

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1915

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1915.

### Question.

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he received a petition from some residents of Omeo praying that no Roman Catholics be appointed to teach in the State school at that place ; if so, will he lay the same on the table of the Library.

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No. 2.

THURSDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1915.

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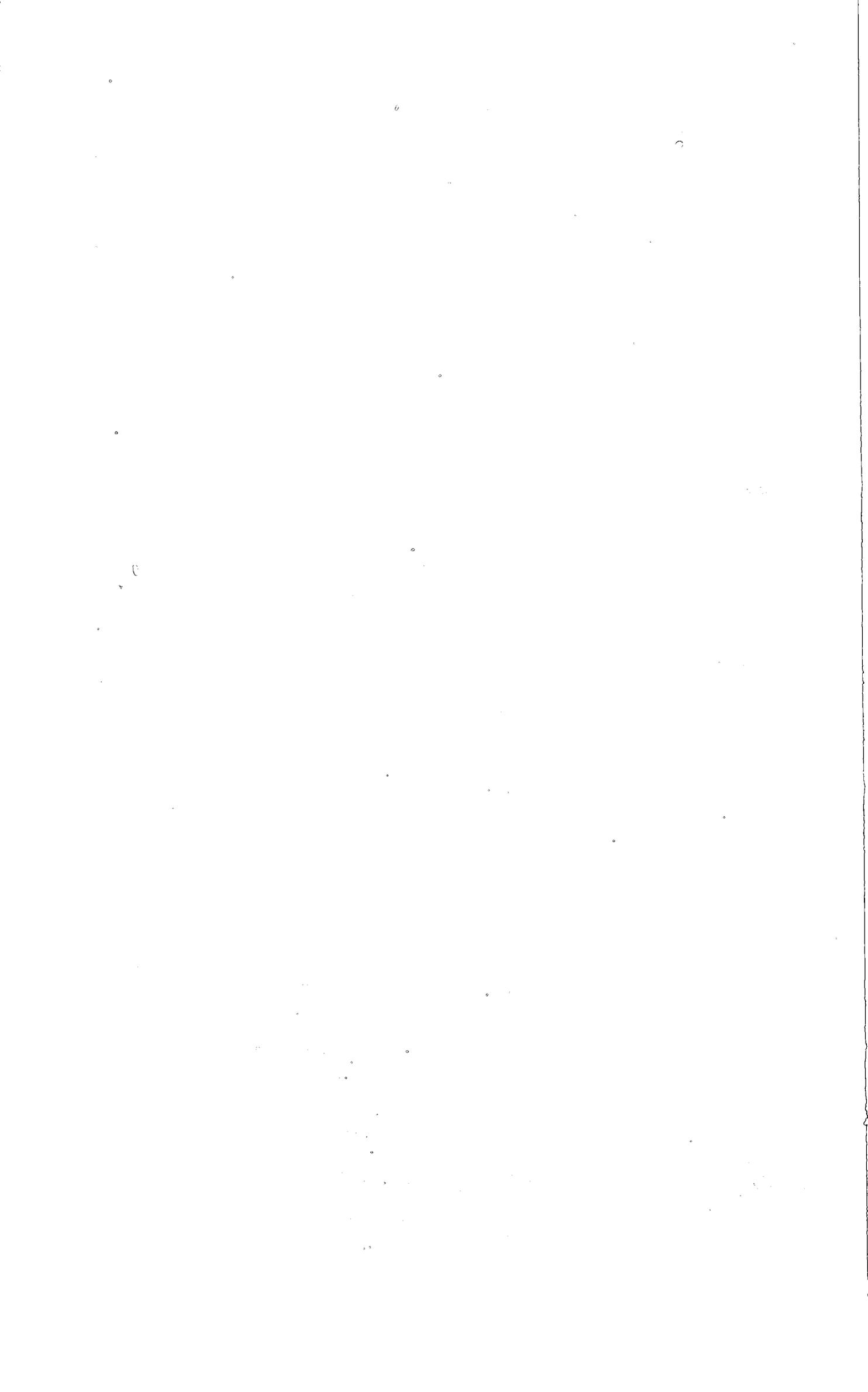
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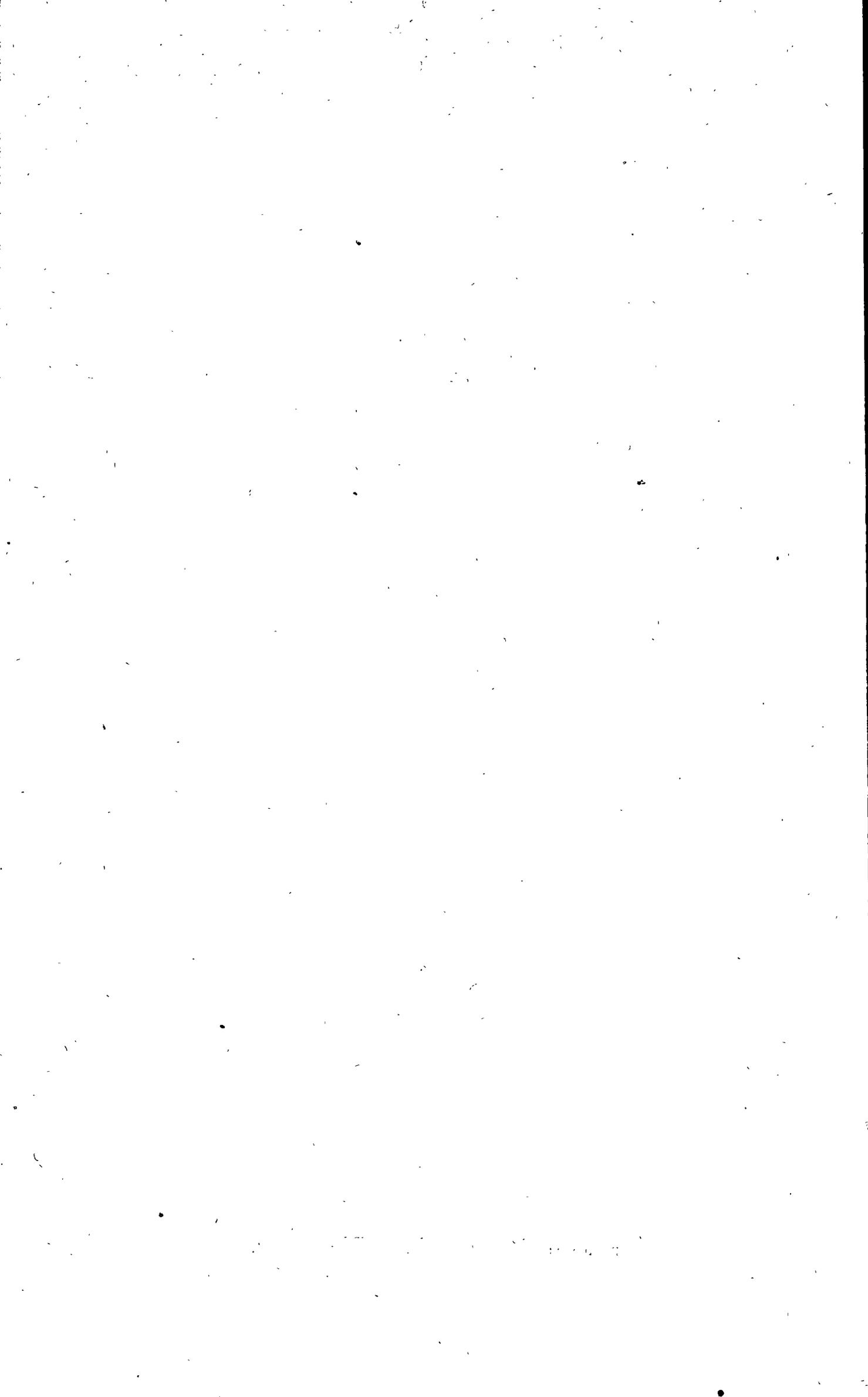
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7. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
8. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Oman, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
9. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. McLeod, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
10. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the ‘Price of Goods Act 1914’ and the ‘Price of Goods Act 1914 (No. 2)’ and to repeal Section Two of the last mentioned Act.*”
11. MR. HUTCHINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof.*”

*Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—*

12. MR. HUTCHINSON : 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.
13. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of vaccination and upon the operation of the vaccination laws of the State ; such Committee to consist of Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Jewell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
14. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of water granted to irrigators in the Rochester district who are not in possession of water rights ; also the names of those to whom such water was granted.
15. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.*”
16. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the list of cash shortages at metropolitan and suburban railway stations at 31st December of last year.

