31. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. What action is being taken to subdivide the Police paddock at Werribee into suitable blocks for workmen.
 2. The area of each block, the price per acre, and the mode of settlement.
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- *3. MR. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has read the article in the *Age* newspaper of 17th September, entitled "A Romance of Science," especially the paragraph relating to the discovery made by Professor Hansen and a clever fellow called "Schaodar" which flourishes best where the heat is great and the rainfall scanty; and if he will cable to Mr. Elwood Mead to make special inquiries during his visit to America as to the suitability of this plant to the dry areas of Victoria, and what arrangements can be made for its introduction.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employes of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation of an undertaker.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

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4. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House what action, if any, the Government has taken to establish telephonic communication along the northern rivers, particularly north of the Laanecoorie Weir.
5. **MR. McLACHLAN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will send an officer at once to inspect the Licola-road with a view of having it repaired, the recent rains having opened up portions of the last section of this mountainous track, making it dangerous to life, and almost impassable.
6. **MR. ELMSLIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay on the table of the Library Mr. Stanley Hunter's report on the present hospital site at Wonthaggi.
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32. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System.*"
2. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. MCKISSOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Attachment of Wages.*"
4. MR. JEWELL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Laying Out of Streets Lanes or Passages on Private Property.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

(Until one o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
5. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation of an undertaker.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment after third reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(Mr. Craven)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill—

MR. SWINBURNE—To move, New Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 27th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At three o'clock.

Wednesday, 28th September.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At two o'clock.

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- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 23TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House what action, if any, the Government has taken to establish telephonic communication along the northern rivers, particularly north of the Laanecoorie Weir.
2. MR. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has read the article headed "McKenzie-Mead Delegation" in the *Argus* newspaper of the 27th instant ; if so, will he cause an inquiry to be made into the truth or otherwise of the allegation that the work of the Honorable H. McKenzie and Mr. Mead has been hampered by lack of capable co-operation on the part of the Agent-General's Office.
3. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. The estimated cost of printing (a) the Public Service Commissioner's Report on the Pentridge Inquiry without the evidence ; (b) the comparative Report, after visiting the New South Wales prisons.
 2. Will he lay all the papers relating to the above on the table of the Library.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MCCUTCHEON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of teachers employed as head teachers, assistant teachers, or relieving teachers who have the trained teacher's certificate.
 2. The percentage this is of the total number of head teachers, assistant teachers, and relieving teachers.
 3. The number of teachers having the trained teacher's certificate who are employed in the primary schools and in the continuation and agricultural schools.
 4. The percentage of head teachers, assistant teachers, and relieving teachers who have as their "literary qualifications" merely licence to teach.
 5. The number of temporary teachers employed (a) as head teachers, (b) as assistant teachers, and (c) as relieving teachers.
 6. The number of these temporary teachers who have (a) degrees, (b) licence to teach, (c) certificate of competency, and (d) merit certificate of the State school as their literary qualifications.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be considered.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

9. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
12. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
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1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation of an undertaker.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment after third reading.

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

1. **ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **EVANS AND MERRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
3. **CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL**—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BRANDING OF STOCK BILL**—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.
2. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL**—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TOUTCHER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL**—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. **PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL**—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL**—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. **SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL**—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. **RESIDENCE AREAS BILL**—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL**—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill—

MR. SWINBURNE: To move, New Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I.

On the further consideration of the following amendment after the Third Reading of Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited Bill, viz. :—That the following words be inserted in clause 13, after line 37 :—“ Provided that in case of a trust involving a sale or realization the capital value of the portion of the estate to be sold or realized shall for the purposes of computing commission thereon be the gross price or sum realized ”—

MR. KEAST: To move, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by the addition of the following words :—“ by the said company without prejudice to the right of the company to receive in the first instance commission on such portion of the estate on the basis of the values arrived at under Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1890* or any statutory modification thereof and any commission then received by the said company shall on sale or realization be decreased or increased accordingly ”.

THOS. G. WALSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 28th September.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At two o'clock.

Tuesday, 4th October.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At seven o'clock.

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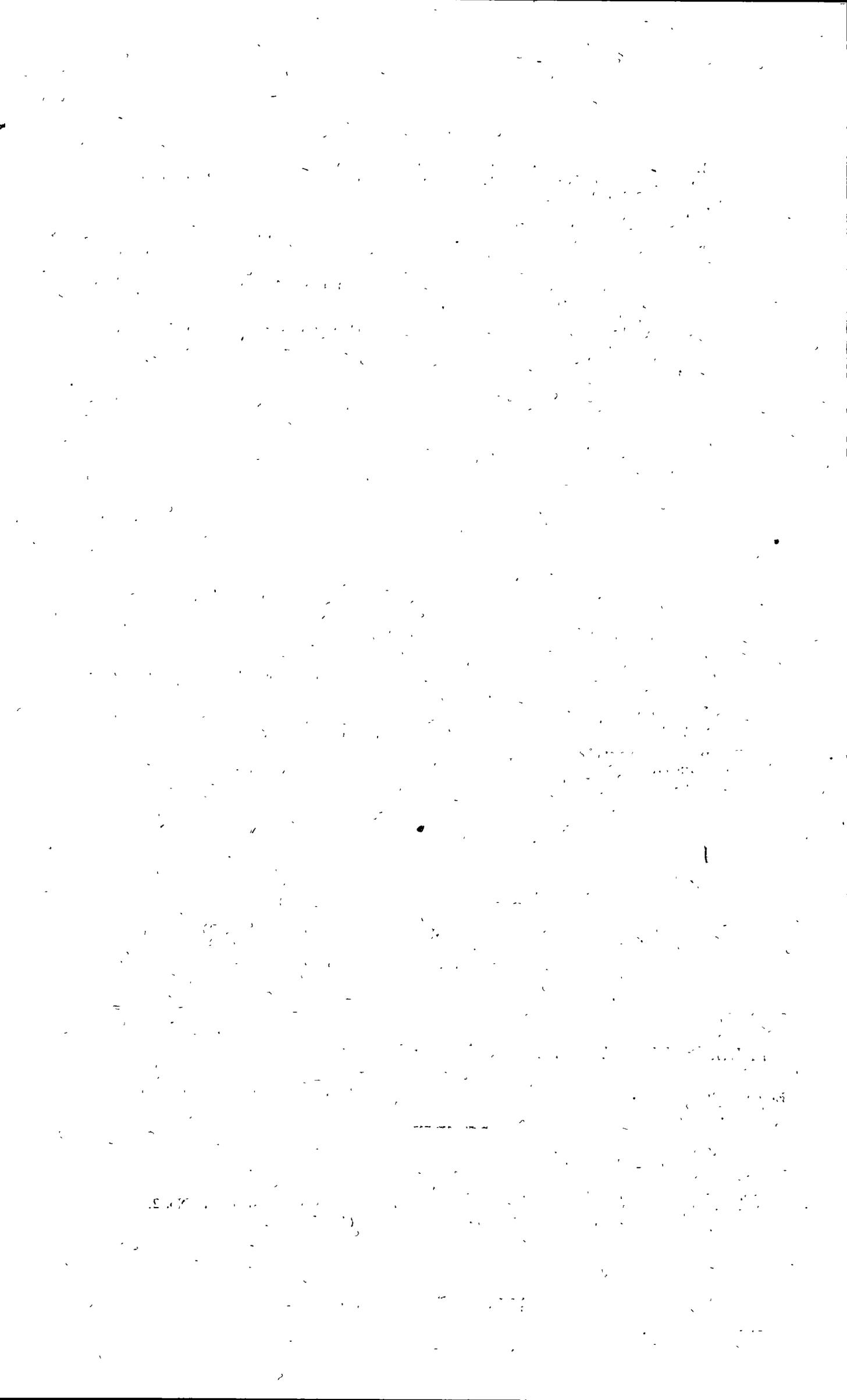
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
5. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that the Bill to provide for the Constitution and Incorporation of a College of Divinity under the name of the Melbourne College of Divinity be treated as a Public Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
4. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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9. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading.
10. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

13. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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21. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
22. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
24. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
26. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
27. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
28. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. PLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that a large quantity of agricultural produce from the Western and Mallee districts intended for export is carried past the port of Geelong to Melbourne ports for 8d. per ton for an additional distance of over forty miles, also necessitating the haulage of the empty trucks this further distance on the return journey ; if so, does not this mean a heavy loss to the State, especially during the busy season, when there is invariably a shortage of railway trucks.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- 1 MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation of an undertaker.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment after third reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
3. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill—

MR. SWINBURNE: To move, New Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I.

*On the further consideration of the following amendment after the Third Reading of Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited Bill, viz. :—*That the following words be inserted in clause 13, after line 37 :—“ Provided that in case of a trust involving a sale or realization the capital value of the portion of the estate to be sold or realized shall for the purposes of computing commission thereon be the gross price or sum realized ”—

MR. KEAST: To move, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by the addition of the following words :—“ by the said company without prejudice to the right of the company to receive in the first instance commission on such portion of the estate on the basis of the values arrived at under Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1890* or any statutory modification thereof and any commission then received by the said company shall on sale or realization be decreased or increased accordingly ”.

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 4th October.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—
For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—
Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)

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- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 35.

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26. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If he considers it good business tactics for the Lands Department to annually call for tenders among the licensed auctioneers for the right to conduct auction sales of Crown lands, why is not the same procedure applied to sales connected with the Curator of Intestate Estates Office.
 2. If he still considers it inadvisable to do so, will he devise some means by which all licensed auctioneers in a district may have the opportunity of securing a share of the Curator's sales.
2. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will take steps to have suitable yards erected for pigs trucked at the Boisdale and Briagolong railway stations.
 2. If he will, in consequence of the great mortality amongst pigs trucked at Boisdale last summer, for want of water, take steps to have a well sunk and a hand pump erected there.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment after third reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
3. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downard*)—Second reading.
4. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
5. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE-AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill—

MR. SWINBURNE : To move, New Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I.

On the further consideration of the following amendment after the Third Reading of Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited Bill, viz. :—That the following words be inserted in clause 13, after line 37 :—“ Provided that in case of a trust involving a sale or realization the capital value of the portion of the estate to be sold or realized shall for the purposes of computing commission thereon be the gross price or sum realized ”—

MR. KEAST : To move, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by the addition of the following words :—“ by the said company without prejudice to the right of the company to receive in the first instance commission on such portion of the estate on the basis of the values arrived at under Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1890* or any statutory modification thereof and any commission then received by the said company shall on sale or realization be decreased or increased accordingly.”

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th October.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At seven o'clock.

Wednesday, 5th October.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past eleven o'clock.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Piendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—**
 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—**
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—**
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)**
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)
First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13)
Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)
Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. (No. 23.)
Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
 Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3.)
 Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
 Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
 Printing Committee—First Report. (D.1.)
 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909 with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)
 Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
 Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
 Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
 Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
 Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
 Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 25.)
 Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
 University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Electoral Bill. New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. G. Aikman. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If he considers it good business tactics for the Lands Department to annually call for tenders among the licensed auctioneers for the right to conduct auction sales of Crown lands, why is not the same procedure applied to sales connected with the Curator of Intestate Estates Office.
 2. If he still considers it inadvisable to do so, will he devise some means by which all licensed auctioneers in a district may have the opportunity of securing a share of the Curator's sales.
2. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to move for a Wages Board for the electrical trade ; if so, when.
3. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will take steps to have suitable yards erected for pigs trucked at the Boisdale and Briagolong railway stations.
 2. If he will, in consequence of the great mortality amongst pigs trucked at Boisdale last summer, for want of water, take steps to have a well sunk and a hand pump erected there.
4. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. What is the maximum percentage on the sliding scale as agreed to by the Mines Department relating to tributes let by the mining companies of Bendigo.
 2. Does the tributing agreement of the Suffolk United Gold Mining Company of Eaglehawk allow for the exaction of a higher percentage than that allowed by the standard or authorized tributing agreement of the Mines Department ; if so, by what amount, and why was the alteration made.
5. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce an amending Fisheries Bill this Session.
6. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. Is it true that the Closer Settlement Board is preparing land for immigrants by fencing, ploughing, and grading such land ; also by planting lucerne and building houses for them ; if so, to what extent are these various works being carried out.
 2. Has the Board offered to do similar work for our own settlers ; if so, when ; if not, why not.
7. MR. CULLEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he intends, during the present Session, introducing a Bill to amend the Game Act.
8. MR. MCKISSOCK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is a fact that sewing mistresses under the control of his Department (some of whom have up to twenty years' service) are required to attend five afternoons per week, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., to teach needlework to all the girls of the school, and also the whole of the subjects of a heavy curriculum to the 1st and 2nd classes, for a salary of 12s. 6d. per week ; if so, will he make provision for salaries more commensurate with the services rendered.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts.*"

2. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to further amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts.*"
3. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.*"
4. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the question of connecting the districts lying between the Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta railway and the Murray River, from Swan Hill downwards, with the existing railway system by railway extensions, and also linking up the railways leading into these districts by cross-country lines, the provision of adequate water supplies for settlement purposes, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, such report to be made in instalments.
5. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the question of connecting the districts lying between the Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta railway and the South Australian Border with the existing railway system by railway extensions, and also linking up the railways leading into these districts by cross-country lines, the provision of adequate water supplies for settlement purposes, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, such report to be made in instalments.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MEIBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.—Second reading.
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. DENTISTS BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
18. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. GOLD-MARKING BILL.—Second reading.
21. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
23. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—Second reading.
24. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL.—Second reading.
25. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—Further consideration of amendment after third reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STANLEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Closer Settlement Act 1909 (No. 2).'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
3. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of the contemplated early departure from the State of the Chairman of the Railways Commissioners, and, further, that there have been no precise and definite causes assigned for the large number of recent railway accidents, what steps, if any, have been taken to give effect to the promise made to this House by him on the 21st September last regarding the appointment of a proper tribunal of inquiry.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation of an undertaker.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
4. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
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6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine drivers) of mining for gold.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by ironmongers, including—
 - (a) Furnishing, household, plumbers', or builders' ironmongery.
 - (b) Gas fittings, stoves, or tools.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr Jewell*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 5th October.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past eleven o'clock.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At three o'clock.

Tuesday, 11th October.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tutecher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
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No. 37.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1910.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment after third reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. STANLEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Closer Settlement Act 1909 (No. 2).'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
3. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading.
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
7. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

10. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
18. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
21. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
24. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *25. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *26. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of the contemplated early departure from the State of the Chairman of the Railways Commissioners, and, further, that there have been no precise and definite causes assigned for the large number of recent railway accidents, what steps, if any, have been taken to give effect to the promise made to this House by him on the 21st September last regarding the appointment of a proper tribunal of inquiry.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation of an undertaker.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downard*)—Second reading.
4. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
5. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine drivers) of mining for gold.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by ironmongers, including—
 - (a) Furnishing, household, plumbers', or builders' ironmongery.
 - (b) Gas fittings, stoves, or tools.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill—

MR. SWINBURNE: To move, New Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I.

On the further consideration of the following amendment after the Third Reading of Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited Bill, viz. :—That the following words be inserted in clause 13, after line 37 :—“ Provided that in case of a trust involving a sale or realization the capital value of the portion of the estate to be sold or realized shall for the purposes of computing commission thereon be the gross price or sum realized ”—

MR. KEAST: To move, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by the addition of the following words :—“ by the said company without prejudice to the right of the company to receive in the first instance commission on such portion of the estate on the basis of the values arrived at under Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act* 1890 or any statutory modification thereof and any commission then received by the said company shall on sale or realization be decreased or increased accordingly.”

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 11th October.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, (Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total amount of the valuation of the State properties transferred to the Commonwealth in Victoria, including libraries, furniture, &c.
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12. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
16. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
19. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
22. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
25. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
26. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
4. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
5. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.*Government Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine drivers) of mining for gold.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by ironmongers, including—
 - (a) Furnishing, household, plumbers', or builders' ironmongery.
 - (b) Gas fittings, stoves, or tools.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.*Private Bill Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment and further amendment after third reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.
3. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employes of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than ~~time~~ time and a half.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill—

MR. SWINBURNE: To move, New Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 11th October.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At three o'clock.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—
 - From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 - From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—
 - For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 - For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 - For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 - For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—
 - Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 - Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
- Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)
- Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)
- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. (No. 23.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 - Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
 - Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3.)
 - Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
 - Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
- Printing Committee—First Report. (D.1.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909-10. (No. 48.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)

Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—

Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)

Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)

Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)

Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)

Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)

Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)**University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)****PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH OCTOBER, 1910.**

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.

Stock Brands Bill—[62].

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909–10. No. 48.

Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. C.—No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DEBATES BILL—FERS—Resolution to be reported.