17. **MR. A. A. BILLSON** : 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.
18. **MR. FARTHING** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Legalize the Totalizator under Certain Circumstances and for other purposes.*"
19. **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 City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes.*"
20. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Defence of Poor Prisoners and for other purposes.*"

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. **FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES BILL**—Second reading.

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

**J. E. MACKEY,**  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

**STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.**

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 20th April, 1915).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.

**PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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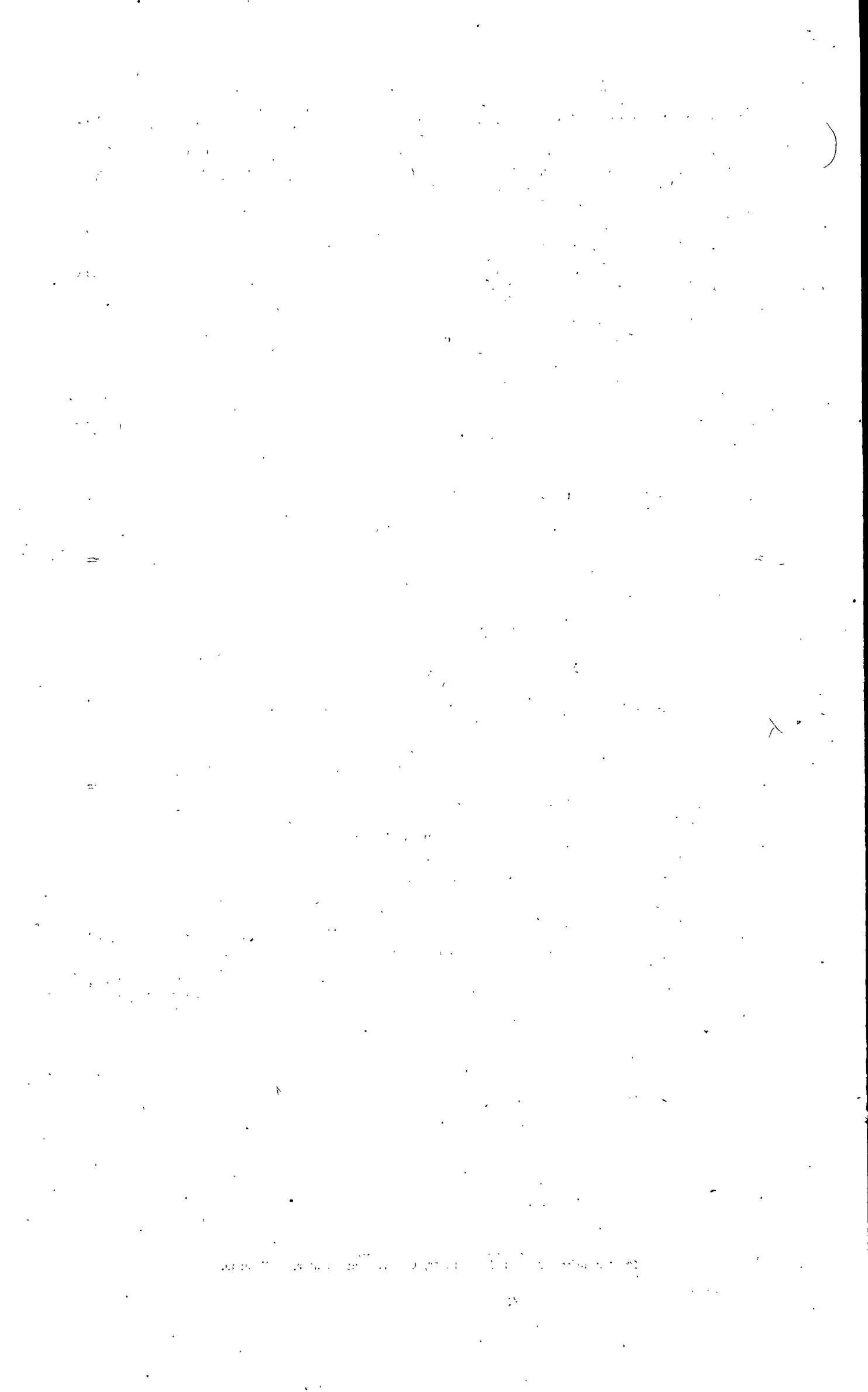
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1915.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- \*1. MR. HOGAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of bushels of wheat obtained by the Government from John Darling and Sons and James Bell and Company under the contract made with them by the Government, not including the 250,000 bushels held by the Government before making this contract.
  2. The price per bushel paid to those agents for wheat secured under this contract.
  3. The price per bushel paid for the 250,000 bushels secured by the Government before entering into this contract.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 18th May next.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. PRICE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Third reading.
- \*4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
- \*8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. DOWNWARD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts.*"

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. ROUGET : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
1. What steps the Government proposes taking to give effect to the request of a recent deputation for the earlier closing of public-house bars and the shortening of the hours for the sale of strong drink during the war period.
  2. Whether the Government will submit to the electors of Victoria by means of a referendum the general question of earlier closing of public houses.
- \*2. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House when the report of the Royal Commission on Closer Settlement (dry farming land) will be available, and if the Commission has begun its inquiries into the irrigable areas.
- \*3. MR. A. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he contemplates giving relief to those settlers in the South-East portion of the Shire of East Loddon, embraced within the Lodden United Trust, who, owing to the high level, never have derived, nor ever will derive, any benefit from the channels.

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

## WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: 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.

## WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

J. E. MACKEY,

*Deputy-Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Thursday, 29th April.*

VACCINATION—At ten o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 20th April, 1915).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 28th April, 1915).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 28th April, 1915).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 28th April, 1915).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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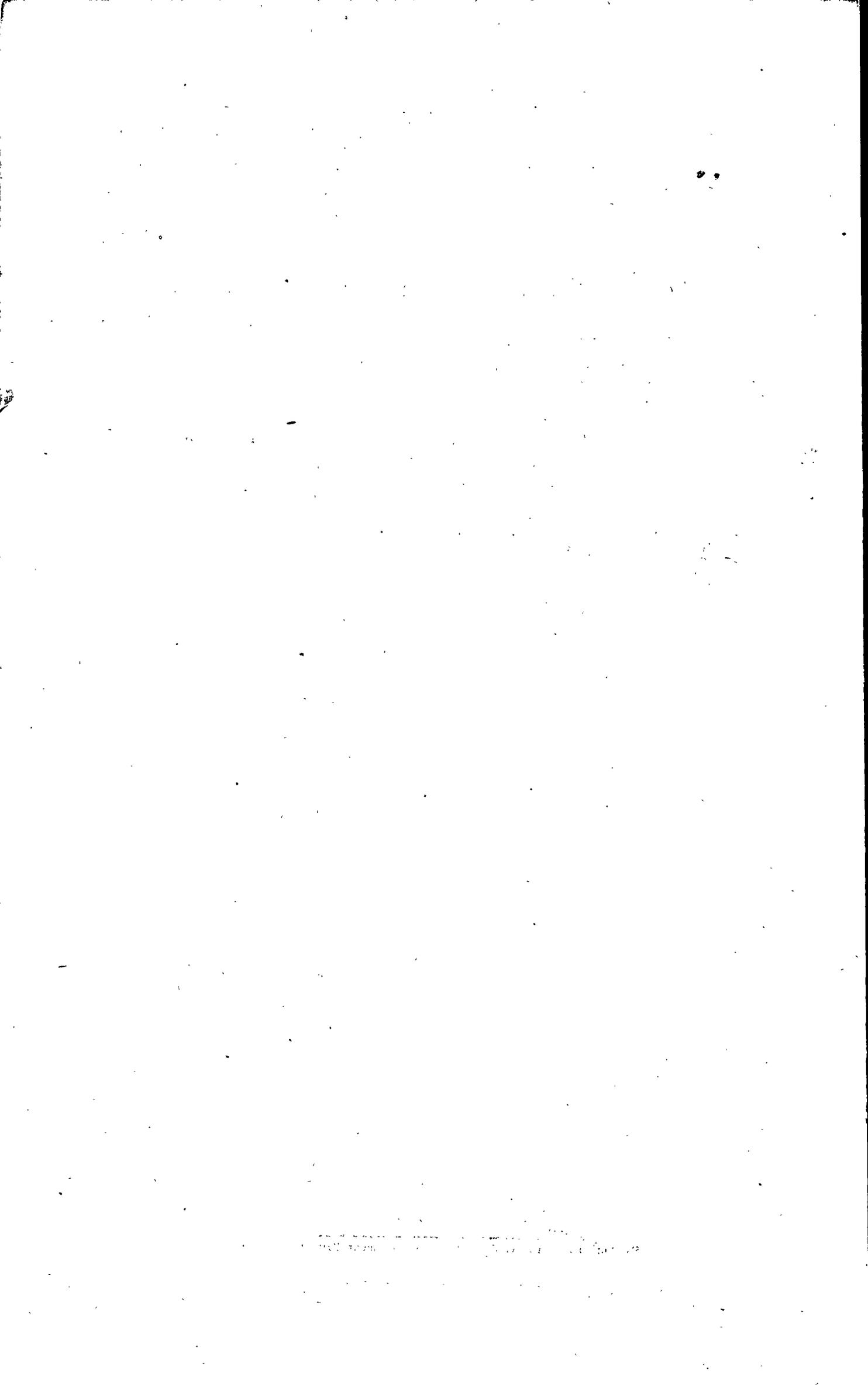
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