2. DEBATES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

3. DEBATES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. CUSSEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he will consider the advisableness of erecting cool stores in country districts.
 2. If the Government will assist municipalities to establish cool stores and abattoirs similar to those erected at Geelong.
 3. If he will obtain a report on the whole question of cool stores and abattoirs from the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report as to the removal of noxious trades and the Flemington cattle yards.
2. **MR. SWINBURNE** : To ask the Honorable J. Cameron, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House what action is being taken by the Government to further the carrying out of the improvements to the River Yarra by snagging, and the acquisition of land along its banks to extend Alexandra-avenue as far as Kew.
3. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. What was the average length of road in charge of gangs of four men in 1903.
 2. What is the present average mileage length of road in charge of such gangs.
 3. Why was such work as tree-planting and tending and bank making given to the ordinary gangs, and is it intended that all such work shall be performed by them in future.
 4. Is it the intention of the Department to increase the mileage of any or all of these permanent-way lengths in any way.
 5. What is the number and cost to the Department of the derailments which have caused either loss of life or damage to rolling-stock or road during the past four years.
4. **MR. MCKISSOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that casual employes under the control of the Way and Works Branch of the Railway Department employed at bridge building, repairing, &c., receive only 7s. per day and no camping-out allowance, while permanent men engaged on similar work receive 7s. 6d. and 1s. camping-out allowance per day. If so, will he remove this anomaly in favour of more equitable treatment to such casuals.
5. **MR. MCLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is the policy of the Government to induce men on the land to adopt scientific methods of agriculture.
 2. If a farmer were to send a sample of soil to the officers of the Agricultural Department, would they analyse it, and advise the proper kind of manures to drill in with different crops, free of charge to the applicant.
 3. Will he recommend that all such samples should in future be analysed, and all information sought in this direction be supplied free of cost to the applicant.
6. **MR. KRAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware that there is now allotted to the gangers and railway repairers for maintenance and repairs a greater length of permanent way per man than formerly.
 2. Does he consider such action calculated to make the lines safe, in view of the heavier engines and trains now running.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of each class of railway locomotives constructed at the Newport railway workshops since the last one built by the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat.
 2. The actual savings in capital and interest to the State accruing from the departmental construction on the basis of the cost of the D.D. locomotives built by the Phoenix Foundry.
 3. The general effect of departmental manufacture of locomotives in the railway management and employment of labour.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DENTISTS BILL—FEES—Resolution to be reported.
2. DENTISTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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29. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW MEMORIAL SITE BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
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7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. The number and the names of the Registrars of Births and Deaths in the Metropolitan District.
 2. The total remuneration received by each Registrar during the year 1909.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine drivers) of mining for gold.
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THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment and further amendment after third reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Carriage Board so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of tram cars or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

NOTICE OF MOTION: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employees of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. McKissock)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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H. H. NEWTON,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 12th October.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At a quarter to three o'clock.

Friday, 14th October

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1910.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
16. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
18. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
19. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
22. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
25. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
26. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW MEMORIAL SITE BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(Mr. Craven)—Second reading
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Piendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
4. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
5. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Stanley)—Second reading.

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine drivers) of mining for gold.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by ironmongers, including—
 - (a) Furnishing, household, plumbers', or builders' ironmongery.
 - (b) Gas fittings, stoves, or tools.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DENTISTS BILL—Consideration of report.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment and further amendment after third reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Benzley*)—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.
3. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Carriage Board so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of tram cars or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill—

MR. SWINBURNE: To move, New Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I.

H. H. NEWTON,

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FRANK MADDEN,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 14th October.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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7. **MR. SNOWBALL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House the number of teachers, male and female, at present in each subdivision of each class in the service of the Education Department.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine drivers) of mining for gold.
2. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by ironmongers, including—
 - (a) Furnishing, household, plumbers', or builders' ironmongery.
 - (b) Gas fittings, stoves, or tools.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DENTISTS BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of d. bate.*
11. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading
14. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
15. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
17. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
20. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
23. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading
26. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW MEMORIAL SITE BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
4. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
5. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment and further amendment after third reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr Jewell*)—Second reading.
3. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Carriage Board so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of tram cars or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employes of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill—

MR. SWINBURNE: To move, New Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 18th October.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—

From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)

From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)

For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)

For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)

For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)

Children's Court Act 1906—

Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)

Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)

- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
 Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
 Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
 Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
 Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
 Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)
 First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
 Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
 Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
 Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)
 Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
 Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)
 Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)
 Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
 Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
 Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
 Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)
 Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
 Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
 Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. (No. 23.)
 Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
 Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
 Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3.)
 Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
 Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
 Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)
 Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)
 Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne. (C. No. 4.)
 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)
 Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
 Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909-10. (No. 48.)
 Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools. (C. No. 2.)
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
 Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
 Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
 Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
 Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
 Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
 Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
 University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. ROBERTSON:** To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay upon the table of the Library the file and all papers connected with the purchase and re-sale of the Exford Estate; also all correspondence, papers, and documents with reference to the acquisition of a road direct to the railway station and town of Melton from Exford Bridge to the homestead block.
2. **MR. LEMMON:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to grant leave of absence to the employes of the Public Service who are engaged in the V.R.A. shooting matches now proceeding, without deducting such from their annual leave.
3. **MR. McLACHLAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he can state definitely when building operations in connexion with the proposed new State school at Stratford will be commenced.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. ROBERTSON:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return, as at 30th June, 1910, or at as recent a date as possible, showing—
 1. (a) The total net wealth of Victoria (whether of persons resident within or without the State).
 - (b) The total net wealth of persons, excluding estates of under £3,000 in value.
 - (c) The total net wealth of persons, excluding estates of under £4,000 in value.
2. (a) The total rateable value of properties in Victoria at 30th June, 1910.
- (b) The rateable value of properties, excluding those under £3,000 in value.
- (c) The rateable value of properties, excluding those under £4,000 in value.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MURRAY:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Council of the Town of Geelong to grant Building Leases of portion of the Land known as the General Market Site and for other purposes.*"
2. **MR. J. CAMERON:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the resumption by the Crown of certain Land vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.*"
3. **MR. J. CAMERON:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Land at Mont Park, parish of Keellundora, for Asylum purposes.*"
4. **MR. J. CAMERON:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Act 1904.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for gold.
2. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

4. DENTISTS BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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General Business.

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THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment and further amendment after third reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it.

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 THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate.
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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H. H. NEWTON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 21st October.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

Tuesday, 25th October.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
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No. 43.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1910.

Private Bill Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Further consideration of amendment and further amendment after third reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office, and, consequent on the adoption of this motion, the Government must forthwith prepare the necessary measure to give effect to it
- *2. MR. KEAST: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the land now held by the Agricultural College of Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr Jewell*)—Second reading
3. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
4. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading
5. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
7. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
8. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.

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

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for gold.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
16. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
19. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
22. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
25. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
26. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW MEMORIAL SITE BILL—Second reading.
- *29. GEELONG MARKET SITE LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *30. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
- *31. MONT PARK LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
- *32. MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

 TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House what percentage of male teachers are receiving a salary of from £120 to £200 per annum⁴ and what percentage of female teachers are receiving the same amount of salary.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Carriage Board so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of tram cars or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill—

MR. SWINBURNE: To move, New Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 21st October.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

Tuesday, 25th October.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House what percentage of male teachers are receiving a salary of from £120 to £200 per annum, and what percentage of female teachers are receiving the same amount of salary.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House if arrangements can be made for the fortnightly payment of foster parents who have children boarded out to them under the *Neglected Children's Act* 1890, in order to obviate the hardship inflicted by the present long interval between payments.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. KEAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of inspectors employed in the Agricultural Department.
 2. The separate branches in which they are employed.
 3. How many of them have passed an examination as to their qualifications.
 4. How many have recently been appointed as potato inspectors.
 5. What previous experience have they had in produce generally.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Carriage Board so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of tram cars or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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17. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

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31. MONT PARK LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
32. MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether he has been asked by the A.M.A., Bendigo, to grant assistance to the Watson Sustentation Fund for worn-out miners ; if so, what decision has he arrived at.
 2. Whether any similar institution is receiving Government assistance ; if so, what is the name of such institution, and to what extent it is granted assistance, and when such assistance was first given.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
5. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.
6. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
8. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
9. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
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11. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.
2. MR. KEAST : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
3. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill—

MR. SWINBURNE : To move, New Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 25th October.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.

- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Cairlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909)—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer :—

- Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—**
 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—**
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—**
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)**
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)**
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)**
- Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)**
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)**
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)**
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13)**
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)**
- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)**
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)**
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)**
- Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)**
- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)**
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)**
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)**
- Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E. 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)**
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)**
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)**
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. No. 23.**
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—**
 Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
 Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3.)
 Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
 Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)

- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)
 Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)
 Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne. (C. No. 4.)
 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909,
 with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908–9. (No. 12.)
 Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
 Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909–10. (No. 48.)
 Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools. (C. No. 2.)
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
 Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
 Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
 Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
 Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
 Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
 Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Common-
 wealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
 University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July,
 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and
 Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the
 University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of
 Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations
 made during the Year. (No. 3.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH OCTOBER. 1910.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos 20 and 21.
 Artificial Manures Bill. New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. W. A. Edgar. (To Members of Council
 only.)
 Factories and Shops Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Walter Manifold. (To Members of
 Council only.)
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 44.
 Education Bill—[19]. (To Members only.)
 Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Farrer. (To Members only.)
 Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Robertson. (To Members only.)
 Closer Settlement (No. 2) Bill—[105].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether he has been asked by the A.M.A., Bendigo, to grant assistance to the Watson Sustentation Fund for worn-out miners ; if so, what decision has he arrived at.
 2. Whether any similar institution is receiving Government assistance ; if so, what is the name of such institution, and to what extent it is granted assistance, and when such assistance was first given.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to issue a direction that all employe's in the Railway Department be paid on alternate Fridays instead of twice each calendar month as at present.
3. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take steps to see that a sufficient supply of trucks is provided to meet the legitimate demands of the wood-cutters who at this season of the year are usually compelled to wait the convenience of the Department, which gives prior claims to consignors of lambs, &c.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he will make available to the public full information regarding the reclamation of heath lands near Portland.
 2. If he will afford facilities so that the public may be present at the harvesting of the products of such lands in order that it may be known by practical demonstration what the land is capable of producing.
5. **MR. MCLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he made a statement to the effect that the request of the Bairnsdale Agricultural Society to have the Grand National Show at Bairnsdale in 1911 would be considered with other applications of a similar character about November next.
 2. Has the Grand National Show been allotted to another society ; if so, to what society, and when.
 3. Has the society to which the National Show has been allotted ever had that honour conferred on it before ; if so, when.
 4. Has the Grand National Show ever been held at Bairnsdale.
6. **MR. BEAZLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he will give instructions to print some copies of the reply made to him on the Joske-Weldon Report on the Lady Talbot Milk Institute.
 2. If he will state to the House the amount paid to Dr. Joske for his services in connexion with the inquiry.
 3. If he will read to the House the letter which he told the deputation (introduced by the Hon. J. M. Davies) he had in his pocket.
 4. If he will supply to the House the names of the shareholders of the Willsmere Dairy Company.
7. **MR. JEWELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. What salary is paid to the medical officer for attending the old men at the Old Men's Home in Royal Park.
 2. Under the conditions in which he is engaged is he not supposed to visit the Old Men's Home twice weekly.
 3. If the Home is only visited once every three weeks will he see that a medical officer visits the institution twice weekly, as some of the old men suffer from rheumatics and other ailments, and the treatment by a medical officer would afford great relief.
8. **MR. BAYLES** : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether a lease of the roundabout site on the St. Kilda foreshore has been granted for the coming season ; if so, were applications advertised for the lease before it was granted.
 2. If such applications were not advertised, what was the reason.

9. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. If it is a fact that the Committee of the *John Murray* Training Ship has purchased a motor boat manufactured outside the State, although a suitable boat was offered that was made in Victoria.
2. Did not the Committee publicly call for tenders for the supply of a motor boat.
3. Did the seller of the boat purchased submit a tender to the Committee; if not, who arranged about the purchase of the boat.
4. What are the dimensions of and price paid for the boat, and when will it be available for inspection.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. WARDE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the statement (in detail) on which the Chairman of the Railways Commissioners based the conclusion, recently arrived at and announced by him, that the suburban railway system resulted in a loss of approximately £50,000 per annum.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Estate and other Agents.*”
2. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and for other purposes.*”

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for gold.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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31. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Grocers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing tea, coffee, cocoa, or chocolate for trade or sale, including blending, weighing, filling packets, wrapping, packing, or labelling.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a plasterer.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
3. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 26th October.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

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 Private Hospitals Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable W. J. Evans. (To Members of Council only.)
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No. 46.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1910.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
5. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.
6. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
8. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
9. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
11. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading
13. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. BAYLES : To move, That the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to consolidate and amend the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Acts and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

- *2. MR. BAYLES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Acts and for other purposes."

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past one o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.

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

10. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
11. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
14. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW MEMORIAL SITE BILL—Second reading.
16. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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- *27. AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
- *28. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If he is aware that the Verran Government in South Australia has fixed the minimum wage for daily-paid labour in the Government service at 8s. per day, the lower-paid clerks also getting a substantial increase.
 2. If he will fix the minimum rate for daily-paid men in the Railways and all other Government work at 8s. per day.
 3. If he will increase the pay of all employe(s) over 21 years of age in the State service, except as above, to at least £110 per annum.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employe(s) of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.
2. MR. KEAST: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Grocers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing tea, coffee, cocoa, or chocolate for trade or sale, including blending, weighing, filling packets, wrapping, packing, or labelling.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a plasterer.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
3. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Gold Buyers Act 1907 Amendment Bill—

MR. McGRATH: To move, New Clause A.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 2nd November.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At half-past two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.

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2. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.
2. MR. KEAST : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
2. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
5. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Grocers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing tea, coffee, cocoa, or chocolate for trade or sale, including blending, weighing, filling packets, wrapping, packing, or labelling.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a plasterer.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
3. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
5. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

After the Third Reading of the Gold Buyers Act 1907 Amendment Bill—

1. MR. MCGRATH: To move, New Clause A.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd November.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At eleven o'clock.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
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- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1910.

General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

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8. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That a further sum of £150, being additional expenditure likely to be incurred by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways in continuing its inquiries as a Royal Commission on Border Railways, be approved.
- *2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the sum of £750, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Board of Inquiry into the Richmond Railway Accident, be approved.
- *3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the sum of £50, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Board of Inquiry as to the Working Men's College, Melbourne, be approved.
- *4. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the sum of £100, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Board to inquire into and report upon the general condition of the Stock Market, &c., be approved.
- *5. MR. WATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway."

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
14. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
15. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
18. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
21. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that the Verran Government in South Australia has fixed the minimum wage for daily-paid labour in the Government service at 8s. per day, the lower-paid clerks also getting a substantial increase.
 2. If he will fix the minimum rate for daily-paid men in the Railways and all other Government work at 8s per day.
 3. If he will increase the pay of all employés over 21 years of age in the State service, except as above, to at least £110 per annum.
- *2. MR. McGRATH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what auctioneers have been engaged by the Mines Department in selling land at Wouthaggi, and the amount each firm has received in commissions for such sales.
- *3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will establish second-class sleeping berths upon our railways in order to accommodate a very large number of people who are excluded from sleeping berths, as they are not first-class travellers.
 2. If he will communicate with the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia on this matter, in order to endeavour to secure their co-operation in providing second-class sleeping berths on overland routes.
- *4. MR. McGRATH: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if he will lay upon the table of the Library all the papers in connexion with the order that he gave for the removal of the bodies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay from the Buninyong Cemetery.
- *5. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to insist that the Railways Commissioners will observe the conditions of labour determined by present and future Special Boards, created under the Factories and Shops Acts, in their application to the employés, both permanent and casual.

Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading
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4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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H. H. NEWTON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 7th November.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 8th November.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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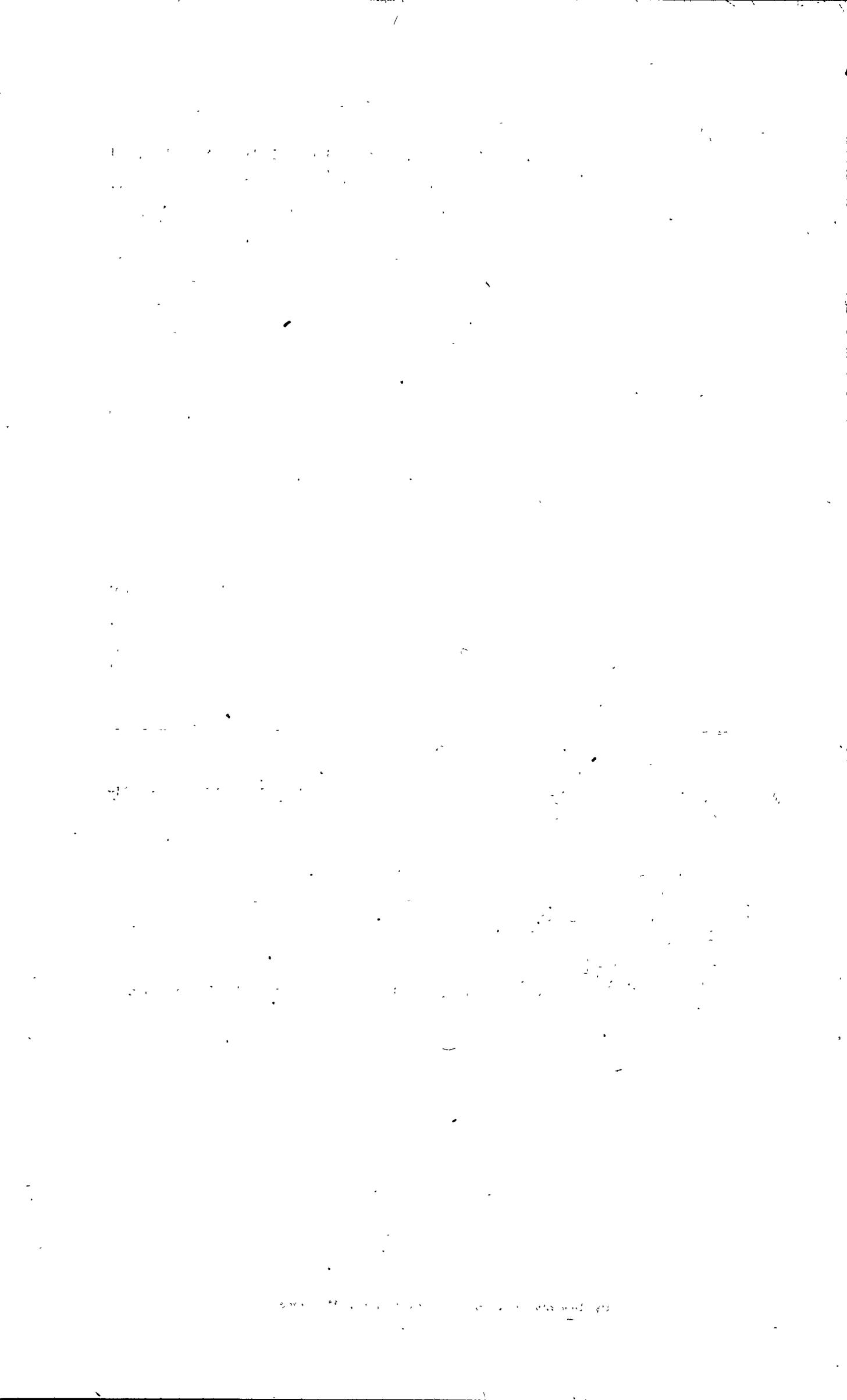
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that the Verran Government in South Anstralia has fixed the minimum wage for daily-paid labour in the Government service at 8s. per day, the lower-paid clerks also getting a substantial increase.
 2. If he will fix the minimum rate for daily-paid men in the Railways and all other Government work at 8s. per day.
 3. If he will increase the pay of all employés over 21 years of age in the State service, except as above, to at least £110 per annum..
2. **MR. McGRATH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what auctioneers have been engaged by the Mines Département in selling land at Wonthaggi, and the amount each firm has received in commissions for such sales.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will establish second-class sleeping berths upon our railways in order to accommodate a very large number of people who are excluded from sleeping berths, as they are not first-class travellers:
 2. If he will communicate with the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia on this matter, in order to endeavour to secure their co-operation in providing second-class sleeping berths on overland routes.
4. **MR. McGRATH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if he will lay upon the table of the Library all the papers in connexion with the order that he gave for the removal of the bodies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay from the Buninyong Cemetery.
5. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to insist that the Railways Commissioners shall observe the conditions of labour determined by present and future Special Boards, created under the Factories and Shops Acts, in their application to the employés, both permanent and casual.
6. **MR. McCUTCHEON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he has observed the proposal of the Federal Government that the Australian Constitution should be altered so as to give power to the Commonwealth to take control of all industrial legislation in Australia, and especially the proposal to bring the wages and conditions of the State railways under such control, and that to effect such a change in the Constitution a referendum to the people will shortly be made.
 2. Does he intend to take such steps, prior to such referendum vote, as will effectively present to the electors the arguments of this State against such proposal.
7. **SIR HENRY WEEDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. How long will it take, at the present rate of progress, to demolish the old railway station at Prince's-bridge and to complete the new station for the convenience of passengers.
 2. If it is possible to use greater expedition in the erection of the building, and to employ more tradesmen than are at present on the work.
8. **MR. McGRATH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. How many workmen have been employed on construction work on the section of the Newtown-Beeac railway line lying between Newtown and Rokewood during the month of October, 1910.
 2. How many men have been employed on the same section on construction work during the months of August, September, and October, 1910.
 3. On what date does the Government propose to have the line open for through traffic between Newtown and Beeac.

9. MR. MEMBREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
1. What steps, if any, are being taken to pay the allowance of £9 per annum which has been withheld from the attendants in the Lunacy Department who have been transferred to the Clerical Division of the Service.
 2. If it is a fact that, whilst such allowance has been withheld from a number of officers for several years, in some instances it has been paid.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes."
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Grocers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing tea, coffee, cocoa, or chocolate for trade or sale, including blending, weighing, filling packets, wrapping, packing, or labelling.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a plasterer.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
5. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
7. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
16. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
17. GEWLONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
19. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.]
21. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
22. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(Mr. Craven)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that permanent-way gangers are solely responsible for the safety of the railways.
 2. If it is a fact that some of these men have been 24 years in the service and are only receiving 8s., 8s. 6d., and 9s. per day.
 3. If it is the intention of the Government to increase the pay of these long-service and responsible men.
 4. Are they not the poorest paid men in the service considering that the safety of the travelling public and the successful carrying of the traffic depend on them.
 5. If it is a fact that permanent way lengths have been extended from time to time since 1893, and that the weight of the rolling-stock has increased, and gangers' wages have been reduced.
 6. What was the average length of track maintained per man in 1892.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
3. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
5. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
6. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
7. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading
8. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
10. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEAST : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
3. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, and on the following amendment :—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER:

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 7th November.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—At eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 8th November.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
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- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
- Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson.
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- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
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- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)
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- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
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- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 23.
- Education Bill—[19]. (To Members of Council only.)
- General Notes on the Education Bill 1910, prepared by the Minister of Education for the information of Members. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 49.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. MCLACHLAN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that permanent-way gangers are solely responsible for the safety of the railways
 2. If it is a fact that some of these men have been 24 years in the service and are only receiving 8s., 8s. 6d., and 9s. per day.
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 1. What steps, if any, are being taken to pay the allowance of £9 per annum which has been withheld from the attendants in the Lunacy Department who have been transferred to the Clerical Division of the Service.
 2. If it is a fact that, whilst such allowance has been withheld from a number of officers for several years, in some instances it has been paid.
3. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if he is aware that much inconvenience exists among wood cutters, carters, and others on account of the non-supply of railway trucks to various parts for the conveyance of firewood to Bendigo and elsewhere ; if so, will he see that this grievance is at once remedied.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to a statement made in the *Age* newspaper, of the 7th November, to the effect that the Committee of the Maldon Hospital had been unable to obtain either a male cook or a housemaid for the institution owing to the small wages offered (12s. per week).
 2. As it was stated that the male cook had previously only received 12s. per week, and the position is to be re-advertised at 15s. per week, will he take the necessary steps to prevent such sweating in charitable institutions partially supported by Government subsidy.
5. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government, in carrying out their proposed harbor improvements, will make any provision for handling and loading grain in bulk.
6. **MR. CAMPBELL :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If it is a fact that the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners have been unsuccessful in floating the loan of £200,000 authorized by Parliament last year.
 2. Have the Government been asked by the Commissioners to bring in a Bill to guarantee the interest and repayment of the above-mentioned loan.
 3. If it is the intention of the Government to bring in such a Bill will they, before introducing the same, refer the Commissioners' request to the Public Accounts Committee for report.
7. **MR. BAYLES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if the Government are proceeding with the consolidation of the Victorian Statutes, and, if so, when will the work be completed.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GRAY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The receipts and expenditure of the Long Lake Water Supply District for the year ending 30th June, 1910; also (a) the amount derived in rates from the first, second, and third divisions respectively; (b) the total valuation of the lands in each of the said divisions for the same period, and the valuation now in force for each division; (c) the cost of maintenance of channels and distribution of water; and (d) the cost at the pumping station for wages, fuel, and material.
 2. The total number of employes, permanent and casual, during the year ending 30th June, 1910, other than at the pumping station; also the total amount of wages paid.
 3. Information of a similar character where it applies in respect to the Sea Lake Waterworks District.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to increase the amount of Expenditure provided for in certain Acts authorizing the Construction of Railways."
2. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to Diseases of Bees."
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for Compulsory Preferential Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly."
4. MR. WATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the erection of a Special Stock to be called 'Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock' for sale to Friendly Societies only and for other purposes."
5. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the sum of £500, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Royal Commission in regard to the acquisition by the Lands Purchase and Management Board of certain Lands in the parishes of Macorna, Gunbower, and Gunbower West, be approved.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
5. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. KERANG, AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
7. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
17. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
18. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
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20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
21. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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27. LICENSING LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(Mr. Craven)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. McKissock)—Second reading.
3. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
5. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
6. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
7. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading.
8. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
10. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
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1. MR. KEAST: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a bricklayer.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employes of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, and on the following amendment:—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER,

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing by hand or machine envelopes, letter-pads, luggage labels, railway tickets, playing or other cards, including cutting, gumming or gluing, folding, round cornering, gilding, sorting, banding, packing or boxing, but not including any process subject to a determination of the Printers Board.
 - (b) Embossing or black-bordering envelopes, cards, or any description of paper.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Agricultural Implements Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in assembling or putting together any parts of machinery or implements of classes or kinds (whether the same have been made inside or outside the State) same or similar to those for which the said Board has power to fix prices or rates.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Printers Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Stereotyping.
 - (b) Preparing printed matter for sale or distribution, including preparing wrappers or labels, folding, inseting, stapling, counting, wrapping, tying, labelling, carrying, or despatching.
4. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with the use of steam boilers or steam-engines other than steam boilers or steam-engines connected with mines.
5. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Plate Glass Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the determination of the Woodworkers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Glazing or assisting in glazing any kind of glass (other than glazing stained glass in lead);
 - (b) Fixing leadlights or glass signs or putting made-up glass into the window frames, window sashes, doors or door frames of buildings;
 - (c) Cutting sheet glass or brilliants;
 - (d) Packing plate or sheet glass;
 including any labouring work in connexion with any operation subject to the determination of the Plate Glass Board.
6. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a marine store dealer or a dealer in old metals or bottles.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 11th November.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—**
 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—**
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—**
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)**
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)**
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911. (B. No. 13.)**
Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
- Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)**
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)**
Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**
- Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)**
Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)**
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)**
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)**
- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)**
Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 38.)**
Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)
Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)

- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
- Maine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews (No. 33.)
- Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. No. 23.
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
 Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3.)
 Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
 Strathbogrie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)
- Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)
- Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne. (C. No. 4.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909-10. (No. 48.)
- Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 42.)
- Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools. (C. No. 2.)
- State Forests—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 49.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Annual Report for 1909-10. (No. 55.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
 Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
 Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
 Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
 Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
 Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
 Part VI.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 27.)
- Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
- University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D), Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD NOVEMBER, 1910.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.
- Crown Lands Reserves Bill—[11]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Melbourne College of Divinity Bill—[15]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Amendments to be moved by the Honorable J. Drysdale Brown. (To Members of Council only.)
- Gold Buyers Bill—[21]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—[49]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Duties Collection Bill—[55]. (To Members of Council only.)
- St. Kilda Shore Bill—[67]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Bill—[87]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Marquis of Linlithgow Memorial Site Bill—[89]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Geelong Market Site Bill—[90]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Mont Park Land Bill—[94]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Factories and Shops Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Walter Manifold, in lieu of those previously circulated. (To Members of Council only.)

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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 48 and 49.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 50.
- Kerang and Koondrook Tramway Bill—[36].
- Artificial Manures Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
- Seeds Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of Savings Banks depositors of £1 and under, the average amount to credit of each, and the total amount.
 2. The like information respecting depositors of £5 and over £1; £10 and over £5; £20 and over £10.
 3. The amount of money on deposit in excess of £250 upon which interest is not allowed.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
3. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
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13. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

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

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1. MR. KEAST : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.
- *2. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the Municipality of the City of Hawthorn, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Hawthorn Branch Tramway.
Contingent on the foregoing being carried—
- *3. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Hawthorn, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Hawthorn Branch Tramway.*"

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
5. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
- *7. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
- *12. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
13. LICENSING LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
18. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
21. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
22. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
23. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
25. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
26. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
28. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *31. BEE DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
- *32. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government, in carrying out their proposed harbor improvements, will make any provision for handling and loading grain in bulk.
- *2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will give effect to the promise to introduce a Bill this Session, based upon the recommendations of the Apprenticeship Conference, which he gave to a deputation representing the Trades Hall Council, the A.N.A., the Chamber of Manufactures, and the Builders and Contractors Association.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a bricklayer.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment* :—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing by hand or machine envelopes, letter-pads, luggage labels, railway tickets, playing or other cards, including cutting, gumming or gluing, folding, round cornering, gilding, sorting, banding, packing or boxing, but not including any process subject to a determination of the Printers Board.
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2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Agricultural Implements Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in assembling or putting together any parts of machinery or implements of classes or kinds (whether the same have been made inside or outside the State) same or similar to those for which the said Board has power to fix prices or rates.
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5. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Plate Glass Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the determination of the Woodworkers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Glazing or assisting in glazing any kind of glass (other than glazing stained glass in lead);
 - (b) Fixing leadlights or glass signs or putting made-up glass into the window frames, window sashes, doors or door frames of buildings;
 - (c) Cutting sheet glass or brilliants;
 - (d) Packing plate or sheet glass;
 including any labouring work in connexion with any operation subject to the determination of the Plate Glass Board.
6. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a marine store dealer or a dealer in old metals or bottles.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business. (Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 11th November.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tóutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—

From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)

From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)

For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)

For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)

For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)

Children's Court Act 1906—

- Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—**Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—**Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—**Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911.** (B. No. 13.)
- Estimates—**Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
- Exhibition Trustees—**Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)
- Explosives—**Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—**Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906,** by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Friendly Societies—**Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)
- Hospitals for the Insane—**Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907—**Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—**Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
- Justices Act 1890—**Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes.** (C. No. 3.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—**Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute—**Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)
- Land Act 1901—**Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 38.)
- Land Acts—**Report for 1909. (No. 28.)
- Lands Purchase and Management Board—**Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)
- Lara Inebriates Institute—**Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—**Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Melbourne Harbor—**Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
- Melbourne, Port of—**Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)
- Mines—**Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—**Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—**Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. No. 23.
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia,** by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—**Reports—
Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3.)
Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—**Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)
- Printing Committee—**First Report. (D. No. 1.)
- Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne.** (C. No. 4.)
- Public Accounts Committee—**Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—**Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)
- Public Service Commissioner—**Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
- Railways—**Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909-10. (No. 48.)
- Savings Banks—**Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 42.)
- Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools.** (C. No. 2.)
- State Forests—**Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 49.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—**Annual Report for 1909-10. (No. 55.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—**Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—**
 Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
 Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
 Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
 Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
 Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
 Part VI.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 27.)
- Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—**Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)

University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)

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

Education Bill—

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by the Honorable J. P. Jones. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendment to be proposed by the Honorable A. McLellan. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 51.

Railway Construction Expenditure Bill—[65].

Preferential Voting Bill—[84].

Electoral Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part VI.—Municipal Statistics. No. 27.

Friendly Societies—Report of Register for 1909. No. 30.

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State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Annual Report for 1909-1910. No. 55.

Public Accounts Committee Report. D.—No. 2.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 1910-1911. B.—No. 13.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government, in carrying out their proposed harbor improvements, will make any provision for handling and loading grain in bulk.
2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will give effect to the promise to introduce a Bill this Session, based upon the recommendations of the Apprenticeship Conference, which he gave to a deputation representing the Trades Hall Council, the A.N.A., the Chamber of Manufactures, and the Builders and Contractors Association.
3. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in order to give more protection at night time to pedestrians in the city of Melbourne and suburbs, the Government is prepared to confer with the Commonwealth Government on the subject, and endeavour to get 200 men, more or less, from the Commonwealth Defence Force to patrol the streets from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. in summer and 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. in winter, the same to be arranged by the Chief Commissioner of Police and the head of the Defence Department, and the service thus rendered to the community to be reckoned as part of the citizens' compulsory military training, and that no person selected for such patrol be employed on his beat for more than two hours at a time.
4. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware of the fact that whilst the men employed in the smithy at Newport Workshops receive an allowance for working night shift, a like payment is denied to the men in the forge working under similar conditions ; if so, will he see that this anomalous condition of things is immediately altered.
5. MR. McLEOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House the number of bores which have been put down for coal in the Powlett district since 31st January, 1909, specifying the locality, whether within or outside of the area specially reserved for the State Coal Mine, the depth of each bore, and particulars as to the sizes and depths of the seams of coal struck, if any.
6. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House the approximate date he intends to introduce the Game and Fish Protection Bill.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a bricklayer.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the Sessional Order appointing the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business, fixing the hours of meeting, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business, be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof :—That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week be the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, that two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday, and that half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Friday ; and that no fresh business be called on after half-past ten o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, or after four o'clock on Friday.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to Private Bill and General Business until one o'clock on Thursday be suspended, and that Private Bill and General Business shall take precedence on Thursday until half-past four o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
5. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.

7. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
12. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
13. LICENSING LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
18. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
21. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
22. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
23. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
25. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
26. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
28. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
31. BEE DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
32. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the Municipality of the City of Hawthorn, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Hawthorn Branch Tramway.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Hawthorn, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Hawthorn Branch Tramway.*"
3. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with a view of introducing a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the Municipality of the Borough of Kew, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Kew Branch Tramway.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

4. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Kew, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Kew Branch Tramway.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
2. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House when he proposes introducing the Amending Land Bill.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KEAST : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employes of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, and on the following amendment:—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
4. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
5. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
8. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Stanley)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
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2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Agricultural Implements Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in assembling or putting together any parts of machinery or implements of classes or kinds (whether the same have been made inside or outside the State) same or similar to those for which the said Board has power to fix prices or rates.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Printers Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Stereotyping.
 - (b) Preparing printed matter for sale or distribution, including preparing wrappers or labels, folding, insetting, stapling, counting, wrapping, tying, labelling, carrying, or despatching.
4. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons whosoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with the use of steam boilers or steam-engines other than steam boilers or steam-engines connected with mines.

5. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Plate Glass Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the determination of the Woodworkers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of—

(a) Glazing or assisting in glazing any kind of glass (other than glazing stained glass in lead);

(b) Fixing leadlights or glass signs or putting made-up glass into the window frames, window sashes, doors or door frames of buildings;

(c) Cutting sheet glass or brilliants;

(d) Packing plate or sheet glass;

including any labouring work in connexion with any operation subject to the determination of the Plate Glass Board.

6. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a marine store dealer or a dealer in old metals or bottles.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. McKissock)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

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No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. MCLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House when he proposes introducing the Amending Land Bill.
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If it is true that the Mines Department has objected to the disposal of a portion of the Kamarooka State Forest at the instigation of the Bendigo Chamber of Mines after the Forests Department had already agreed to its disposal.
 2. Does he intend to take steps to carry out the definite promise made to the deputation which waited upon him to increase the holdings of the struggling settlers in this locality.
3. **MR. McGRATH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay upon the table of the Library the last two pay-sheets, specifying the amount of wages paid per man and the number of men employed on the Maroona and Gheringhap line.
4. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware of the fact that lads of eighteen years of age are employed as conductors on the St. Kilda-Brighton Electric Tramway.
 2. If he is aware that these lads receive only 3s. 6d per day ; if so, will he take steps to secure an alteration in the direction of employing adult labour only, at proper rates of remuneration.
5. **MR. MCKISSOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. If the Regulations of the Lunacy Department permit attendants to communicate with the Inspector-General on matters affecting their position and conditions of service in the Department ; if so, why does the Inspector-General treat such communications as "impertinent."
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the communication of the 29th October, 1910, signed by seventeen attendants at Ballarat, and resented by the Inspector-General as being impertinent.
6. **MR. MCGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will give early consideration to the erection of an island platform at the Sunshine station for the safer running of trains at this junction of the Ballarat and Bendigo lines and in order to render impossible another Sunshine accident like that which previously occurred under similar conditions.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCBRIDE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Holders of Residence Areas under the Mines Acts who die Intestate.*"
2. **MR. WATT** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the temporary application out of 'The Public Account' of certain Moneys for the purpose of substituting Heavy Rails for Light Rails on certain Lines of Railway.*"
3. **MR. WATT** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the temporary application out of 'The Public Account' of certain Moneys to meet Expenditure under certain Acts.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.
2. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **SUPPLY—**To be further considered in Committee.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS—**To be further considered in Committee.
5. **AGENTS BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
6. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
7. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—**Second reading.
8. **FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—**Second reading.
9. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.

10. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
11. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
15. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
16. LICENSING LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
21. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading
22. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
24. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
25. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
26. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
30. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
31. RAILWAYS' LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
32. BEE DISEASES BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR WARDE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Footscray City Council to carry out certain Works with the surplus Moneys in hand from the No. 4 Loan.*"
2. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the Municipality of the City of Hawthorn, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Hawthorn Branch Tramway.
Contingent on the foregoing being carried—
3. MR SWINBURNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Hawthorn, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Hawthorn Branch Tramway.*"
4. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with a view of introducing a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the Municipality of the Borough of Kew, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Kew Branch Tramway.
Contingent on the foregoing being carried—
5. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Kew, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Kew Branch Tramway.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
2. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(Mr. Craven)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Rayles)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KEAST: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
3. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, and on the following amendment:—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
4. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
5. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
7. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
8. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Stanley)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing by hand or machine envelopes, letter-pads, luggage labels, railway tickets, playing or other cards, including cutting, gumming or gluing, folding, round cornering, gilding, sorting, banding, packing or boxing, but not including any process subject to a determination of the Printers Board.
 - (b) Embossing or black-bordering envelopes, cards, or any description of paper.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Agricultural Implements Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in assembling or putting together any parts of machinery or implements of classes or kinds (whether the same have been made inside or outside the State) same or similar to those for which the said Board has power to fix prices or rates.
3. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Printers Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Stereotyping.
 - (b) Preparing printed matter for sale or distribution, including preparing wrappers or labels, folding, inseting, stapling, counting, wrapping, tying, labelling, carrying, or despatching.
4. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with the use of steam boilers or steam-engines other than steam boilers or steam-engines connected with mines.
5. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Plate Glass Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the determination of the Woodworkers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Glazing or assisting in glazing any kind of glass (other than glazing stained glass in lead);
 - (b) Fixing leadlights or glass signs or putting made-up glass into the window frames, window sashes, doors or door frames of buildings;
 - (c) Cutting sheet glass or brilliants;
 - (d) Packing plate or sheet glass;
 including any labouring work in connexion with any operation subject to the determination of the

6. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a marine store dealer or a dealer in old metals or bottles.
7. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a bricklayer.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KEAST:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
3. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment*:—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
4. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
5. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
8. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.
- *10. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(*Mr. Warde*)—Second reading.
11. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
12. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

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

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. WATT: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain duties of Land Tax.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. INCOME TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL—Third reading.
10. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered
12. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
14. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
15. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
19. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *20. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
22. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
23. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
24. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
26. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
28. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. BEE DISEASES BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware of the fact that lads of eighteen years of age are employed as conductors on the St. Kilda-Brighton Electric Tramway.
 2. If he is aware that these lads receive only 3s. 6d. per day; if so, will he take steps to secure an alteration in the direction of employing adult labour only, at proper rates of remuneration.
- *2. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that the Railways Commissioners gave the depôt gangers of the service clearly to understand that from such of those that prepared for and passed the roadmakers' examination appointments would be made to the position of roadmaker.
 2. If it is true that appointments have recently been or are being made from other persons than those who have passed the examination; if so, what guarantee have the Commissioners that such persons have the practical knowledge and qualifications equal to the gangers who have passed the examination for such position.
3. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will give early consideration to the erection of an island platform at the Sunshine station for the safer running of trains at this junction of the Ballarat and Bendigo lines and in order to render impossible another Sunshine accident like that which previously occurred under similar conditions.
- *4. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware of the fact that whilst the men employed in the smithy at Newport Workshops receive an allowance for working night shift, a like payment is denied to the men in the forge working under similar conditions; if so, will he see that this anomalous condition of things is immediately altered.

- *5. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House when copies of the Report of the Pentridge Inquiry Board, and the Special Report relating to the New South Wales prisons, which he promised to have printed on the 23rd September last, will be available for honorable members.
- *6. **SIR HENRY WEEDON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with reference to the proposal of the Government to erect Cold Stores, if he will inform the House—
1. If it is proposed to erect the stores on Harbor Trust or Railway property.
 2. Does the estimate of capital expenditure include cost of acquiring land and the cost of construction of all railway sidings from the main line
 3. What is the number and capacity of the Chambers to be provided, and the extent of covered accommodation for railway trucks waiting for or in course of loading or unloading.
 4. Does the estimated annual expenditure of £12,000 include any allowance for rent of site, or for maintenance of railway sidings.
 5. What provision has been made in the estimated annual expenditure of £12,000 for sinking fund on (a) building and (b) machinery.
 6. Is the "available evidence" as to probable annual expenditure based on the experience of other establishments carrying on cold storage exclusively or in conjunction with other industries.
 7. If he has estimated the tonnage of produce which will be conveyed in and out of the cold stores by rail, by barge, or loaded direct into the ship; if so, how does he arrive at the tonnage which it is assumed will be barged.
 8. What will be the distance from the freezing chambers to the ship's side, along which it is proposed to carry the produce by conveyer.
 9. Will the proposed "reduction to a minimum of the present excessive terminal freight charges" (referred to by the Honorable the Treasurer in his Budget speech) result in a corresponding, or any, loss to the revenue of the Railway Department; if so, how much.
 10. Has the proposed reduction been approved by the Railways Commissioners.
 11. Will a similar reduction be made in favour of the producers whose goods are consigned to the Cold Stores erected by private enterprise, or by the Council of the city of Melbourne.
 12. If he will furnish the House with particulars as to the capital invested at the present time in the industry by private enterprise or municipal authorities.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing by hand or machine envelopes, letter-pads, luggage labels, railway tickets, playing or other cards, including cutting, gumming or gluing, folding, round cornering, gilding, sorting, banding, packing or boxing, but not including any process subject to a determination of the Printers Board.
 - (b) Embossing or black-bordering envelopes, cards, or any description of paper.
2. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Agricultural Implements Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in assembling or putting together any parts of machinery or implements of classes or kinds (whether the same have been made inside or outside the State) same or similar to those for which the said Board has power to fix prices or rates.
3. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Printers Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Stereotyping.
 - (b) Preparing printed matter for sale or distribution, including preparing wrappers or labels, folding, inseting, stapling, counting, wrapping, tying, labelling, carrying, or despatching.
4. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with the use of steam boilers or steam-engines other than steam boilers or steam-engines connected with mines
5. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Plate Glass Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the determination of the Woodworkers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Glazing or assisting in glazing any kind of glass (other than glazing stained glass in lead);
 - (b) Fixing leadlights or glass signs or putting made-up glass into the window frames, window sashes, doors or door frames of buildings;
 - (c) Cutting sheet glass or brilliants;
 - (d) Packing plate or sheet glass;
 including any labouring work in connexion with any operation subject to the determination of the Plate Glass Board.

6. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a marine store dealer or a dealer in old metals or bottles.
7. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a bricklayer.
8. MR. MCBRIDE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Holders of Residence Areas under the Mines Acts who die Intestate.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
- *4. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
- *5. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.

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- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe
- GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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4. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware of the fact that whilst the men employed in the smithy at Newport Workshops receive an allowance for working night shift, a like payment is denied to the men in the forge working under similar conditions ; if so, will he see that this anomalous condition of things is immediately altered.
5. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House when copies of the Report of the Pentridge Inquiry Board, and the Special Report relating to the New South Wales prisons, which he promised to have printed on the 28th September last, will be available for Honorable Members.
6. **SIR HENRY WEEDON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with reference to the proposal of the Government to erect Cold Stores, if he will inform the House—
 1. If it is proposed to erect the stores on Harbor Trust or Railway property.
 2. Does the estimate of capital expenditure include cost of acquiring land and the cost of construction of all railway sidings from the main line.
 3. What is the number and capacity of the chambers to be provided, and the extent of covered accommodation for railway trucks waiting for or in course of loading or unloading.
 4. Does the estimated annual expenditure of £12,000 include any allowance for rent of site, or for maintenance of railway sidings.
 5. What provision has been made in the estimated annual expenditure of £12,000 for sinking fund on (a) building and (b) machinery.
 6. What will be the distance from the freezing chambers to the ship's side, along which it is proposed to carry the produce by conveyer.
 7. Has the proposed "reduction to a minimum of the present excessive terminal freight charges" (referred to by the Honorable the Treasurer in his Budget speech) been approved by the Railways Commissioners.
 8. Will a similar reduction be made in favour of the producers whose goods are consigned to the Cold Stores erected by private enterprise, or by the Council of the city of Melbourne.
7. **MR. JEWELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is prepared to favorably consider the claims of those employés who entered the service between November, 1883, and February, 1884, to be allowed compensation rights.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. CAMPBELL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in detail, the receipts and expenditure of the Department of Agriculture in connexion with the Government Cool Stores at Flinders-street for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1910 ; also the quantities of the various classes of produce handled, and the profit or loss made on each class.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MCBRIDE :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Holders of Residence Areas under the Mines Acts who die Intestate.*"
2. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing by hand or machine envelopes, letter-pads, luggage labels, railway tickets, playing or other cards, including cutting, gumming or gluing, folding, round cornering, gilding, sorting, banding, packing or boxing, but not including any process subject to a determination of the Printers Board.
 - (b) Embossing or black-bordering envelopes, cards, or any description of paper.
3. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Agricultural Implements Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in assembling or putting together any parts of machinery or implements of classes or kinds (whether the same have been made inside or outside the State) same or similar to those for which the said Board has power to fix prices or rates.
4. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Printers Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Stereotyping.
 - (b) Preparing printed matter for sale or distribution, including preparing wrappers or labels, folding, inseting, stapling, counting, wrapping, tying, labelling, carrying, or despatching.
5. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with the use of steam boilers or steam-engines other than steam boilers or steam-engines connected with mines.
6. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Plate Glass Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the determination of the Woodworkers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Glazing or assisting in glazing any kind of glass (other than glazing stained glass in lead);
 - (b) Fixing leadlights or glass signs or putting made-up glass into the window frames, window sashes, doors or door frames of buildings;
 - (c) Cutting sheet glass or brilliants;
 - (d) Packing plate or sheet glass;
 including any labouring work in connexion with any operation subject to the determination of the Plate Glass Board.
7. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a marine store dealer or a dealer in old metals or bottles.
8. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a bricklayer.
9. **MR. WATT :** To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain duties of Land Tax.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **INCOME TAX BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **AGENTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
8. **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
9. **FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
10. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **BEE DISEASES BILL**—Second reading.
12. **KERANG AND KOONDRUOK TRAMWAY BILL**—Third reading.
13. **ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

14. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
17. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
18. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
22. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
23. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
25. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
26. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
27. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
31. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
32. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(Mr. Warde)—Second reading.
2. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
3. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(Mr. Craven)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

(Until one o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(Mr. Swinburne)—Second reading.
5. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(Mr. Swinburne)—Second reading.
6. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment* :—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
7. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
8. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
11. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Stanley)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.
3. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 22nd November.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer :—

- Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—**
 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—**
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—**
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)**
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)**
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)**
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911. (B. No. 13.)**
- Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)**
- Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)**
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)**
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)**
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. (No. 30.)**
- Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 47.)**
- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)**
- Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)**
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)**
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)**
- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)**
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)**
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality : its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)**
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 38.)**
- Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)**
- Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)**
- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)**
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)**
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)**
- Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)**
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)**
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission ; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)**
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. No. 23.**
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**
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Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
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Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)**
- Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)**
- Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne. (C. No. 4.)**
- Public Accounts Committee—Report. (D. No. 2.)**
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)**
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- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909-10. (No. 48.)
 Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 42.)
 Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools. (C. No. 2.)
 State Forests—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 49.)
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Annual Report for 1909-10. (No. 55.)
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
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 Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
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 Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
 University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.
 Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock Bill—[91]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 55.
 Melbourne College of Divinity Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
 Factories and Shops (Apprentices and Improvers) Bill—[43]. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
 Factories and Shops Bill—[63]. Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware of the fact that whilst the men employed in the smithy at Newport Workshops receive an allowance for working night shift, a like payment is denied to the men in the forge working under similar conditions ; if so, will he see that this anomalous condition of things is immediately altered.
2. **SIR HENRY WEEDON :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, with reference to the proposal of the Government to erect Cold Stores, if he will inform the House—
 1. If it is proposed to erect the stores on Harbor Trust or Railway property.
 2. Does the estimate of capital expenditure include cost of acquiring land and the cost of construction of all railway sidings from the main line.
 3. What is the number and capacity of the chambers to be provided, and the extent of covered accommodation for railway trucks waiting for or in course of loading or unloading.
 4. Does the estimated annual expenditure of £12,000 include any allowance for rent of site, or for maintenance of railway sidings.
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 7. Has the proposed "reduction to a minimum of the present excessive terminal freight charges" (referred to by the Honorable the Treasurer in his Budget speech) been approved by the Railways Commissioners.
 8. Will a similar reduction be made in favour of the producers whose goods are consigned to the Cold Stores erected by private enterprise, or by the Council of the city of Melbourne.
3. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that the fitters the Government are importing are classed as electrical fitters.
 2. Are they coming here as "experts" or "tradesmen"
 3. Under what conditions and rates of pay are they coming to this State.
 4. What were the rates of pay and the conditions to be complied with by local applicants.
 5. Why were not the positions given to local applicants.
4. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE :** To ask the Honorable J. Cameron, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to deal with the Bendigo Creek sludge nuisance in accordance with the repeated promises made to deputations, and upon the public platform.
5. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
 1. What means he will adopt to provide the necessary quantity of water to give the promised compensation flow to Riddell's Creek during the coming summer and autumn months, and at the same time give ample water supply for the increasing requirements of the Sunbury Waterworks Trust.
 2. If he intends to have a reservoir constructed on Riddell's Creek in order to satisfy the requirements of the Sunbury Waterworks Trust and the people with frontages to Riddell's Creek.
6. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the statement that competent men for the interlocking branch of the railway service are not available, and that consequently men are being brought from England to do the work, it is his intention to appoint to the permanent staff the present hands who have proved their fitness ; if not, why not.

7. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. If he has taken any steps to secure, at a reasonable cost, reservoir sites for water storages for irrigation and water supply on that portion of Red Rock Estate, near Sunbury, which was recently subdivided into farms and submitted to public auction.
 2. Has a survey been made of a reservoir site at a point on Jackson's Creek, between a quarter and half-a-mile upstream from what is locally known as "The Devil's Hole"; if so, what is the capacity in acre feet, and the estimated cost of construction.
 3. What is the storage capacity in acre feet of the various reservoir sites already surveyed on the Jackson's, Riddell's, and Gisborne Creeks; also the estimated cost, the situation, and the name of each.
 4. If he has taken any steps to meet the requirements of the Southern Districts Irrigation and Water Supply Conference, comprising fourteen shire councillors, a deputation from which waited upon the Minister of Water Supply about the year 1908.
 5. If he will make an early inspection of the reservoir sites along the Deep Creek and its tributaries.
 6. The number of pumping plants for irrigation and water supply purposes on the Deep Creek and the Jackson's Creek; also the general rates and water charges made along those streams, as compared with similar charges made in the northern parts of the State.
 7. If he will make a reduction in these charges until the Water Commissioners provide a fair supply of suitable water, especially for market garden purposes for use during summer months.
8. **MR. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has further considered the question of mining signals and the protest from the mining managers and others of Bendigo against the continuance of the present code; if so, what does he propose to do in the matter.
9. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware—
1. That for nearly a year past his Department has promised to remove the Pompapel State School No. 2623 from its present site to a more central one.
 2. That on account of such promise remaining unfulfilled, many children are without any State tuition whatever.
10. **MR. HANNAH :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that the Railways Commissioners are not yet paying those employed at the coal depôts the rates that have been in force under the Determination of the Wood, Coal, Hay and Corn Wages Board; if so, will he inform the House when the increased rates will be paid.
11. **MR. McLACHLAN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. If it is his intention to throw open for selection 10,000 acres of the Bow Worrung Forest, situated near Stratford and Briagolong.
 2. If he cannot see his way to do this, will he throw open for selection 5,000 acres of the said reserve at an early date.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WATT :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 and for other purposes.*"
2. **MR. J. CAMERON :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the sale of certain Land set apart as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Kyneton and other purposes.*"
3. **MR. J. CAMERON :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Alexandra Park Act 1904 and for other purposes.*"
4. **MR. MURRAY :** 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 no fresh business except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper be called on after half-past six o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **INCOME TAX BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **AGENTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
8. **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
9. **RESIDENCE AREAS HOLDERS BILL**—Second reading.
10. **FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
11. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

12. BEE DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
13. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL—Third reading.
14. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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19. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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22. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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24. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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32. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
33. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(*Mr. Warde*)—Second reading.
2. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
3. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Hoyle*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
5. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
6. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, and on the following amendment :—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
7. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
8. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

9. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
11. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Printers Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Stereotyping.
 - (b) Preparing printed matter for sale or distribution, including preparing wrappers or labels, folding, inseting, stapling, counting, wrapping, tying, labelling, carrying, or despatching.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.
3. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons where-soever employed in any business or occupation connected with the installation of electrical fittings, appliances, motors, and heaters, including the laying of wires.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the resumption of the debate on the question of Sunday Pay for State Employés—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That after the words "time and a half," in line 3, the following words be added, viz.:—"and further, the Government and the Railway Department should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wage for the same hours of employment, and observe other conditions of labour as Parliament has by Statute or by a Determination of Wages Boards, or an Award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, made legal and compulsory upon the private employers in the trade or occupation concerned."

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—**
 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—**
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—**
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)**
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911. (B. No. 13.)
Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)
Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)
First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)
Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)
Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)
Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)
Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 38.)
Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)

- Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)
- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
- Maine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
- Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. No. 23.
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
- Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
- Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3.)
- Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
- Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)
- Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)
- Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne. (C. No. 4.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908–9. (No. 12.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909–10. (No. 48.)
- Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 42.)
- Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools. (C. No. 2.)
- State Forests—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 49.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Annual Report for 1909–10. (No. 55.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
- Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
- Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
- Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
- Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
- Part VI.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 27.)
- Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
- University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3)

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- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 27, 28, and 29.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.
- Private Hospitals Bill—[5]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Education Bill. Amendment to be proposed by the Honorable Walter Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 53, 54, and 55.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 56.
- Report of Weekly Divisions. No. 10.
- Kerang and Koondrook Tramway Bill. Amendment and New Clause to be proposed after Third Reading by Mr. Watt. (To Members only.)
- Land Tax Bill—[3].
- Residence Areas Holders Bill—[125].
- Land Tax Bill. Table prepared by the Honorable W. A. Watt, M.L.A., Treasurer of Victoria, for the information of Honorable Members. (To Assembly Members only.)
- Factories and Shops Bill.
- New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. J. W. Billson and Mr. Jewell. (To Members only.)
- Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)
- Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McCutcheon. (To Members only.)
- New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Plain. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. WATT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts.*"
- *2. MR. WATT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the transfer out of the Assurance Fund under the Transfer of Land Act 1890 of certain sums and for the establishment in the Treasury of certain Trust Funds and for other purposes.*"
- *3. MR. WATT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Philanthropic Institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives.*"
- *4. MR. J. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Protection of Land from Damage by Flood.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. INCOME TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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- *10. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (GOLD-MINERS)—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
12. RESIDENCE AREAS HOLDERS BILL—Second reading.
13. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
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36. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *37. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
- *38. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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16. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware of the fact that whilst the men employed in the smithy at Newport Workshops receive an allowance for working night shift, a like payment is denied to the men in the forge working under similar conditions ; if so, will he see that this anomalous condition of things is immediately altered.

*2. MR. SNOWBALL : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, when the amending Teachers' Salaries Bill, as promised by his colleague on the 18th October last, will be introduced.

*3. MR. MEMBREY . To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If it is a fact that an attendant for the Insane, on becoming a married man, is privileged to sleep at his home, and in addition has his salary raised by £9 per annum, which sum is given him in lieu of the quarters hitherto occupied by him at the Asylum; if so, should not the allowance for quarters be regarded as part of an attendant's salary equally with the allowance for rations.
2. Is it a fact that in the adjustment of pensions to retiring attendants, in some cases at least, this allowance for quarters has been taken into consideration.
3. Does the Income Tax Commissioner regard the quarters allowance of £9 per annum as part of an attendant's salary, and has levied income tax upon it.
4. Was not the whole of an attendant's allowances up to within a few years ago carried on transfer as part of his salary.
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THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wherever employed in any business or occupation connected with the installation of electrical fittings, appliances, motors, and heaters, including the laying of wires.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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H. H. NEWTON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 29th November.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Touthier.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns—
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906**—
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896**—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
- Education**—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896**—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911.** (B. No. 13.)
- Estimates**—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
- Exhibition Trustees**—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)
- Explosives**—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops**—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906**, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Friendly Societies**—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)
- Hospitals for the Insane**—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907**—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Board**—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
- Justices Act 1890**—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes.** (C. No. 3.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply**—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute**—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)
- Land Act 1901**—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 33.)
- Land Acts**—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)

- Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)
- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
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- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. No. 23.
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
- Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
- Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3.)
- Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
- Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)
- Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)
- Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne. (C. No. 4.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909-10. (No. 48.)
- Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 42.)
- Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools. (C. No. 2.)
- State Forests—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 49.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Annual Report for 1909-10. (No. 55.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
- Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
- Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
- Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
- Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
- Part VI.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 27.)
- Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
- University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.
 Companies Bill—[51]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 57.
 Factories and Shops Bill. New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Solly. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware of the fact that whilst the men employed in the smithy at Newport Workshops receive an allowance for working night shift, a like payment is denied to the men in the forge working under similar conditions ; if so, will he see that this anomalous condition of things is immediately altered.
2. **MR. SNOWBALL :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, when the amending Teachers' Salaries Bill, as promised by his colleague on the 18th October last, will be introduced.
3. **MR. MEMBREY :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that an attendant in a Hospital for the Insane, on becoming a married man, is privileged to sleep at his home, and in addition has his salary raised by £9 per annum, which sum is given him in lieu of the quarters hitherto occupied by him at the Asylum ; if so, should not the allowance for quarters be regarded as part of an attendant's salary equally with the allowance for rations,
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 6. Were not two officers, one in the Audit Office, and one in the Treasury, allowed to carry this allowance for quarters as part of their salary.
- *4. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take the necessary steps so that country candidates for employment in the Railway Department may for the forthcoming examinations be examined educationally and medically at the most convenient rural centres, instead of being put to the expense of coming to and staying in Melbourne until they have undergone the prescribed tests.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

- *1. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return, in continuation of the return furnished in 1908, showing separately all fines imposed under (a) The Milk and Dairy Supervision Act ; (b) The Pure Food Act ; (c) The Factories and Shops Acts, specifying—

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

- *2. **MR. MCGREGOR :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of prosecutions for non-vaccination from July, 1906, to June, 1910.
 2. The amount of fines imposed.
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** Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. INCOME TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (GOLD-MINERS)—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL—Third reading.
15. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
- *16. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *17. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
18. RESIDENCE AREAS HOLDERS BILL—Second reading.
19. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
20. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. BEE DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
22. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
24. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
27. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
28. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
29. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
31. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
32. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
33. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
34. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
35. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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38. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
39. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
40. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *41. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—Second reading.
- *42. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
5. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.

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8. **PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL**—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL**—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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12. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.
13. **FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL**—(*Mr. Warde*)—Second reading.
14. **EVANS AND MERRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
15. **BRANDING OF STOCK BILL**—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That after the words "time and a half," in line 3, the following words be added, viz. :—"and further, the Government and the Railway Department should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wage for the same hours of employment, and observe other conditions of labour as Parliament has by Statute or by a Determination of Wages Boards, or an Award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, made legal and compulsory upon the private employers in the trade or occupation concerned."

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 29th November.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—**
 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—**
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—**
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)**
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)**
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)**
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911. (B. No. 13.)**
- Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)**
- Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)**
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)**
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)**
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**
- Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)**
- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)**
- Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)**
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)**
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)**

- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 38.)
- Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)
- Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)
- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
- Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. (No. 23.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
- Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
- Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3.)
- Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
- Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)
- Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)
- Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne. (C. No. 4.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908–9. (No. 12.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909–10. (No. 48.)
- Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 42.)
- Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools. (C. No. 2.)
- State Forests—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 49.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Annual Report for 1909–10. (No. 55.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
- Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
- Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
- Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
- Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
- Part VI.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 27.)
- Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
- University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.

Education Bill. Amendment to be proposed by the Honorable A. Hicks. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 58.

Railway Bill—[17].

Closer Settlement (No. 2) Bill—[8].

Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—[71].

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
 1. What means he will adopt to provide the necessary quantity of water to give the promised compensation flow to Riddell's Creek during the coming summer and autumn months, and at the same time give ample water supply for the increasing requirements of the Sunbury Waterworks Trust.
 2. If he intends to have a reservoir constructed on Riddell's Creek in order to satisfy the requirements of the Sunbury Waterworks Trust and the people with frontages to Riddell's Creek.
2. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware—
 1. That for nearly a year past his Department has promised to remove the Pompapial State School No. 2623 from its present site to a more central one.
 2. That on account of such promise remaining unfulfilled, many children are without any State tuition whatever.
3. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. If he has taken any steps to secure, at a reasonable cost, reservoir sites for water storages for irrigation and water supply on that portion of Red Rock Estate, near Sunbury, which was recently subdivided into farms and submitted to public auction.
 2. Has a survey been made of a reservoir site at a point on Jackson's Creek, between a quarter and half-a-mile upstream from what is locally known as "The Devil's Hole"; if so, what is the capacity in acre feet, and the estimated cost of construction.
 3. What is the storage capacity in acre feet of the various reservoir sites already surveyed on the Jackson's, Riddell's, and Gisborne Creeks; also the estimated cost, the situation, and the name of each.
 4. If he has taken any steps to meet the requirements of the Southern Districts Irrigation and Water Supply Conference, comprising representatives of fourteen shire councils, a deputation from which waited upon the Minister of Water Supply about the year 1908.
 5. If he will make an early inspection of the reservoir sites along the Deep Creek and its tributaries.
 6. If he will cause an investigation to be made as to the area and suitability of the land which could be supplied with water from these storages for stock and irrigation purposes.
 7. The number of pumping plants for irrigation and water supply purposes on the Deep Creek and the Jackson's Creek; also the general rates and water charges made along those streams, as compared with similar charges made in the northern parts of the State.
 8. If he will make a reduction in these charges until the Water Commissioners provide a fair supply of suitable water, especially for market garden purposes for use during summer months.
4. **MR. SWINBURNE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will at once appoint a fully qualified Inspector of Technical Schools and Colleges to advise the Department and Councils of Management in the best methods to be employed in the technical and practical work of education, and to regularly inspect the work being done.
5. **MR. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If he is carrying out the policy of his predecessor regarding the maximum length of lease along the line of reef, viz., 500 yards; if not, why not.
 2. The number of instances in which the maximum length has been exceeded during the last twelve months.
 3. The names of the companies to which such excess lengths were granted, and the excess length in each case.

6. **MR. SWINBURNE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will make known to the House the recommendations of the Committee appointed to inquire into the claims of the 1st class junior teachers.
7. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware of the fact that, whilst the men employed in the smithy at Newport Workshops receive an allowance for working night shift; a like payment is denied to the men in the forge working under similar conditions; if so, will he see that this anomalous condition of things is immediately altered.
8. **MR. MEMBREY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If it is a fact that an attendant in a Hospital for the Insane, on becoming a married man, is privileged to sleep at his home, and in addition has his salary raised by £9 per annum, which sum is given him in lieu of the quarters hitherto occupied by him at the Asylum; if so, should not the allowance for quarters be regarded as part of an attendant's salary equally with the allowance for rations.
 2. Is it a fact that in the adjustment of pensions to retiring attendants, in some cases at least, this allowance for quarters has been taken into consideration.
 3. Does the Income Tax Commissioner regard the quarters allowance of £9 per annum as part of an attendant's salary, and has levied income tax upon it.
 4. Was not the whole of an attendant's allowances up to within a few years ago carried on transfer as part of his salary.
 5. Has a regulation been recently drafted (in accordance with a promise made in the House by the Premier) which allows any attendant transferred in future to carry the whole of his allowance as part of his salary.
 6. Were not two officers, one in the Audit Office, and one in the Treasury, allowed to carry this allowance for quarters as part of their salary.
9. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take the necessary steps so that country candidates for employment in the Railway Department may for the forthcoming examinations be examined educationally and medically at the most convenient rural centres, instead of being put to the expense of coming to and staying in Melbourne until they have undergone the prescribed tests.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. GRAY** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The receipts for the years ending 30th September, 1909, and 30th September, 1910, respectively, from the section of railway from Kerang to Swan-Hill.
 2. The profit on the working of the said section for the same periods.

NOTICE OF MOTION : -

1. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Printers Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
- (a) Stereotyping.
 - (b) Preparing printed matter for sale or distribution, including preparing wrappers or labels, folding, inseting, stapling, counting, wrapping, tying, labelling, carrying, or despatching.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LAND TAX BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. **INCOME TAX BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
6. **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
7. **SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **SPECIAL FUNDS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. **RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
11. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (GOLD-MINERS)**—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
12. **ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
13. **SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
14. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
15. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
16. **AGENTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
17. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
18. **RESIDENCE AREAS HOLDERS BILL**—Second reading.
19. **FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.

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20. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. BEE DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
22. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
24. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS' BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
27. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
28. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
29. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
31. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
32. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
33. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
34. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
35. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
36. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
37. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
38. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
39. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
40. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—Second reading.
41. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
5. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
6. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment* :—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
7. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
8. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
11. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.
13. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(*Mr. Warde*)—Second reading.
14. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
15. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th November.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

Wednesday, 30th November.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.

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TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.

TEAMWAY FARES REVISION—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.