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TUESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1915.

### Questions.

1. **MR. ROUGET** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
  1. What steps the Government proposes taking to give effect to the request of a recent deputation for the earlier closing of public-house bars and the shortening of the hours for the sale of strong drink during the war period.
  2. Whether the Government will submit to the electors of Victoria by means of a referendum the general question of earlier closing of public houses.
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3. **MR. A. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he contemplates giving relief to those settlers in the south-east portion of the Shire of East Loddon, embraced within the Loddon United Trust, who, owing to the high level, never have derived, nor ever will derive, any benefit from the channels.
4. **MR. D. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session a Bill restoring political rights to the Public Servants.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL**—Third reading.
3. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL**—Second reading.
5. **SUPPLY**—To be considered in Committee.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. DOWNWARD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts.*"

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. A. A. BILLSON** : 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.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL**—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(
- Mr. Farthing*
- )—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(
- Mr. Prendergast*
- )—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(
- Mr. Blackburn*
- )—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

J. E. MACKEY,

*Deputy-Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 18th May.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 20th April, 1915).—Mr J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
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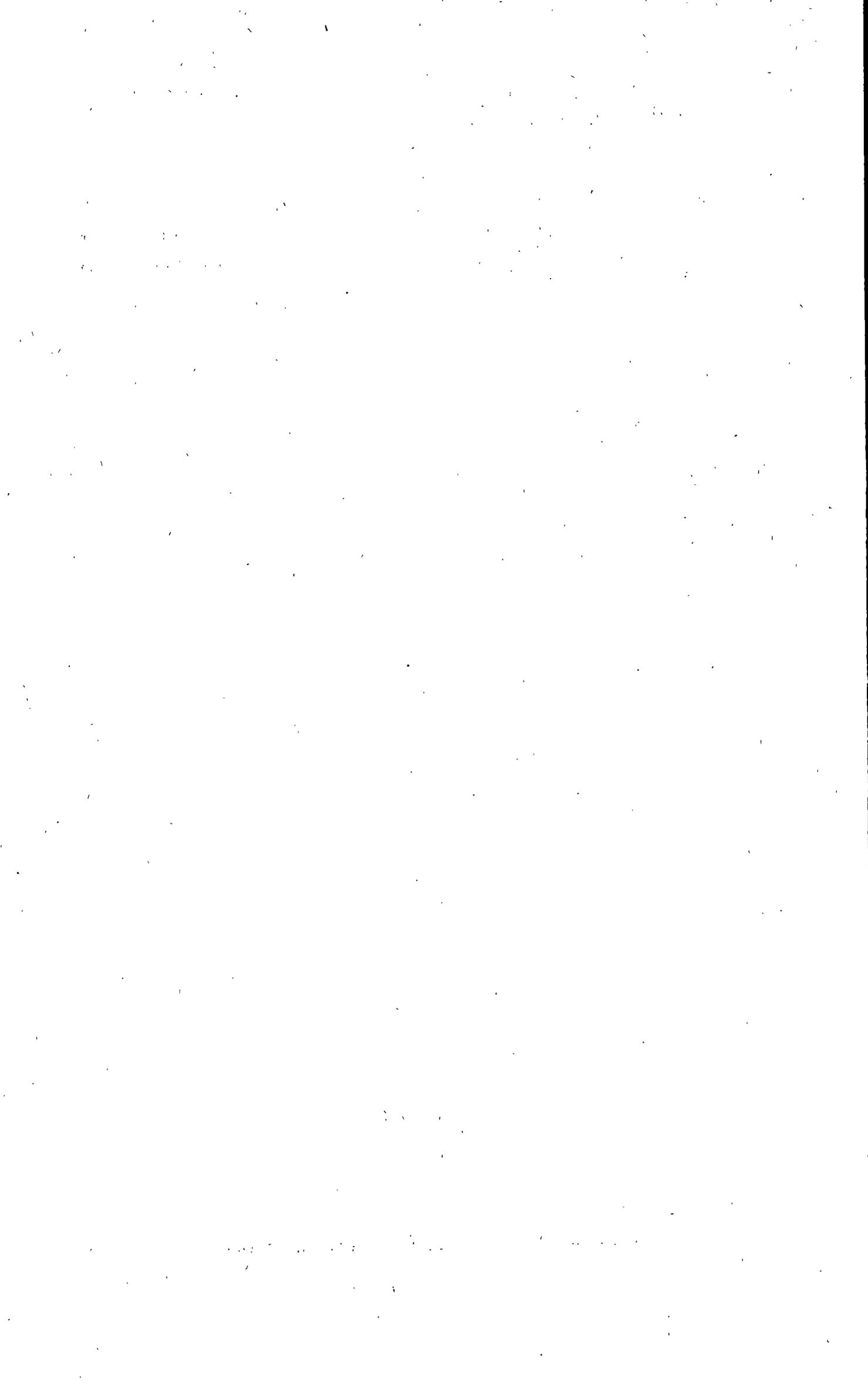
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he noticed the article which appeared in the *Age* newspaper of the 26th April last, in which it was stated that the deficit for the current year upon the working of the railways would be over £620,000, and, *inter alia*, "the railways are to a great extent a benevolent institution for men who do not want to work" ; if so, are these statements correct
  2. Is it not a fact that the railways have been particularly busy during the last few months, and that the staff of traffic employes has been fully employed.
  3. Is not a large portion of the expected deficit due to the fact that the railways are carrying fodder and live-stock at two-thirds of the ordinary rates
  4. If it is true that fodder is not only being carried at reduced rates for distressed farmers, but that merchants in Melbourne are also obtaining this concession in the case of consignments from various country centres to Melbourne
2. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If the Public Works Department has accepted the tender of the Cape Explosives Company of South Africa for the supply of 5,000 cases of nitro-glycerine explosives (60 per cent. and 40 per cent.) for use in the Department's deepening operations at Port Phillip Heads.
  2. Was not a tender received from a company manufacturing in Victoria, viz., The Australian Explosives and Chemical Company Limited.
  3. If he is aware that for the 60 per cent. product the South African tender was 38s. 6d. per case, and the Australian tender 43s. 6d. per case.
  4. If he is aware that in 1913, according to the report of Major Denne, Chief Inspector of Explosives for South Africa, not more than 42 per cent. of the employes of the South African company were European.
  5. In all the circumstances, and especially considering the fact that the raw material—glycerine—used by the Australian Explosives Company is manufactured in Australia, the difference in cost of labour, and the small amount of Tariff protection (5 per cent.) enjoyed by the Australian manufacturer of explosives, does he think that substantial and effective preference has in this case been given to an Australian industry
3. MR. CHATHAM : To ask the Honorable J. Gray, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session, as promised by him on the 1st July of last year, a Bill to provide for the regulation of hut accommodation at saw-mills ; if so, when.
4. MR. PLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact, as stated at the recent Conference of Premiers held in Sydney, that Mr. Jones, the expert in connexion with the bulk handling of wheat, will not arrive in Melbourne until the month of November ; if so, what is the cause of his late arrival.
5. MR. WEBBER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will give instructions to have the embargo which has been placed on Wages Boards meeting during the currency of the war removed.
6. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  1. If he is aware that the reports of inspectors have been omitted from the Annual Report of the Education Department for the year 1913-14.
  2. What was the reason for omitting the inspectors' reports.
  3. If he will make the reports of the inspectors available for the House.
  4. What was the cause of the delay in presenting the report, which was over ten months old before being circulated to Members.
7. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House whether, after the action of His Majesty's Parliament in regard to aliens in the British Isles, he intends taking any steps dealing with alien enemies or naturalized alien enemies employed in the Government service or any quasi-public institution.

8. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable R. McGregor if he will inform the House—
1. If the Geelong Harbor Trust has applied or intends to apply to the Government for an advance of a large sum of money to be expended in increasing the freezing works of the Trust.
  2. If the trust has entered into any contract for the erection of the proposed additions or has spent any money thereon.
9. MR. JEWELL : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House of the number of immigrants who may be classified as "bad debts," and who have not repaid the necessary passage-money advanced to them when coming to Victoria.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

**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 'Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.'"
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to restrict the Sale or Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor during the Present War."
3. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to facilitate the Execution of Trusts during the Present War."
4. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal Section Seventeen of the 'Trusts Act 1891.'"
5. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Portion of certain Land situate in the Town of Dandenong as a Site for a Public Park."
6. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the 'Crimes Act 1891.'"
7. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1912' in regard to Drunkards."
8. MR. LIVINGSTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of Portion of certain Land situate in the Municipal Districts of the City of South Melbourne and the City of St. Kilda as a Site for a Public Park."
9. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Rushworth to Stanhope be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Third reading.
2. MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

**General Business.**

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILSON : 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.
2. MR. DOWNARD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Closer Settlement Acts.'"

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY.

**Government Business.**

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

**General Business.**

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmalie)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(
- Mr. Farthing*
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## WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY:

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*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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- Mr. Prendergast*
- )—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

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*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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- Mr. Blackburn*
- )—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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*Wednesday, 26th May.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.

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Municipal Loans Bill—[43].

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Sewerage Districts Bill—[42]. Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Hutchinson. (To Members only)

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1913-14. No. 13.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 20TH MAY, 1915.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Mining Development Act 1896.'*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EXECUTION OF TRUSTS BILL.—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS BILL.—Second reading.
3. INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) BILL.—Second reading.
4. DANDENONG LAND BILL.—Second reading.
5. CONSOLIDATING BILLS—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
6. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Second reading.
7. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—Second reading.
8. MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
9. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL.—Second reading.
10. CRIMES BILL.—Second reading.
11. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY.

### Questions.

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If the Public Works Department has accepted the tender of the Cape Explosives Company of South Africa for the supply of 5,000 cases of nitro-glycerine explosives (60 per cent. and 40 per cent.) for use in the Department's deepening operations at Port Phillip Heads.
  2. Was not a tender received from a company manufacturing in Victoria, viz., The Australian Explosives and Chemical Company Limited.
  3. If he is aware that for the 60 per cent. product the South African tender was 38s. 6d. per case, and the Australian tender 43s. 6d. per case.
  4. If he is aware that in 1913, according to the report of Major Denne, Chief Inspector of Explosives for South Africa, not more than 42 per cent. of the employes of the South African company were European.
  5. In all the circumstances, and especially considering the fact that the raw material—glycerine—used by the Australian Explosives Company is manufactured in Australia, the difference in cost of labour, and the small amount of Tariff protection (5 per cent.) enjoyed by the Australian manufacturer of explosives, has substantial and effective preference in this case been given to an Australian industry.
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*\*Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

## 3. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If, in connexion with the Bill to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors during the war period, it is the intention of the Government to insert a clause having as its object the prevention of unlicensed cafés and restaurants obtaining for or supplying to their customers intoxicating liquors at hours earlier or later than those to which the Bill proposes to limit the trading hours of licensed premises.
2. What action does the Government intend taking in reference to the trading hours of grocers holding wine licences.

## 4. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If it is a fact that supernumerary clerks are employed in the Stores Branch to fill permanent positions, and that permanent storemen are refused promotion to such positions, even though capable of performing the work.
2. If he knows that three vacancies which occurred in this branch during the past twelve months have been filled by the employment of men at a lower wage than that provided for the positions in question.
3. If he will direct that qualified storemen should be regarded as eligible for promotion to clerical positions in the Stores Branch.
4. If it is a fact that during the last five years the clerical staff of the Stores Branch has received increments out of all proportion to the increases granted to the daily-paid staff employed in such branch.

## 5. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. If he has received any communication from Sir Edward Grey in reference to finding for settlement one million acres of land for the British troops when the war is over.
2. If he has not received any communication from Sir Edward Grey, will he communicate with the British Government, advising that we have large tracts of agricultural and grazing land in Victoria suitable for the growing of wheat and the raising of sheep and cattle, also suitable for intense culture; also that our country is rich with minerals, including gold, iron, copper, and silver.
3. If any provision has been made for our own soldiers who desire to be settled on the land when they return from the war.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(
- Mr. Elmslie*
- )—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: 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.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(
- Mr. Farthing*
- )—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(
- Mr. Prendergast*
- )—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Downward*
- )—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

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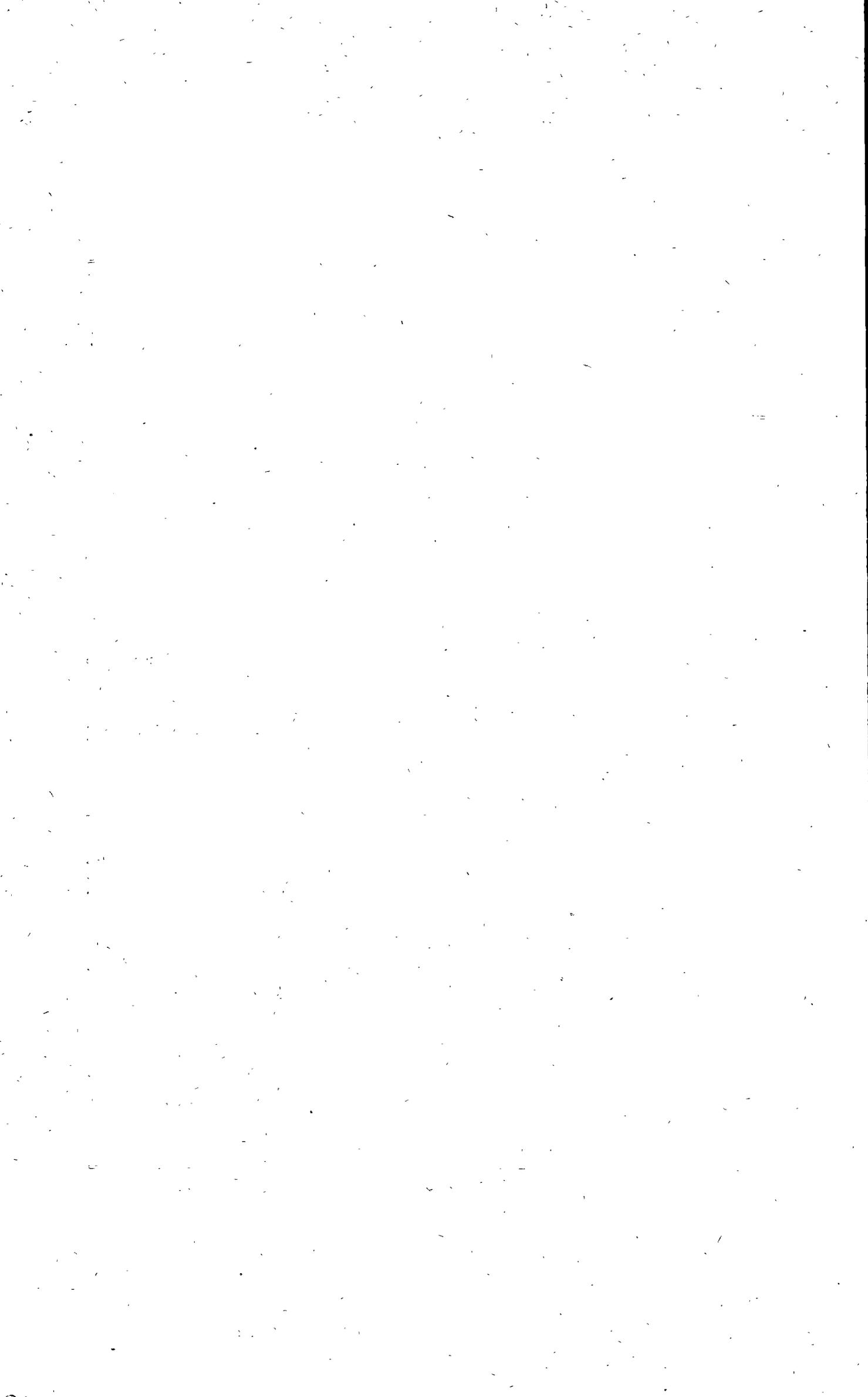
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.
- Dandenong Land Bill—[2].
- Albert Park Land Bill—[24].
- Railways Advances Bill—[13].
- Police Offences Act 1912 Amendment Bill—[40].
- Trusts Act 1891 Amendment Bill—[41].
- Execution of Trusts Bill—[46].



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  2. What means are taken to prevent disloyal principles being taught by teachers of German parentage.
  3. If it is not a fact that seeds of sedition could be sown in the minds of children taught by teachers of German parentage.
7. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the salaries of the General Manager of the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi and other officials at the mine have been increased during the present half-year; if so, what is the reason for such increase.
8. MR. M. K. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour what steps he intends taking with reference to the petition recently presented to this House from the country bakers in favour of a separate wages board for their industry in the country districts.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. ROBERTSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The progress made with the construction of the Exford Storage Reservoir.
  2. The names of the contractors.
  3. The date of the contract
  4. The date, in terms of the contract, specified for the works to be completed.
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  6. The date the first irrigation land was offered for settlement and the earliest date giving permission to occupy a block or blocks in the irrigation area.

**Government Business.**

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL—Third reading.
4. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
5. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
6. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 27TH MAY.

**Government Business.**

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

**General Business.**

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. CLOUGH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is a fact that the Federal Government is desirous of making additions to Federal Parliament House at a cost of £850 ; if so, for what reason is the work delayed.
2. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House what action has been taken in regard to the re-constitution of the three Wages Boards in connexion with the timber industry.
3. MR. CLOUGH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House when it is proposed to start the alterations and extensions at the Bendigo railway yards, and, on account of the number of unemployed, if he will hasten on with the work.
4. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session a Bill with regard to the grading of cream.
5. MR. CLOUGH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, considering the success obtained by compulsory voting in the recent Queensland elections, it is the intention of the Government to introduce a similar measure here.
6. MR. WEBBER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is a fact that the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners have instructed the Independent Workers' Federation to secure boilermakers for that body ; if so, why.
7. MR. SNOWBALL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will ascertain from the Railways Commissioners and inform the House—
  1. What would be the cost per ton of taking out and delivering coal from the State Coal Mine—(a) at the Mine, and (b) in Melbourne, from seams under 2ft. 6in. in thickness.
  2. What quantity of such coal is available at the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi.
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10. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he is aware that the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited uses an obsolete light for the inside of its vehicles, making it almost impossible for passengers to read newspapers.
  2. If he will take steps to compel this company to cater for the reasonable convenience of its customers by placing a proper light in its carriages.
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### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Graduates in Medicine and Surgery who are on War Service.*"

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
2. INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL—Third reading.
5. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
6. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
7. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
9. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 27TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE.

*Question.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Etmslie*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

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## WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(
- Mr. Blackburn*
- )—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*J. E. MACKEY,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 26th May.*

VACCINATION—At half-past ten o'clock.

*Thursday, 27th May.*

CONSOLIDATION OF THE LAWS (JOINT)—At ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 1st June.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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M.P., Minister of Mines for Victoria, for the year 1914. No. 10.

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No. 11.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL—Third reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
5. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
6. INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
9. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
- \*10. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE.

### *Questions*

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  3. If it is a fact that the insufficient number of engine cleaners employed, in comparison with the number of engines in running, is the cause of so many breakdowns and delays to locomotives in various parts of the State; if so, will he instruct the Railways Commissioners to employ more engine cleaners for the purpose of a closer and more minute supervision of the parts cleaned in the interest of the travelling public of this State.

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## WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmalie*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

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## WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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*Thursday, 27th May.*

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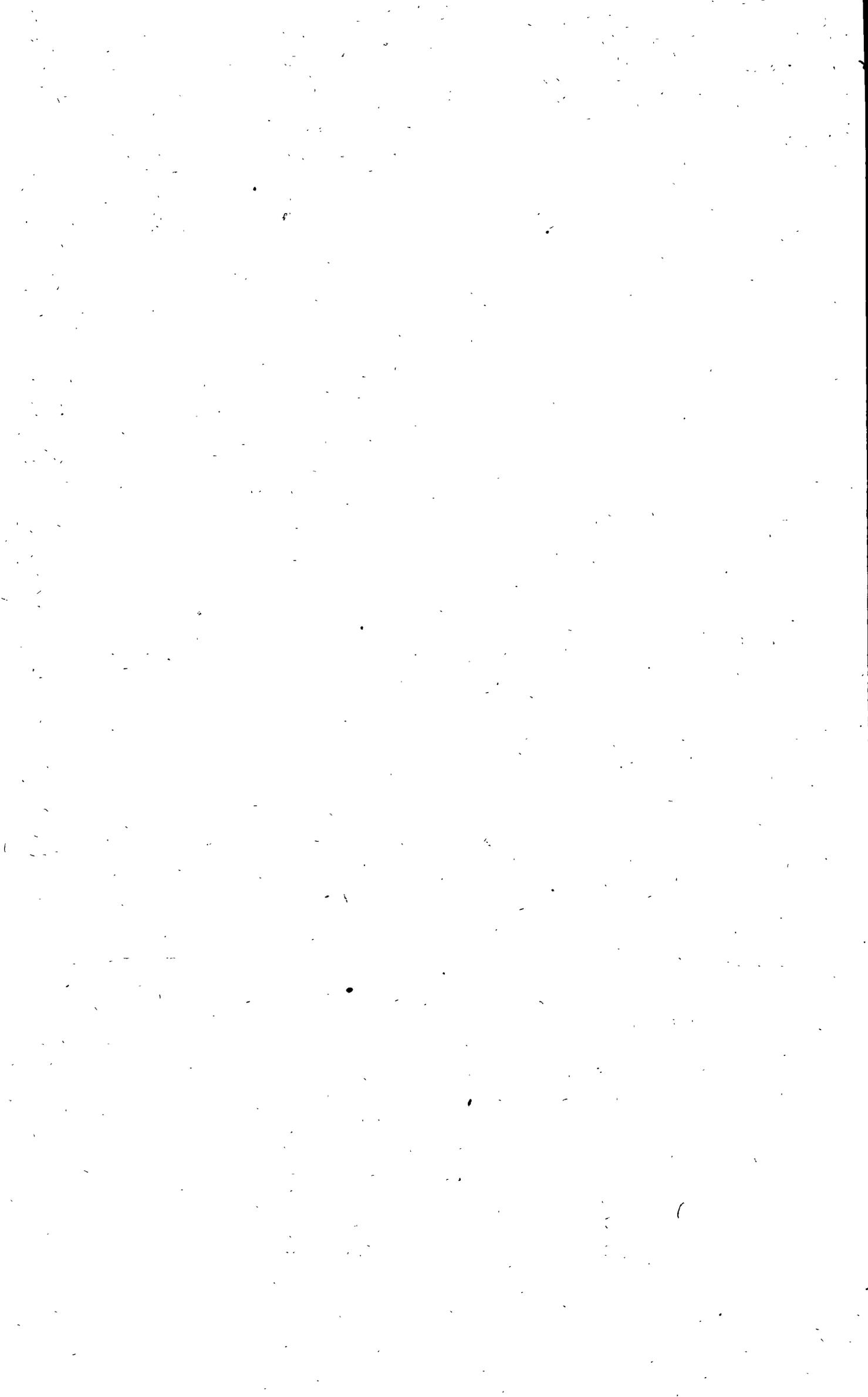
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1915.