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No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the dissatisfaction existing with regard to the present milk standard, especially during the spring months, and also because of the contradictory data produced by both sides of the controversy on this subject, the Government will appoint a Commission or independent Board of Inquiry to fully investigate the matter.
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if adequate provision is being made to secure the drainage of the flood waters from the Wanalta Creek, so as to prevent the recurrence of disastrous floods.
3. **MR. MACKINNON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House when Robert Craig, head teacher of South Yarra school, will be appointed as head teacher of Errol-street school, North Melbourne, in accordance with the certificate of the Committee of Classifiers who recommended this appointment.
4. **MR. McLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to take steps at an early date to prevent the newspapers of this State publishing the names of respectable women who are the subjects of criminal assaults.
 2. Do not the unfortunate victims suffer enough without unnecessarily increasing their sorrow and adding additional pain to their relatives by publishing their names broadcast, and making them conspicuous marks for ever.
 3. Does the publication of the victims' names serve any useful purpose.
5. **MR. COTTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. If the workmen the Commissioners purpose bringing out from England are electrical fitters or mechanical interlocking fitters.
 2. Will he cause fresh applications to be invited from local men of the type of tradesmen the Department requires, guaranteeing each successful applicant three years' work at 10s. 6d. per day.
6. **MR. McLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable J. Cameron, Honorary Minister (for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works), if he can state definitely when the dredge *Pioneer* is going to the Gippsland Lakes to do much-needed work there.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Printers Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Stereotyping.
 - (b) Preparing printed matter for sale or distribution, including preparing wrappers or labels, folding, inseting, stapling, counting, wrapping, tying, labelling, carrying, or despatching.
2. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Kow Plains to Murrayville be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
3. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That the sum of £250, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Royal Commission in regard to the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs, be approved.
4. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-three of the 'Licensing Act 1890.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INCOME TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (GOLD-MINERS)—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
13. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
17. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. RESIDENCE AREAS HOLDERS BILL—Second reading.
20. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
21. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. BEE DISEASES BILL—Second reading.
23. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
25. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
28. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
29. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
30. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
32. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
33. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
34. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
35. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
36. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
37. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
38. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
39. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
40. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
41. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—Second reading.
42. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(Mr. Swinburne)—Second reading.
5. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(Mr. Swinburne)—Second reading.

6. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment* :—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
7. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
8. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
11. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Stanley)—Second reading.
13. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(Mr. Warde)—Second reading.
14. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
15. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(Mr. Craven)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.
2. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.
3. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the installation of electrical fittings, appliances, motors, and heaters, including the laying of wires.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with a steam-engine or steam boiler in or about mines of every kind.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. McKissock)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Downard)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the resumption of the debate on the question of Sunday Pay for State Employés—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That after the words "time and a half," in line 3, the following words be added, viz. :—"and further, the Government and the Railway Department should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wage for the same hours of employment, and observe other conditions of labour as Parliament has by Statute or by a Determination of Wages Boards, or an Award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, made legal and compulsory upon the private employers in the trade or occupation concerned."

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 30th November.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tontcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Côtter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1910.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
2. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes; should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.
3. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
5. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
8. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
9. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
10. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment* :—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
11. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
12. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
15. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
16. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.
17. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(*Mr. Warde*)—Second reading.
18. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.

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19. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

20. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of engineering, including—

1. Pattern making,
2. Iron and brass turning,
3. Fitting,
4. Blacksmithing,
5. Coppersmithing,
6. Planing,
7. Slotting,
8. Boring, other than ordinary drilling, and
9. Milling machining.

*2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Boilermaking.
- (b) Plating or riveting, or caulking, or angle-iron-smithing in connexion with—
 1. Iron and steel shipbuilding,
 2. Bridge building,
 3. Girder, tank, waggon, or truck making,
 4. Wrought-iron or steel pipe making.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INCOME TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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41. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—Second reading.
42. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
- *43. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay upon the table of the Library the papers concerning the excepting from occupation under miner's right of area, as gazetted on 7th May, 1902 (page 1646).

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the installation of electrical fittings, appliances, motors, and heaters, including the laying of wires.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with a steam-engine or steam boiler in or about mines of every kind.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

(Until one o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the resumption of the debate on the question of Sunday Pay for State Employés—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That after the words "time and a half," in line 3, the following words be added, viz.:—"and further, the Government and the Railway Department should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wage for the same hours of employment, and observe other conditions of labour as Parliament has by Statute or by a Determination of Wages Boards, or an Award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, made legal and compulsory upon the private employers in the trade or occupation concerned."

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Monday, 5th December.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—**
 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—**
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—**
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)**
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)**
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)**
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911. (B. No. 13.)**
Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
- Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)**
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)**
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)**
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**
- Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)**
- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)**
- Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)**
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)**
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)**
- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)**
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)**
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)**
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 38.)**
- Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)**

- Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)
- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
- Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. (No. 23.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
- Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
- Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3.)
- Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
- Strathogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)
- Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)
- Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne. (C. No. 4.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909-10. (No. 48.)
- Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 42.)
- Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools. (C. No. 2.)
- State Forests—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 49.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Annual Report for 1909-10. (No. 55.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
- Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
- Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
- Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
- Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
- Part VI.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 27.)
- Trading Companies Law Consolidation and Amendment—Report of Select Committee. (D. 3.)
- Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
- University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 34.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 61.

Licensing District Inhabitants Bill—[136].

Wages Attachment Bill—[137].

Factories and Shops Bill—

New Clause PP to be proposed by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)

New Clauses QQ to be proposed by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)

New Clause W to be proposed by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

- *1. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will take the necessary steps to have the wooden pipes (used by the various Water Trusts, and made of imported wood and shaped outside of Australia) made of Australian wood and shaped by Australian workmen.
- *2. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is a fact that several pensioners of the Lands Department have not received any payments for six months ; if so, will he give instructions that the amounts due to them shall be paid at once.
- *3. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware of the obstruction to foot and vehicular traffic at Goornong railway station owing to goods trains being shunted over the line at the gate crossings during the busy hours of the day, causing delays of from twenty minutes to an hour at a time ; if so, will he take steps to provide a footbridge across the line to insure the safety of the public and prevent the blocking of the traffic referred to.
- *4. MR. MEMBREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he has received the report of the conference of representatives of each Hospital for the Insane with the Inspector-General of the Insane on the question of reserve duty carried out by the warders.
 2. Will he give instructions to at once abolish reserve duty.
- *5. MR. WALL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that railway signalmen who are on the relieving staff have had their expenses allowance reduced from 2s. to 1s. 6d. per day ; if so, what is the reason for such reduction.
 2. Does he think that 1s. 6d. per day is sufficient to enable these men to provide themselves with meals and bed while away from their homes on relieving duty.
 3. Is it a fact that these relieving signalmen have to work for a lesser rate of pay than the men whom they relieve are paid.
 4. Will he cause inquiries to be made with the object of removing these anomalies.
- *6. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the Government intend to continue the payment of the compassionate allowances until the applications under the invalid pensions of the Commonwealth Old-age Pensions Act have been finally dealt with.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *24. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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16. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay upon the table of the Library the papers concerning the excepting from occupation under miner's right of area as gazetted on 7th May, 1902 (page 1646).

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
- *5. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

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FRANK MADDEN,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Monday, 5th December.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)
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- Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)
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- Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)
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- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909-10. (No. 48.)
- Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 42.)
- Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools. (C. No. 2.)
- State Forests—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 49.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Annual Report for 1909-10. (No. 55.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
 - Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
 - Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
 - Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
 - Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
 - Part VI.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 27.)
- Trading Companies Law Consolidation and Amendment—Report of Select Committee. (D. 3.)
- Trading Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
- University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.

Crimes Bill—[104].

Gold Buyers Bill—[21]. (To Members of Council only.)

Scaffolding Inspection Bill. Amendments and New Clause to be proposed by the Honorable W. H. Edgar. (To Members of Council only.)

Companies Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable Walter Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 62.

Duties Collection Bill—[55].

Education Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Factories and Shops Bill—

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay upon the table of the Library the papers concerning the excepting from occupation under miner's right of area as gazetted on 7th May, 1902 (page 1646).
2. **MR. MEMBREY :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he has received the report of the conference of representatives of each Hospital for the Insane with the Inspector-General of the Insane on the question of reserve duty carried out by the warders.
 2. Will he give instructions to at once abolish reserve duty.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If he is aware that in some instances less than three days are allowed for applications to be received for appointments to vacancies advertised in the Department's *Gazette*, and that teachers are consequently unable to obtain particulars of such vacancies.
 2. Will he direct that at least fourteen days' notice shall in future be given of all vacancies which occur, and for which applications are invited by advertisement.
4. **MR. WALL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that railway signalmen who are on the relieving staff have had their expenses allowance reduced from 2s. to 1s. 6d. per day ; if so, what is the reason for such reduction.
 2. Does he think that 1s. 6d. per day is sufficient to enable these men to provide themselves with meals and bed while away from their homes on relieving duty.
 3. Is it a fact that these relieving signalmen have to work for a lesser rate of pay than the men whom they relieve are paid.
 4. Will he cause inquiries to be made with the object of removing these anomalies.
5. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that goods checkers in the Railway Department commence work at 1 p.m. each day and work on till the finish (which means anything from 10 to 11.30 p.m.) without any time allowance for a meal.
 2. If it is a fact that the men applied to be relieved while they had their meal at tea time, and were told that such could not be granted, as they had no claim to an interval.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LAND TAX BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL**—Second reading.

6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (GOLD-MINERS)—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
10. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. DUTIES COLLECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
16. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
18. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
19. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
21. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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23. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
24. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
25. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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31. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
32. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
33. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—Second reading.
34. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*!
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
5. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
6. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
7. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
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10. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. What was the result of the Board appointed in 1907 to inquire into the cure for cancer claimed by Mr. Joseph N. Davis.
 2. How was the sum of £200, approved by the Governor in Council, expended, giving name and address of each receiver of any portion of the sum, together with reasons for each payment.†
2. **MR. MCLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he is prepared, at the beginning of the year, to increase the rate of remuneration to six shillings a week to guardians or mothers who board destitute and neglected children.
 2. Is it not a fact that the children boarded out are usually taken control of by comparatively poor people.
 3. Is it not a fact that it takes more money to-day to supply these children with suitable food, housing, and clothing than it did five years ago.
 4. Is it not a fair proposal to submit that the guardians of these children should have some small margin of profit for discharging their obligations conscientiously.
 5. Is it not a fact that in caring well for these unfortunate children and fitting them for the duties of citizenship the guardians are rendering a service to the State that must bear abundant and beneficent fruit in later years.
 6. Can the State have a better legacy bequeathed to it than the men and women who have been well fed, well housed, and carefully trained in their boyhood and girlhood.
 7. Is it not a fact that the amount formerly paid for boarded-out children was higher than at present ; if so, when was the decrease made, and what was the amount originally paid.
 8. If he will state what the suggested increase of one shilling towards the keep of each child would cost the country.
 9. Is the State sufficiently prosperous at present to allow this increase to a deserving section of the community.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware that the employés of the Railway Department, who were promised extra payment for working on the day of the burial of the late King, have not yet been paid.
 2. Will he take steps to insure their payment without any further delay.
4. **MR. MACKINNON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the Government have given consideration to certain resolutions for the improvement of mining law and practices which were presented to him by the Chamber of Mines, the Stock Exchange, and the Legal Managers' Association on the 30th April last.
 2. Do the Government intend to introduce legislation to give effect to those resolutions.
5. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, in view of the recent announcement that the first area of 2,000 acres of the reclaimed Portland heath lands will be open for selection early this month, and a land board to deal with applications will be held in Portland early in January, he will take action to make the Department's demonstration plots more educational by bringing them more prominently under the notice of prospective selectors.
6. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government to insist upon the Railway Department submitting, without further delay, the return ordered by this House on the 15th September last, showing—
 1. The total amount of compensation paid over the Sunshine railway accident.
 2. The compensation paid in each case, with name, address, and amount.
 3. The amount of medical fees paid in each case, stating name of doctor and name of patient.
 4. The total amount of medical fees.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all the contractors for the supply of coal to the Railway Department, with quantities supplied by each, and prices paid, from 1st January, 1909, to the present date.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a slater, roof tiler, ridger, shingler, or cement tiler other than a tiler laying verandah or flooring tiles.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in a restaurant, coffee-palace, hotel, eating-house, fish shop, or oyster shop, or any premises for which a Colonial wine licence or billiard-table licence is in force, or which are occupied as a club.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to extend the powers under the Factories and Shops Acts of the Jam Trade Board so that such Board may fix the lowest prices or rates to be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or workroom in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Preparing, canning, or preserving lemon or other peel, fruit, or vegetables.
 - (b) Preparing or putting up any of such articles for sale.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (GOLD-MINERS)—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
15. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
17. DUTIES COLLECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
18. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
23. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
24. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
26. PRIVATE HOSPITALS REGULATION AND INSPECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
27. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
28. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
31. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
32. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
33. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
34. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
35. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
36. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—Second reading.
37. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
5. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
6. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
7. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
8. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all-employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment* :—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
9. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
10. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
13. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.
15. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(*Mr. Warde*)—Second reading.
16. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
17. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If, during the past two years, the labour covenants have been complied with in leases 7895 and 8319, Bendigo.
 2. How many suspensions have been applied for and granted to such leases, the length of time applied for, and the reason why such suspensions were sought during the last two years.
 3. The amount of money, in each case, spent in working these leases during the last two years.
 4. The number of men employed, in each case, on these leases during the last two years.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the resumption of the debate on the question of Sunday Pay for State Employés—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That after the words "time and a half," in line 3, the following words be added, viz.:—"and further, the Government and the Railway Department should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wage for the same hours of employment, and observe other conditions of labour as Parliament has by Statute or by a Determination of Wages Boards, or an Award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, made legal and compulsory upon the private employers in the trade or occupation concerned."

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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 New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Lemmon. (To Members only.)
 New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Solly and Mr. Smith. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1910.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. McKissock)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Downard)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Bayles)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
8. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
10. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
11. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(Mr. Swinburne)—Second reading.
12. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(Mr. Swinburne)—Second reading.
13. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment* :—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
14. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
15. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
18. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
19. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Stanley)—Second reading.
20. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(Mr. Warde)—Second reading.
21. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
22. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(Mr. Craven)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Government Business.

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Further consideration of amendments after Third reading.
2. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PRIVATE HOSPITALS REGULATION AND INSPECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (GOLD-MINERS)—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
11. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *16. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *17. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
18. DUTIES COLLECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
19. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
24. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
25. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
27. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
28. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
31. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
32. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
33. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
34. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
35. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
36. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—Second reading.
37. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If, during the past two years, the labour covenants have been complied with in leases 7895 and 8318, Bendigo.
 2. How many suspensions have been applied for and granted to such leases, the length of time applied for, and the reason why such suspensions were sought during the last two years.
 3. The amount of money, in each case, spent in working these leases during the last two years.
 4. The number of men employed, in each case, on these leases during the last two years.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. What was the result of the Board appointed in 1907 to inquire into the cure for cancer claimed by Mr. Joseph N. Davis.
 2. How was the sum of £200, approved by the Governor in Council, expended, giving name and address of each receiver of any portion of the sum, together with reasons for each payment.

3. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If he is prepared, at the beginning of the year, to increase the rate of remuneration to six shillings a week to guardians or mothers who board destitute and neglected children.
2. Is it not a fact that the children boarded out are usually taken control of by comparatively poor people.
3. Is it not a fact that it takes more money to-day to supply these children with suitable food, housing, and clothing than it did five years ago.
4. Is it not a fair proposal to submit that the guardians of these children should have some small margin of profit for discharging their obligations conscientiously,
5. Is it not a fact that in caring well for these unfortunate children and fitting them for the duties of citizenship the guardians are rendering a service to the State that must bear abundant and beneficent fruit in later years.
6. Can the State have a better legacy bequeathed to it than the men and women who have been well fed, well housed, and carefully trained in their boyhood and girlhood.
7. Is it not a fact that the amount formerly paid for boarded-out children was higher than at present ; if so, when was the decrease made, and what was the amount originally paid.
8. If he will state what the suggested increase of one shilling towards the keep of each child would cost the country.
9. Is the State sufficiently prosperous at present to allow this increase to a deserving section of the community.

- *4. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House to what extent the Closer Settlement Board will grant assistance to small struggling settlers, and in what particular way such assistance will be given.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a slater, roof tiler, ridger, shingler, or cement tiler other than a tiler laying verandah or flooring tiles.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in a restaurant, coffee-palace, hotel, eating-house, fish shop, or oyster shop, or any premises for which a Colonial wine licence or billiard-table licence is in force, or which are occupied as a club.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to extend the powers under the Factories and Shops Acts of the Jam Trade Board so that such Board may fix the lowest prices or rates to be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or workroom in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Preparing, canning, or preserving lemon or other peel, fruit, or vegetables.
 - (b) Preparing or putting up any of such articles for sale.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the resumption of the debate on the question of Sunday Pay for State Employés—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That after the words "time and a half," in line 3, the following words be added, viz. :—"and further, the Government and the Railway Department should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wage for the same hours of employment, and observe other conditions of labour as Parliament has by Statute or by a Determination of Wages Boards, or an Award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, made legal and compulsory upon the private employers in the trade or occupation concerned."