### Questions.

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5. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
  1. If the Government has agreed to advance a large sum of money to the Geelong Harbor Trust to enlarge their freezing works ; if not, will he give the House the opportunity of debating the question before allowing any money to be spent on extending the freezing works.
  2. If he will remit the question of the advance to the Public Accounts Committee for a Report on the advisability of spending any further sums on the freezing works, which have not up to the present proved a good business proposition for the Trust

### Government Business.

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9. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return under the *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict., No. 1164) showing—
1. The interest earned by Government deposits in the banks trading in Victoria for the year 1914, giving each bank separately and the totals in all banks.
  2. The rate of interest paid by each bank and the conditions observed in the transaction.
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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

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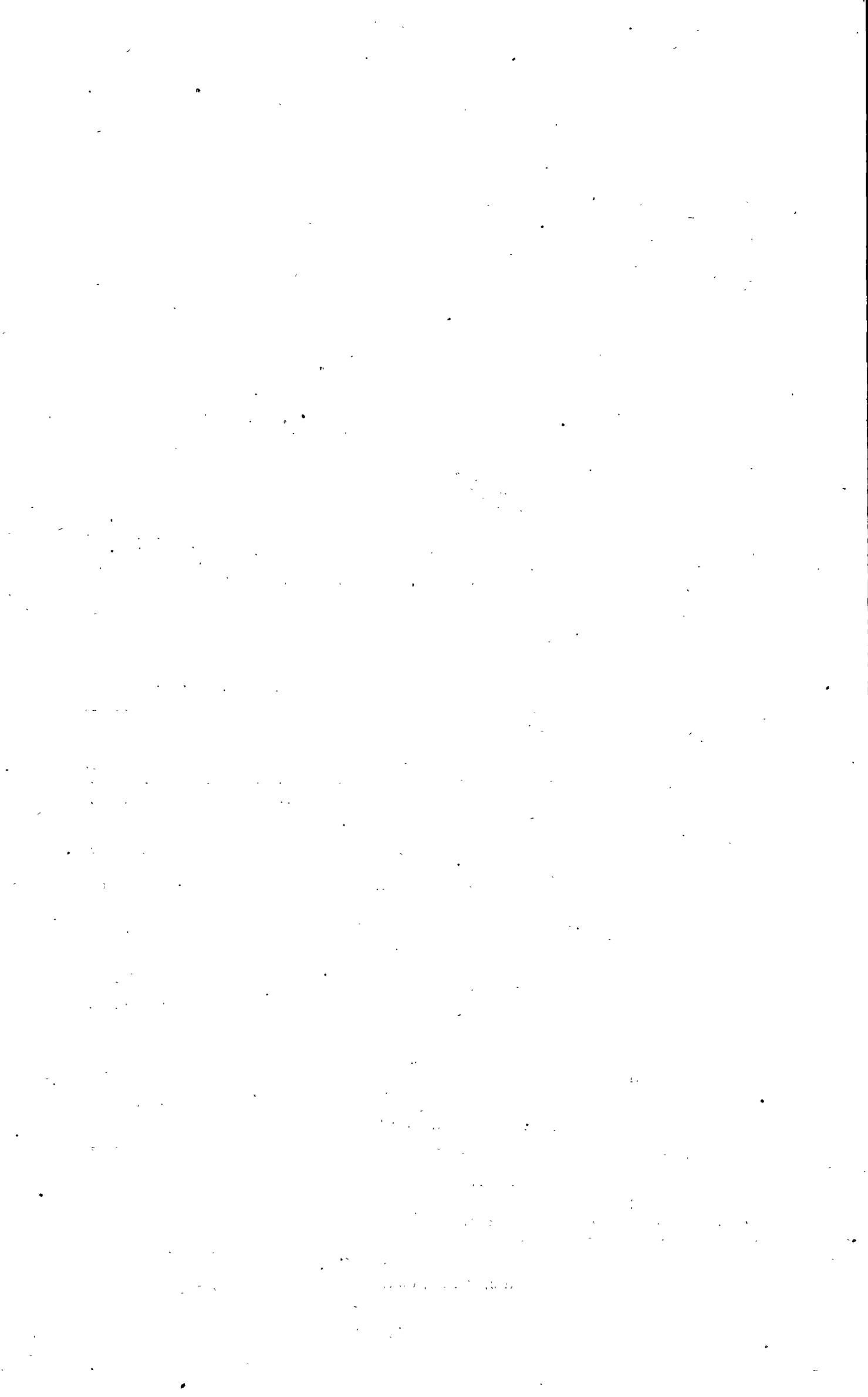
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No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, as promised by him, the Government will introduce a Bill to bring canneries under the provisions of the *Cool Stores for Fruit Act 1914*.
2. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he is aware that adult clerks are employed in various instances in the Railway Department at the salary of £85 per year ; if so, will he see the Commissioners about this matter with the object of providing not less than a man's wage for any man in the service of the Department.
  2. If the payment of this low wage is caused by a proviso that an adult clerk must have three years' clerical service before receiving £120 per year, will he take steps to have this particular regulation altered.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If his attention has been called to the following paragraph in the *Wimmera Star* newspaper of Friday, the 28th May last :—

“The navvies and others employed on the Toolondo and Cavendish railway line have been experiencing rather hard times lately. The rates of pay ruling up to last pay day were : For horse, dray, and driver, 14s per day ; for horse and dray only, 5s. per day. The Department has been supplying the horse fodder, and deducts payment for the same on the fortnightly pay day. During the last fortnight some days were lost owing to wet weather, for which no allowance was made for horse fodder. At the last pay day a Horsham resident who had two horses and drays employed on the works was charged £7 14s. for horse feed, leaving a balance of 1s. 7d. for his fortnight's labour. It is said others fared even worse. As a result nine horses and drays employed on one cutting were withdrawn, and their owners threw up their jobs.”
  2. If the statements are true, will he take steps to see that the condition of things revealed is not permitted to continue.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Construction and Management of certain Tramways in the Municipal Districts of Fitzroy Northcote and Preston and for other purposes.*”
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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return under the *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict., No. 1164) showing—
  1. The interest earned by Government deposits in the banks trading in Victoria for the year 1914, giving each bank separately and the totals in all banks.
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TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE.

*Question.*

1. MR. ANGUS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
  1. Are there any schools in Victoria in which the lessons taught are exclusively in German; if so, are such schools subsidized.
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  3. If it is not a fact that seeds of sedition could be sown in the minds of children taught by teachers of German parentage.

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(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

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*Wednesday, 2nd June.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

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THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

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1. MR. HUTCHINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Testing and Grading of Milk and Cream and the Manufacture of Butter and Cheese and for other purposes.*"

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1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
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## WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
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## WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
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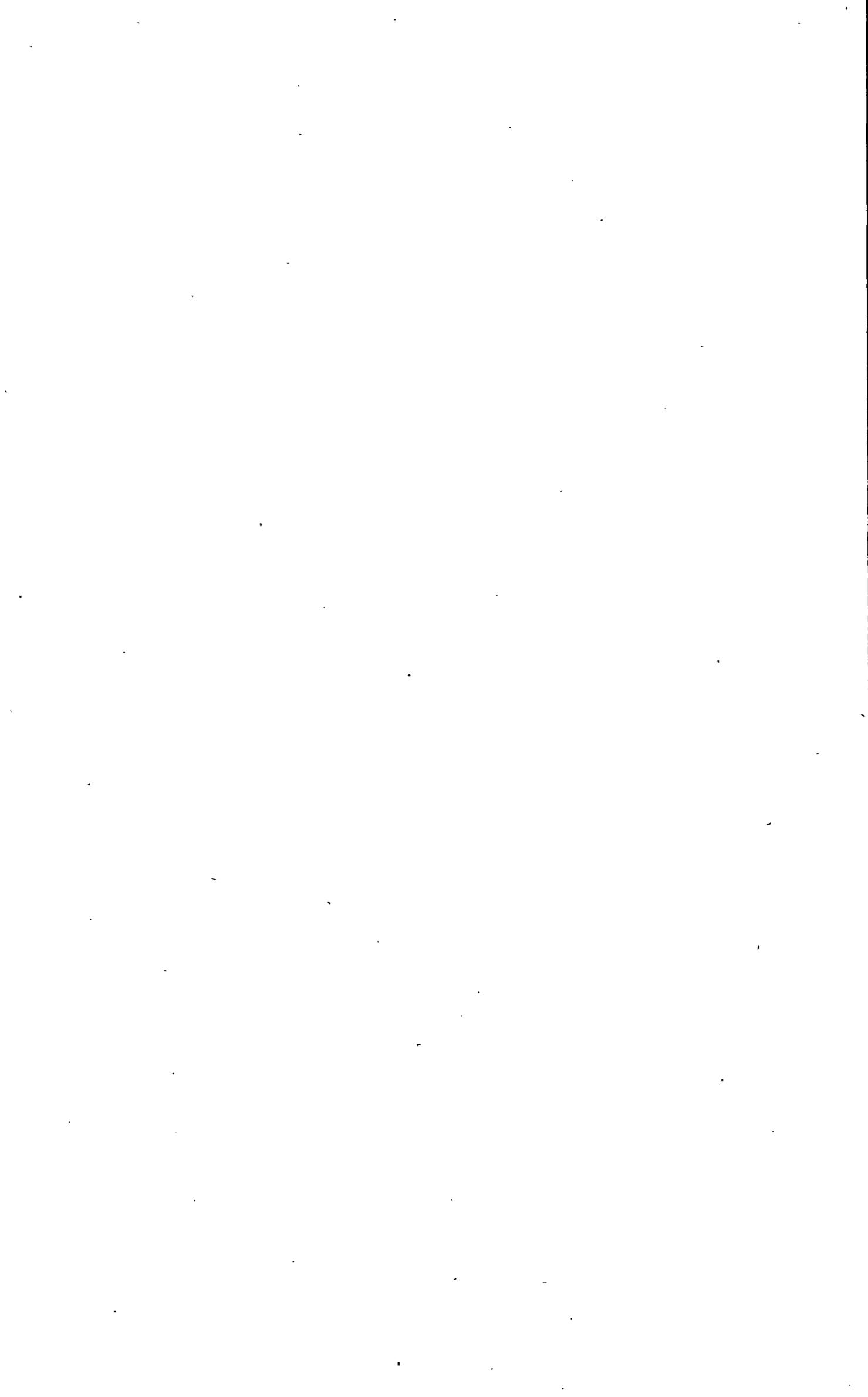
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(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(
- Mr. Prendergast*
- )—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Downward*
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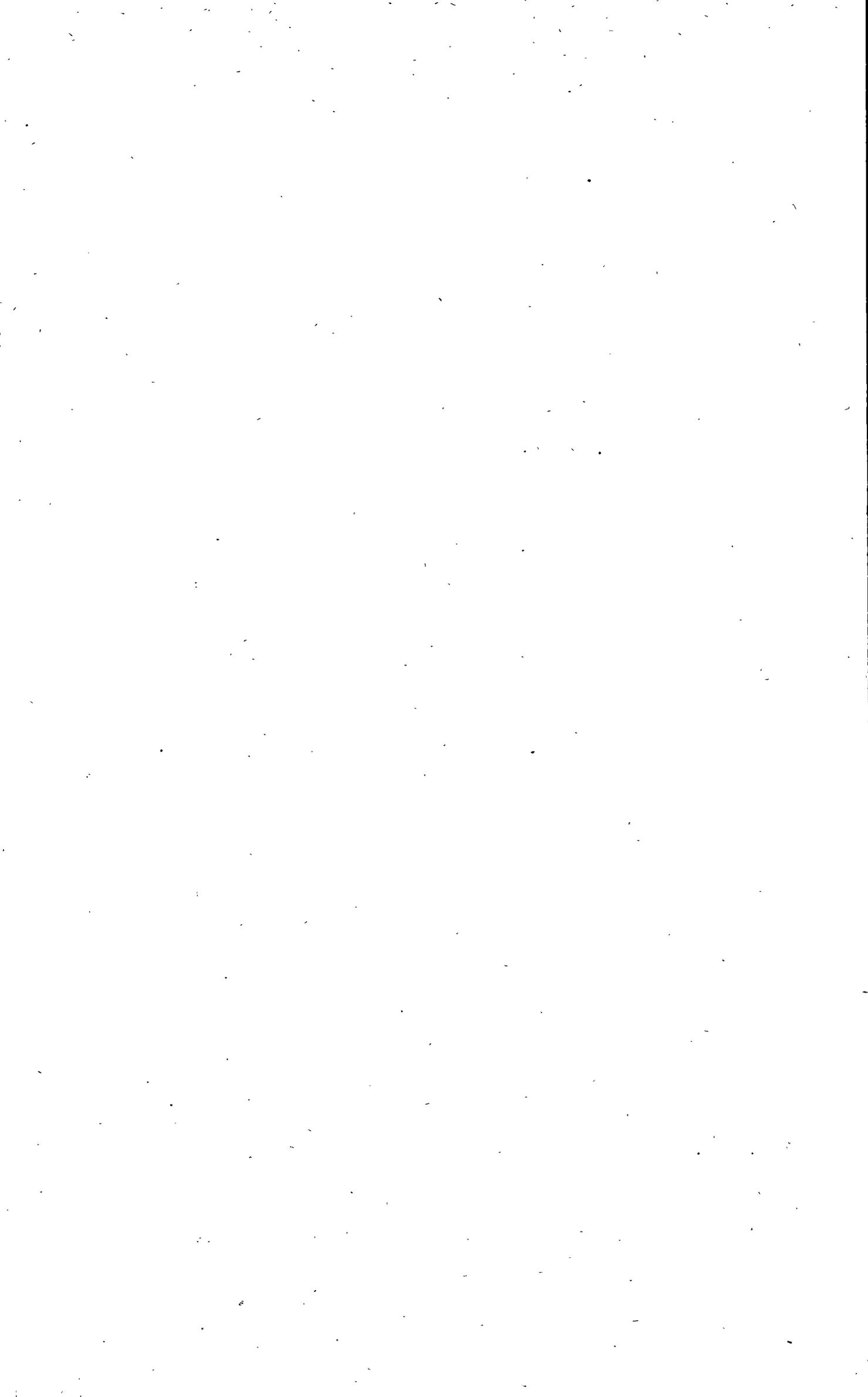
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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH JUNE, 1915.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 7.  
Supreme Court Bill—[69].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.  
Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Bill—[58]. New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Elmslie. (To Members only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1915.

### Question.

1. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been drawn to a report in the *Age* newspaper of the 5th June instant stating that the owners of motor cars were prosecuted and fined in the Brunswick Court for overloading from the city to the Broadmeadows Camp; if so, will he cause a prosecution to be instituted against the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company for overloading on the Brunswick tramway cars, after satisfying himself that it is the usual custom night and morning.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
4. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. BAIRNSDALE LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
11. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
12. FITZROY NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE.

### Questions.

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will ascertain from the Railways Commissioners and inform the House—
  1. What would be the cost per ton of taking out and delivering coal from the State Coal Mine—(a) at the Mine, and (b) in Melbourne, from seams under 2ft. 6in. in thickness.
  2. What quantity of such coal is available at the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi.

2. MR. D. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If it is a fact that only the large seams of coal are being mined at the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi, and that the smaller seams are being buried and consequently lost.
2. Would it not be possible to work these small seams if coal mined therefrom were sold to the public at a price in advance of that charged to the Railways Commissioners ; if so, at what price per ton could such coal be sold profitably.

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

1. Are there any schools in Victoria in which the lessons taught are exclusively in German ; if so, are such schools subsidized.
2. What means are taken to prevent disloyal principles being taught by teachers of German parentage.
3. If it is not a fact that seeds of sedition could be sown in the minds of children taught by teachers of German parentage.

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### WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : 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.

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### WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

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### WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

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### WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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### WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 9th June.*

VACCINATION—At half-past ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 15th June.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toucher.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH JUNE, 1915.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 13, 14, and 15.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Bill—[58]—

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

Ruling of Deputy Chairman *re* proposed Amendments. (To Assembly Members only.)

Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Government Cool Stores). D.—No. 2.

Royal Commission on the Victorian Training Ship *John Murray*.—Report. No. 17.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1915.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Rushworth to Stanhope North.
- \*2. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Nandaly to Kulwin be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
- \*3. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed as—
  - (a) carpenters, joiners, or boxmakers;
  - (b) stackers, sorters, loaders or unloaders of sawn timber (not including stackers or sorters employed in connexion with the loading or unloading of timber from ships or the stacking of same in any yard or place);
  - (c) sawmill, timber yard, box factory, or joiner's workshop employees,but not including persons under the jurisdiction of the Carpenters, Agricultural Implements, or Picture Frame Boards, or persons engaged in shipbuilding or the erection of bridges, wharfs or similar structures; and that this resolution be substituted for the resolution passed by this Assembly on the fourth day of September, 1900, declaring 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 carried on in a sawmill, timber yard, box factory, or joiner's workshop (being a process, trade, or business usually carried on in a factory or workroom).