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Monday, 12th December.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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- Agricultural Education**—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—
 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns—
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906**—
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896**—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
- Education**—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896**—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911.** (B. No. 13.)
- Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10.** (B. No. 5.)
- Exhibition Trustees**—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)
- Explosives**—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops**—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906,** by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Friendly Societies**—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)
- Hospitals for the Insane**—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907**—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Board**—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
- Justices Act 1890**—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes.** (C. No. 3.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply**—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute**—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)

- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 38.)
- Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 29.)
- Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)
- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
- Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.R., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. (No. 23.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
- Latrobe and Torongo Rivers—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 4.)
- Marnoo and Waubra Connecting Railway—Report on the. (Report No. 5.)
- Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
- Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3)
- Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
- Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)
- Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)
- Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne. (C. No. 4.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909-10. (No. 48.)
- Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 42.)
- Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools. (C. No. 2.)
- State Forests—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 49.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Annual Report for 1909-10. (No. 55.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX.—Interchange. (No. 6.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
- Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
- Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
- Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
- Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
- Part VI.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 27.)
- Trading Companies Law Consolidation and Amendment—Report of Select Committee. (D. 3.)
- Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
- University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 37.

Metropolitan Rivers Bill—[120].

Coroners Bill. Amendments and New Clause to be proposed by the Honorable J. Drysdale Brown.
(To Members of Council only.)

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Crimes Bill—[104]. (To Members only.)

Factories and Shops Bill—[63]. (To Members only.)

Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed on consideration of Report or after Third Reading by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)

Amendment to be proposed on consideration of Report or after Third Reading by Mr. McLeod.
(To Members only.)

Gold Buyers Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 - *5. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable J. Cameron, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If he has seen the following paragraph in the *Bendigo Advertiser* newspaper of 2nd December instant :—“Bendigo Creek.—For some time past the Huntly Shire Council has been in communication with the proprietors of Casey's patent cutter and suction dredge, with the object of removing the silt in the Bendigo Creek, the cost of which by the dredge, it was represented, would be one penny per yard. A representative of the company will visit the shire on Wednesday, 14th instant, and will meet residents at ten o'clock at the Shire Hall, Huntly. The visitor, councillors, and residents will then inspect the creek, and after luncheon a meeting of the council to consider the matter will be held.”
 2. If he will cause inquiries to be made with a view to purchasing a dredge of the above type for the purpose of dealing with the Bendigo Creek and similar works.
- * *Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

*6. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If he is aware that in the schedule of the Railway Department contracts prescribing the avocations for which minimum rates of wages shall be paid the avocations of planers, borers, slotters, shapers, and milling machinists are omitted.
2. If he will give instructions to the Commissioners to have the omitted avocations immediately inserted, and the rate per day for such to be a minimum of 9s.
3. If he will direct that the avocations and the rate mentioned shall apply to the contract of points and crossings which closes at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 21st instant.

*7. MR. MCKISSOCK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Will the Government pay to asylum warders who live off the asylum premises £6 annually, representing the value of allowances, as follows :—Firewood, £2 ; washing, £2 ; water, £1 ; and light, £1 ; or as an alternative, have delivered at their houses articles such as firewood, kerosene or candles, &c., of equal value.
2. Do officers residing on the grounds use such allowances ; if so, why should not officers living off the grounds be supplied with the articles charged for, or paid their cash value instead.
3. Will the Government pay to married men who live off the premises the value of such rations as are not used by them when off duty, as owing to the present high cost of living the charge for such rations operates harshly on married men.
4. As the Chief Secretary admits, in *Hansard*, 29th November, 1910, page 2715, that the above allowances are part of salary, and when necessary subject to Income Tax, will the Government remove this anomaly by paying in cash the proper salaries and claims of these men.
5. Will the Government instruct the Public Service Commissioner to recognise and admit the full value of allowances as salary in all cases, including transfers, applications for transfer, and promotions of asylum attendants.
6. As it was officially stated that the conditions of employment, hours of duty, rates of pay, &c., in the Victorian asylums compared favorably with those of any other asylum in the world, was the comparison published in the *Age* newspaper of the 6th instant incorrect ; if so, to what extent.

*8. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the promise given that a Special Board for livery stable employes would be introduced this Session, he intends to introduce a resolution to bring this sweated class of wage-earners under the provisions of the Factories Acts.

*9. MR. MCKISSOCK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. If it is a fact that chainmen assisting mining surveyors are receiving but 7s. and 8s. per day notwithstanding that their work is of an exacting and sometimes hazardous nature.
2. If it is a fact that travelling expenses are allowed to some chainmen and not to others.
3. If it is a fact that when vacancies for superior positions in the Survey Department are being filled, preference is given to outsiders in preference to men with practical experience and requisite qualifications with up to sixteen years' service.
4. If these statements are correct, will he take the necessary steps to bring about an increase of salary and removal of the anomalies mentioned.

*10. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is a fact that the ladders have been removed from the Quartz Hill Mine, Castlemaine, without the authority of the Mines Department ; if so, why has no prosecution been instituted against persons so offending.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PRIVATE HOSPITALS REGULATION AND INSPECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
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4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Bayles*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
7. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
18. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.
19. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(*Mr. Warde*)—Second reading.
20. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
21. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House— If the Mines Department has, at any time, granted mining leases over the same land to different applicants (a) above 400 feet, and (b) below 400 feet; if so, in how many instances; also to whom they were granted, the district in which they were granted, and when they were granted.

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3. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to extend the powers under the Factories and Shops Acts of the Jam Trade Board so that such Board may fix the lowest prices or rates to be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or workroom in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Preparing, canning, or preserving lemon or other peel, fruit, or vegetables.
 - (b) Preparing or putting up any of such articles for sale.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the resumption of the debate on the question of Sunday Pay for State Employés—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That after the words "time and a half," in line 3, the following words be added, viz:—"and further, the Government and the Railway Department should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wage for the same hours of employment, and observe other conditions of labour as Parliament has by Statute or by a Determination of Wages Boards, or an Award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, made legal and compulsory upon the private employers in the trade or occupation concerned."

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Monday, 12th December.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephones 3065 and 3179), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—**
 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—**
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—**
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)**
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9 (No. 5.)**
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)**
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911. (B. No. 13.)**
- Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)**
- Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)**
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)**
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)**
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**
- Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)**
- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)**
- Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)**
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)**
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)**
- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)**
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)**
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)**
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 38.)**
- Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)**

- Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)
- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews (No. 33.)
- Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. (No. 23.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
- Latrobe and Toorong Rivers—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 4.)
- Marnoo and Waubra Connecting Railway—Report on the. (Report No. 5.)
- Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
- Moornagag (Dodd's Crossing)—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 3)
- Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
- Strathbogie—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)
- Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)
- Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne. (C. No. 4.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1909. (No. 15.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909-10. (No. 48.)
- Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 42.)
- Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools. (C. No. 2.)
- State Forests—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 49.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Annual Report for 1909-10. (No. 55.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—Part IX:—Interchange. (No. 6.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 11.)
- Part II.—Finance. (No. 19.)
- Part III.—Population. (No. 21.)
- Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 22.)
- Part V.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 24.)
- Part VI.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 27.)
- Trading Companies Law Consolidation and Amendment—Report of Select Committee. (D. 3.)
- Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Report of the Departmental Conference (Commonwealth and States of Australia), held at Sydney, 8th June, 1910. (No. 25.)
- University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909, with four Appendices containing—(A) List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; (B) List of Donations to the Libraries; (C) Statement of Accounts for the Year 1908; and (D) Amendment of Statutes and Regulations made during the Year. (No. 3.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH DECEMBER, 1910.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 66.

Land Tax Bill. Amendment to be proposed on consideration of Report or after Third Reading by Mr. McCutcheon. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

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2. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that certain new arrivals from the Home and other countries, anxious to obtain and settle on land in the Rochester and other irrigation districts, have been unable to obtain any such land as promised; if so, what is the cause of such lands not being available for settlement, and who is responsible for any delay in this matter.
3. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will arrange to have snagging operations carried out in the catchment basin of the Elmore Water Trust, in accordance with the Ministerial promise made twelve months ago.
4. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware that the services of a number of casual employées engaged at car painting in the Newport workshops have been dispensed with, notwithstanding the fact that permanent employées are working overtime on the same class of work.
 2. If, in view of the fact that some of those dismissed are married men with families and with no immediate chance of private employment, on account of the approach of the Christmas holidays, when little or no house painting is in progress, he will take steps to insure a further term of employment for those concerned.
5. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House when the long-promised improvements to State School No. 3361, Woolshed Flat, will be effected.
6. MR. MCKISSOCK: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Will the Government pay to asylum warders who live off the asylum premises £6 annually, representing the value of allowances, as follows:—Firewood, £2; washing, £2; water, £1; and light, £1; or as an alternative, have delivered at their houses articles such as firewood, kerosene or candles, &c., of equal value.
 2. Do officers residing on grounds use such allowances; if so, why should not officers living off the grounds be supplied with the articles charged for, or paid their cash value instead.
 3. Will the Government pay to married men who live off the premises the value of such rations as are not used by them when off duty, as owing to the present high cost of living the charge for such rations operates harshly on married men.
 4. As the Chief Secretary admits, in *Hansard*, 29th November, 1910, page 2715, that the above allowances are part of salary, and when necessary subject to Income Tax, will the Government remove this anomaly by paying in cash the proper salaries and claims of these men.
 5. Will the Government instruct the Public Service Commissioner to recognise and admit the full value of allowances as salary in all cases, including transfers, applications for transfer, and promotions of asylum attendants.
 6. As it was officially stated that the conditions of employment, hours of duty, rates of pay, &c., in the Victorian asylums compared favorably with those of any other asylum in the world, was the comparison published in the *Age* newspaper of the 6th instant incorrect; if so, to what extent.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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(Until one o'clock.)

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 13th December.

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

Wednesday, 14th December.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
If the Mines Department has, at any time, granted mining leases over the same land to different applicants (a) above 400 feet, and (b) below 400 feet; if so, in how many instances; also to whom they were granted, the district in which they were granted, and when they were granted.
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 1. If it is a fact that chainmen assisting mining surveyors are receiving but 7s. and 8s. per day notwithstanding that their work is of an exacting and sometimes hazardous nature.
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 1. If it is his intention to reduce the salary to be paid in future to the Chairman of the Railways Commissioners to £40 a week.
 2. Does he think £40 a week a sufficient salary for the position.
 3. If he is prepared to recommend £35 a week as a sufficient salary for the position.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If his attention has been called to a report in the *Argus* newspaper of the 10th instant to the effect that a deputation representing manufacturers and dealers in fertilizers waited on the Railways Commissioners on the 9th instant to seek the Commissioners' assistance in obtaining exemption from the Carters and Drivers Wages Board determination, so that their carters could work overtime without additional pay, and that Mr. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of the Commissioners, promised such assistance.
 2. If he will take steps to impress upon Mr. Fitzpatrick the fact that the determinations of Wages Boards are not subject to the influence, interpretation, or adaptation of the Railways or any other Commissioners.
5. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is his intention to establish cookery classes in connexion with the Bairnsdale State school in January next; if so, will he take such steps as will secure a suitable building for such classes without delay.
6. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if, when the publication or despatch of any issue of the *Education Gazette*, containing notification of vacancies, is delayed, he will direct that the time for receiving applications for such vacancies be extended so that all applicants may receive at least fourteen days' notice, and be otherwise subject to equal conditions.

7. MR. MCKISSOCK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—

1. If the private report on each individual State school teacher by his district inspector is a determining factor in his promotion, his stagnation, or his degradation in status, as the case may be.
2. Is it a fact that what is privately reported of him can only be obtained by the teacher sending a request to the Department, together with a stamped addressed envelope, no reply being vouchsafed if a fortnight has elapsed since the inspector's report was written.
3. If he will consider this bureaucratic method of dealing with the State school teachers, with a view to furnishing each individual with the departmental estimate of his or her worth without fee or stipulation of any kind.

8. MR. PLAIN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. If the Government, either by means of pamphlets or by the statements made by its official representatives, undertook to have houses erected for the new settlers on their arrival, and did it lead them to understand that within a fortnight of their taking up land they would be able to get a return from it.
2. If so, is the Government in a position to carry out those promises.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 8in. railway from Kow Plains to Murrayville.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PRIVATE HOSPITALS REGULATION AND INSPECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (GOLD-MINERS)—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
11. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
16. CRIMES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
17. DUTIES COLLECTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
18. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
22. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
24. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
25. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
27. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
28. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
31. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
32. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
33. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
34. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
35. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
36. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—Second reading.
37. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. McKissock)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
7. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
9. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
10. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(Mr. Swinburne)—Second reading.
11. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(Mr. Swinburne)—Second reading.
12. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment*:—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
13. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
14. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 14th December.

TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—At half-past ten o'clock.

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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—

From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)

From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)

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For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)

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Children's Court Act 1906—

Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)

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Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)

- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911. (B. No. 13.)
- Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
- Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)
- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 38.)
- Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)
- Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)
- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
- Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. (No. 23.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 Latrobe and Toorongo Rivers—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 4.)
 Marnoo and Waubra Connecting Railway—Report on the. (Report No. 5.)
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Land Tax Bill—[3]. (To Members of Council only.)

Land Tax Bill. Table prepared by the Honorable W. A. Watt, M.L.A., Treasurer of Victoria, for the information of Honorable Members. (To Members of Council only.)

Factories and Shops Bill—[63]. (To Members of Council only.)

Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Bill—[114]. (To Members of Council only.)

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Regulations for the Disposal of Lands acquired under the Closer Settlement Acts. (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1910.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. WARDE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The amount paid in bonuses for the year 1910 to attendants and nurses in lunatic asylums.
 2. The names of attendants in charge of wards in each asylum who received a bonus, the amount received, and the number of attendants and patients under the charge of such attendants.
 3. The names of attendants in sub-charge of wards in each asylum who received a bonus, the amount received, and the number of patients in such attendants' wards.
 4. The names of attendants in charge of wards in each asylum who did not receive a bonus, and the number of attendants and patients under the charge of such attendants.
 5. The names of attendants in sub-charge of wards in each asylum who did not receive a bonus, and the number of patients in such attendants' wards.
 6. Similar information regarding the bonuses paid to nurses in charge and sub-charge of wards in each asylum.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. PRIVATE HOSPITALS REGULATION AND INSPECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *7. KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (GOLD-MINERS)—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
10. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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18. CRIMES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. DUTIES COLLECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
20. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
24. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
25. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.

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26. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
27. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
28. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
29. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
30. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
31. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
32. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
33. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
34. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
35. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
36. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
37. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
38. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—Second reading.
39. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.
2. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
5. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
8. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
11. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
12. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
13. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment*:—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
14. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
15. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Piendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
18. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
19. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.
20. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(*Mr. Warde*)—Second reading.
21. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
22. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WARDE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government will abolish the bonus system and substitute a rise of 12 per cent. in salary, or a long-service increment as granted to the Police Force, and claimed by a deputation of asylum attendants on 29th June, 1910, and thus remove the discontent created by the bonus system, and enable the men to better meet the increased cost of living.
- *2. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will, early next Session, bring in an amendment to alter the section of the Hawkers and Pedlars Act which absolutely prohibits the issuing of a hawker's licence to persons who have once been convicted of an offence; also an amendment to increase the facility for obtaining licences and preventing unnecessary delay in the granting and issuing of licences.
- *3. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If it has been the practice at any time of the Department of Infant Life Protection to send from one room to another, for want of a better provision, those unfortunate girls who are compelled to enter into an agreement with the Department concerning the care and custody of their offspring, and thus encounter several men or youths before they can get their unpleasant business settled.
 2. Is there not one married officer of maturer years who can be found to perform this work and to whom those unfortunate girls can unfold their tale, instead of being further humiliated by having to tell their shame to several men or youths.
 3. Will he inform the House if any young woman has been subjected within the last three or four months to inquisitorial examinations by two or more officers; if so, when.
 4. Will he see that in future this unpleasant business is left entirely in the hands of one officer.
- *4. MR. MCKISSOCK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of his promise during the discussion on the Factories Bill that he would provide a Wages Board for the biscuit trade, he will introduce the necessary resolution to permit the same being carried before the close of the present Session.
- *5. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable J. Cameron, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—
1. If it is his intention to take steps to prevent illegal netting in the rivers.
 2. If it is his intention to alter the date for opening the season for shooting wild duck to the 24th December.
- *6. MR. BOWSER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
1. What is the cost of a "Tait" car, and how many have been built.
 2. What is the cost of the ordinary car which it has replaced.
 3. What is the cost of a wheat truck.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the resumption of the debate on the question of Sunday Pay for State Employés—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That after the words "time and a half," in line 3, the following words be added, viz.:—"and further, the Government and the Railway Department should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wage for the same hours of employment, and observe other conditions of labour as Parliament has by Statute or by a Determination of Wages Boards, or an Award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, made legal and compulsory upon the private employers in the trade or occupation concerned."

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 20th December.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Touter.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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 From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets**—Summary of Sworn Returns—
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906**—
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896**—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
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- Electric Light and Power Act 1896**—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911.** (B. No. 13.)
- Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10.** (B. No. 5.)
- Exhibition Trustees**—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)
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- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906**, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Friendly Societies**—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)
- Hospitals for the Insane**—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907**—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Board**—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
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Pentridge Inquiry. Report of the Public Service Commissioner, together with Special Report on New South Wales Prisons.

Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives Bill—[24].

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That the question of connecting Skipton and the surrounding district by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

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- *3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the question of connecting Glen Waverley by means of a steam or electric railway or a tramway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing-Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
- *4. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the question of connecting Barmah by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
- *5. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at two o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
- 2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading
- *4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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- 11. KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

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FRANK MADDEN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 20th December.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

- ELLECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—

From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)

From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)

- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—**
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—**
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)**
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908-9. (No. 5.)
Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910-1911. (B. No. 13.)
Estimates—Supplementary, 1909-10. (B. No. 5.)
Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)
Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 17.)
First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1909. (No. 30.)
Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)
Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907—Annual Report of Board for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 52.)
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)
Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)
Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 38.)
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Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)
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Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)
Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. (No. 23.)
Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
Latrobe and Toorong Rivers—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 4.)
Marnoo and Waubra Connecting Railway—Report on the. (Report No. 5.)
Moonee Vale and West Brunswick—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 1.)
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Nineteenth General Report. (No. 16.)
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Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report and Statistical Tables for 1909. (No. 37.)
Printing Committee—First Report. (D. No. 1.)
Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne. (C. No. 4.)
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Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1908-9. (No. 12.)
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Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1909-10. (No. 48.)
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State Forests—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 49.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 71.

MONDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. MR. JEWELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. The average wages earned per day by temporary sailmakers on contract at Newport tarpaulin sheds for the period of five years prior to 1910 ; also for the present year to date.
 2. The average wages earned per day by permanent sailmakers (not on contract) during the same periods.
 3. The salary received by the foreman sailmaker on date of his appointment to the position, and his present salary.
 4. The number of employ'cs (both under and over 21 years of age) at present employed in the Newport tarpaulin sheds.
2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the recognised number of hours for station-masters in the railway service is twelve hours per day.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh class schools to which residences are attached, including those which are only provided with "lean-to's" for residential purposes.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
7. PRIVATE HOSPITALS REGULATION AND INSPECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
10. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
12. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
14. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
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18. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

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2. YARRAWONGA MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. COLERAINE SHOW YARDS LAND BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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Tuesday, 20th December.

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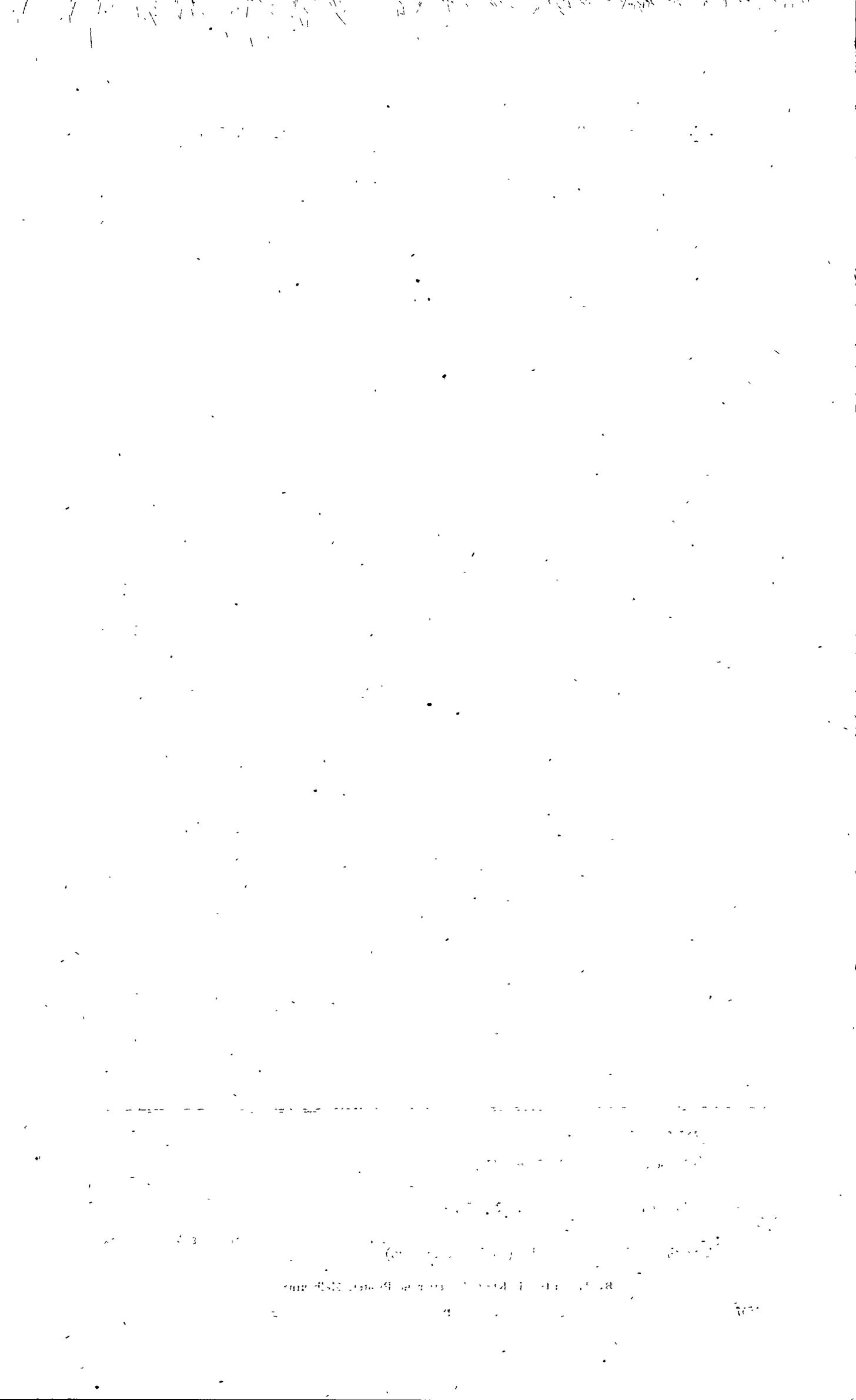
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No. 72.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1910.

Questions.

1. **MR. LAWSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture—

1. If he is aware that the Lady Talbot Milk Institute have let a contract for milk to be supplied from the farm known as Mr. George Hope's farm, situated at Caulfield.
2. If in view of all the uncontradicted facts that have been made public with regard to the quality of the milk obtained from this source, and the obvious risks associated with a milk obtained from a farm which concentrates so many cattle upon so small an area (80 to 120 head on 7 or 8 acres), he intends to allow the Talbot Institute to continue to obtain its milk supply from Mr. Hope's farm.
3. In any case, does he intend to give the sanction of the Government to the use of a milking machine for an infant milk supply.

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

1. The number of officers in the Railway Department (other than stationmasters) who have been doing regular Sunday duty (a) every Sunday, (b) fortnightly, and (c) every third Sunday, who have not been paid for such duty.
2. Why has not the Department paid such officers in accordance with clause 149 of regulation 51.
3. Will he direct the Commissioners to carry out the regulation referred to, and to make payment of all wages due in all cases where the regulation applies.

3. **MR. McLACHLAN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If it is his intention to ask the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways to report upon the desirability or otherwise of constructing a line from Sale to Alberton.
2. Is he aware that there has been an agitation amongst the people in the Sale and Alberton districts for the past 25 years in support of this line.
3. Is he aware that a large area of land between Sale and Alberton is lying idle for want of railway communication.
4. Is it not a fact that land previously regarded as worthless in parts of this State has been turned to profitable account and become a valuable asset to the State by cultivation, through the holders of such land having the advantage of railway facilities.
5. Should not the construction of lines be regarded by the Government as powerful aids to closer settlement, and be increased accordingly, even if at the outset they are likely to show a deficit.
6. Is there any prospect of this line being referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for report during 1911.
7. Are proposed lines to be postponed until they can show from data collected or information furnished a profit to the State.
8. Did an officer of the Railway Department at any time go over this proposed line; if so, what was the officer's name, and when was the last report furnished.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. A. A. BILLSON :** To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Rushworth to Colbinabbin, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. **MR. A. A. BILLSON :** To move, That the question of connecting Gonyah Gonyah, Jumbuk, and Bulga by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
3. **MR. A. A. BILLSON :** To move, That the question of connecting Dederang, Tawonga, and the Kiewa Valley District by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
6. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FREE CONFERENCE THEREON—To be considered.
7. PRIVATE HOSPITALS REGULATION AND INSPECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
11. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
16. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
18. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
19. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
20. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
21. CRIMES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
22. DUTIES COLLECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
23. YARRAWONGA MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LAND BILL—Second reading.
24. COLERAINE SHOW YARDS LAND BILL—Second reading.
25. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
29. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
30. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
31. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
32. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
34. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
35. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
36. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
37. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
38. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
39. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
40. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
41. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
42. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
43. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—Second reading.
44. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.*
3. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

5. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(Mr. McKissock)—Second reading.
6. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
9. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
11. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
12. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(Mr. Swinburne)—Second reading.
13. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(Mr. Swinburne)—Second reading.
14. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment*:—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
15. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
16. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(Mr. Jewell)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
19. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
20. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Stanley)—Second reading.
21. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(Mr. Warde)—Second reading.
22. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway from the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
23. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(Mr. Craven)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the resumption of the debate on the question of Sunday Pay for State Employés—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That after the words "time and a half," in line 3, the following words be added, viz.:—"and further, the Government and the Railway Department should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wage for the same hours of employment, and observe other conditions of labour as Parliament has by Statute or by a Determination of Wages Boards, or an Award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, made legal and compulsory upon the private employers in the trade or occupation concerned."

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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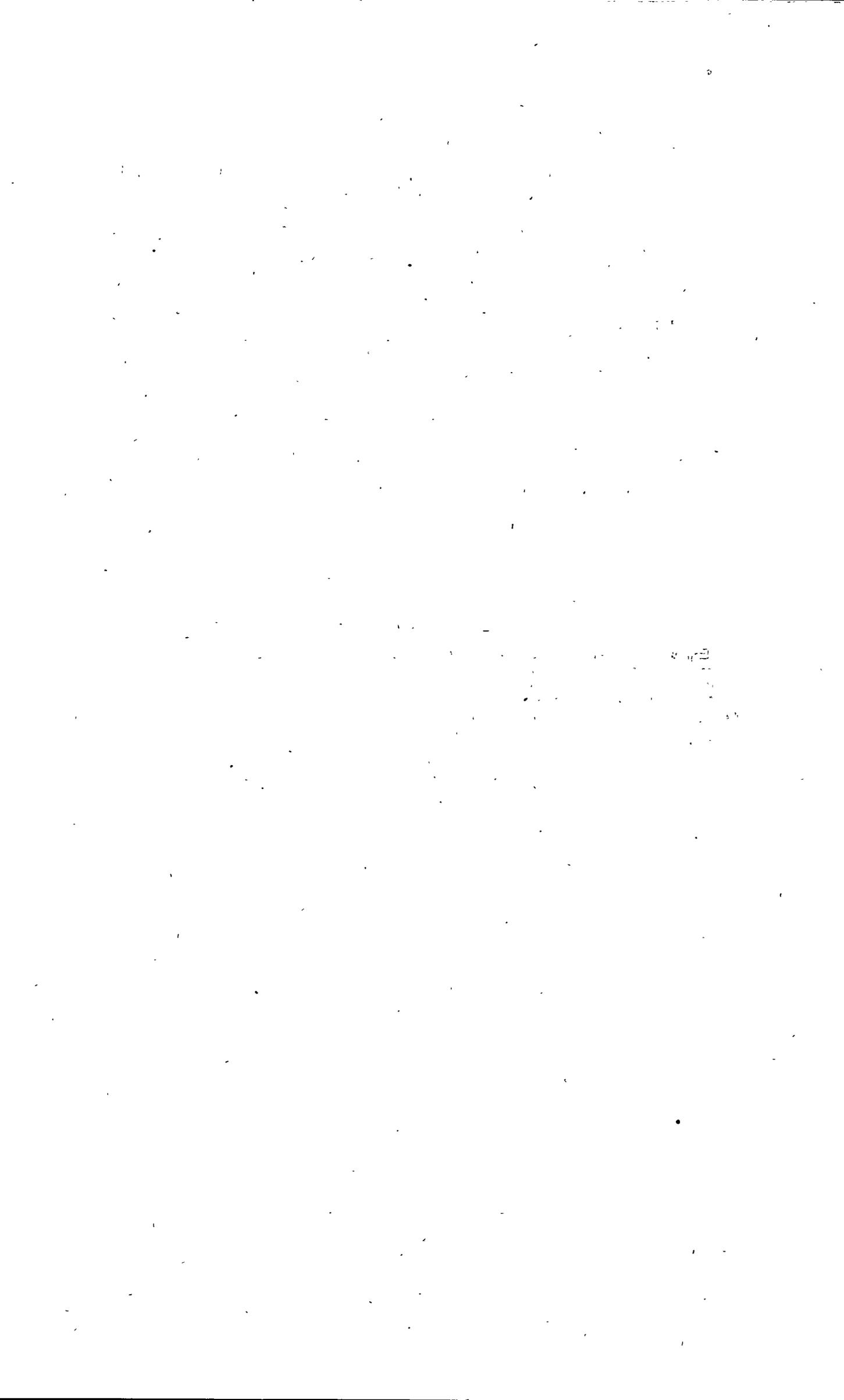
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- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 39, 40, 41, and 42.
- Factories and Shops Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable Walter S. Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Victorian Loan Bill—[126].
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THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1910.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FREE CONFERENCE THEREON—To be considered.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
4. PRIVATE HOSPITALS REGULATION AND INSPECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
8. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL—Second reading.
9. AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
12. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
16. METROPOLITAN RIVERS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
17. BOROUGH OF WONTHAGGI CONSTITUTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
18. CRIMES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. DUTIES COLLECTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
21. YARRAWONGA MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LAND BILL—Second reading.
22. COLERAINE SHOW YARDS LAND BILL—Second reading.
23. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
27. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
28. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
29. INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
30. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
32. MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.

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

33. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
34. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
35. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
36. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
37. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
38. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
39. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
40. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
41. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—Second reading.
42. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.
3. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
4. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—(*Mr. McKissock*)—Second reading.
6. COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
9. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
11. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
12. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
13. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—(*Mr. Swinburne*)—Second reading.
14. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, *and on the following amendment*:—That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.
15. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
16. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL—(*Mr. Jewell*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
18. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.
19. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.
20. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.
21. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL—(*Mr. Warde*)—Second reading.
22. EVANS AND MERRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.
23. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL—(*Mr. Craven*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
24. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
25. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER.*Questions.*

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will be good enough to obtain from the University authorities an explanation as to why the third (final) year candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Music have this year been refused examination in the chief study of the year—pianoforte or violin.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the resumption of the debate on the question of Sunday Pay for State Employés—

1. **MR. LEMMON:** To move, That after the words "time and a half," in line 3, the following words be added, viz.:—"and further, the Government and the Railway Department should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wage for the same hours of employment, and observe other conditions of labour as Parliament has by Statute or by a Determination of Wages Boards, or an Award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, made legal and compulsory upon the private employers in the trade or occupation concerned."

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1910.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1910).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tontcher.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**—(Appointed 10th August, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- GEE LONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th August, 1910).—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Plain.
- TRAMWAY FARES REVISION**—(Appointed 22nd September, 1910).—Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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- Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—
 - From 1st January, 1909, to 30th June, 1909. (No. 29.)
 - From 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909. (No. 35.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—
 - For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1909. (No. 2.)
 - For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1909. (No. 10.)
 - For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910. (No. 18.)
 - For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 36.)
- Children's Court Act 1906—
 - Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1908. (No. 1.)
 - Report of Chief Probation Officer for 1909. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act 1896—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1908–9. (No. 5.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1909. (No. 20.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1910–1911. (B. No. 13.)
- Estimates—Supplementary, 1909–10. (B. No. 5.)
- Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 53.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1909. (No. 14.)
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- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856–1906, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- *Friendly Societies.—Thirty-second Report—Report of the Government Statist for 1909. (No. 56.)
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- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General of the Insane for 1909. (No. 47.)
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- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report by the Chairman on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith, and with Habitual Criminals. (No. 13.)
- Justices Act 1890—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. (No. 9.)
- Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes. (C. No. 3.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute Supply—Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory. (C. No. 1.)
- Lady Talbot Milk Institute—Special Report, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch. B., and R. M. Weldon. (No. 50.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under provisions of, relating to Village Settlements, during year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 38.)
- Land Acts—Report for 1909. (No. 28.)
- Lands Purchase and Management Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1910. (No. 39.)
- Lara Inebriates Institute—Report of Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for 1909. (No. 31.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1909. (No. 8.)
- Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements—Report by Sir William Matthews. (No. 33.)
- Melbourne, Port of—Works of Improvement to the.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., 1879 and 1886. (No. 41.)
- Mines—Annual Report of Secretary for 1909. (No. 26.)
- Murray Waters—Report of Royal Commission; together with the Evidence, Appendices, and Plans. (No. 7.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1909. (No. 23.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 - Latrobe and Toorongo Rivers—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 4.)
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire as to the Acquisition of certain Lands in the Cohuna and Dinglee Districts be now taken into consideration.

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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Stanley*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,
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