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) BILL—Consideration of report.
2. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after "That" be omitted, with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "the subject of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of this House for consideration and report".
3. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
4. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL—Second reading.
8. BAIRNSDALE LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
11. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
12. FITZROY NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
- \*15. WAR IN EUROPE—SUSPENSION OF CONTENTIOUS LEGISLATION—ENCOURAGEMENT OF RECRUITING—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

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

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

- \*1. **MR. SNOWBALL:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts and for other purposes.*"

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**TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE.**
**Questions.**

1. **MR. SNOWBALL:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will ascertain from the Railways Commissioners and inform the House—
1. What would be the cost per ton of taking out and delivering coal from the State Coal Mine—(a) at the Mine, and (b) in Melbourne, from seams under 2ft. 6in. in thickness.
  2. What quantity of such coal is available at the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi.
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  2. What means are taken to prevent disloyal principles being taught by teachers of German parentage.
  3. If it is not a fact that seeds of sedition could be sown in the minds of children taught by teachers of German parentage.
- \*4. **MR. LEMMON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. If he is aware that men employed by the Railway Department doing the work of quarrymen at North Williamstown and elsewhere are being paid only 9s. per day, whilst the Wages Board rate fixed for such work is 10s. per day; also that labourers employed in connexion with the same work are in receipt of 8s. per day, whilst the Wages Board rate for such work is 8s. 6d. per day.
  2. If the facts are as stated, will he recommend to the Commissioners that no discrimination be made between supernumerary employees in the matter of paying Wages Board rates.
- \*5. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that Regulation 56 has not been complied with in the Stores Branch at Spencer-street, with the result that two positions of senior storemen remain vacant, thereby blocking promotion.

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**WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.**

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

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

1. **MR. A. A. BILLSON:** 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.

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**WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.**

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

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

1. **TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)**—Second reading.

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**WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.**

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

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

1. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)**—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Downward*
- )—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(
- Mr. Blackburn*
- )—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 15th June.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 16th June.*

VACCINATION—At half-past ten o'clock.

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH JUNE, 1915.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.

Sewerage Districts Bill—[42]. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Robert Beckett. (To Members only.)

Articled Law Clerks (War Service) Bill—[68].

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Amendment to be proposed after Third Reading by Mr. Menzies. (To Members only.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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6. MR. BOWSER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the prospects of next harvest, he has considered the question of the supply of cornsacks.
7. MR. J. W. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the police reports and all other papers in connexion with the sudden death of Dr. G. H. S. Z. Woinarski in a house in Gore-street, Fitzroy, on 15th April last.
8. MR. CHATHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. If he is aware that P. O'Day was fined for being in possession of adulterated chaff; if so, is the fine imposed, namely, £1, sufficient penalty to meet the seriousness of the offence.
  2. Is more drastic legislation necessary to deal with this class of illicit trader.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Rushworth to Stanhope North.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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5. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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8. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
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## WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: 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.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 17TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed as—
  - (a) carpenters, joiners, or boxmakers;
  - (b) stackers, sorters, loaders or unloaders of sawn timber (not including stackers or sorters employed in connexion with the loading or unloading of timber from ships or the stacking of same in any yard or place);
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 but not including persons under the jurisdiction of the Carpenters, Agricultural Implements, or Picture Frame Boards, or persons engaged in shipbuilding or the erection of bridges, wharfs, or similar structures; and that this resolution be substituted for the resolution passed by this Assembly on the fourth day of September, 1900, declaring 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 carried on in a sawmill, timber yard, box factory, or joiner's workshop (being a process, trade, or business usually carried on in a factory or workroom).

## WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Downward*
- )—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(
- Mr. Blackburn*
- )—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 15th June.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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

*Wednesday, 16th June.*

VACCINATION—At half-past ten o'clock.

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Supreme Court Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—[69]. (To Members of Council only.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers and reports referring to the raid along Flinders-street extension by the Melbourne Harbor Trust police on Wednesday afternoon, the 17th February of this year.
2. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps, if any; he proposes taking to protect the female staff of the Mental Hospital at Yarra Bend from interference when returning along the badly-lighted roads at night to the hospital.
3. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the conditions and specifications in connexion with the Moyne River improvement works at Port Fairy and the contract entered into between the Government and Mr. Michael Walsh for the carrying out of the said work.
4. MR. WEBBER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has read a report which appeared in the *Herald* newspaper of the 10th June instant, stating that a nurse employed at the Yarra Bend Asylum for the Insane had been attacked and assaulted by a man when she was proceeding along the Studley Park-road on her way to the asylum; if so, will he, in the interest of the safety of the female staff employed at the asylum, take the necessary steps to have the roadway and pathway from the Johnston-street bridge to the asylum buildings efficiently lighted, either by the Government or by the municipal authorities concerned.
5. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If he is aware that Constable Murphy died in the Victoria Police Hospital last Saturday from typhoid and septic poisoning.
  2. If applications were called for the vacancy at the hospital caused by the departure of Dr. Syme; if so, when.
  3. What salary is attached to this position.
  4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the appointment of the doctor and the dispenser; also the file relating to the inquiry into the nurse's complaints, and the doctor's report thereon.
6. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is a fact that the Government will not supply imported fodder to the owners of dairy stock unless such owners are in a position to pay cash for such fodder; if so, will he, in the interests of the State, prevent a further depletion of dairy stock by supplying the owners of such stock with imported fodder on safe terms.
7. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. If he will make the recent fodder census available to Members; if so, when.
  2. If he will make the recent frozen meat census available to Members; if so, when.
  3. If it is a fact that there are 300,000 carcasses of frozen meat in the Geelong Freezing Works, and that it is being retailed for 3½d. and 3¾d. per pound.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Rushworth to Stanhope North.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATION OF THE LAWS—REPORT FROM THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—To be considered.
2. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after “That” be omitted, with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “the subject of the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of this House for consideration and report.”
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
4. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
5. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL—Second reading.
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9. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: 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.

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1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
2. ARTICLED LAW CLERKS (WAR SERVICE) BILL—(from Council—Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 17TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed as—
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## WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(
- Mr. Prendergast*
- )—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Downward*
- )—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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- Mr. Blackburn*
- )—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 16th June.*

VACCINATION—At half-past ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 22nd June.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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- Execution of Trusts Bill—[46].—  
 New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. Robert Beckett. (To Members of Council only.)  
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- Scaffolding Inspection Bill—[50]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Midwives Bill—[53]. Amendment to be proposed in Committee by the Hon. F. G. Clarke. (To Members of Council only.)
- Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Bill—[58]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Report from the Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Consolidation of the Laws ; together with the Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 2.

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- Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill—[1].
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- Education—Additional Appendices to the Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1913-14. No. 15.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATING BILLS—To be considered in Committee.
2. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
4. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
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**General Business.****NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The increases of salary paid to the clerical staff of the Stores Branch at Spencer-street since 1910.
  2. The increases paid to the daily-paid employees at the Stores Branch at Spencer-street during the same period.
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of officers in the Railway Department who were granted increases in salary during 1914 and 1915.
  2. The total amount of such increases.
3. **MR. ELMSLIE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the control of the meat supply in this State and the circumstances surrounding the export of meat.

**TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE.****Questions.**

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he has noticed the improper use of such terms in advertisements as "coney seal," "sealette," &c., which are meant to describe inferior and imitation articles while taking the names of other and better articles.
  2. If he is aware that "coney" is another name for rabbit, and that the use of the term in connexion with "seal" savors of fraud.
  3. If he will take steps to apply the present law where it will meet the case, and if the law is not strong enough will he try and strengthen it in the direction indicated.
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. If he is aware that the provisions of the Administration and Probate Acts, enabling probate or administration of small estates to be obtained on payment of court fees only, apply to those estates only whose gross value is not under £500.
  2. If he is aware that many cases of hardship to widows and orphans occur by reason of the failure of these provisions to apply to estates whose net value (*i.e.*, the balance remaining after allowing for debts) is not more than £500.
  3. If he will introduce an amending Bill to extend the benefit of these provisions to estates whose net value is not more than £500.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he will take steps to create a standard for rubber in order to prevent the sale of imitation rubbish and low-percentage rubber as a genuine article.
  2. If he will consider the advisability of enacting that all articles alleged to be made from rubber shall bear a stamp or tag notifying to all purchasers the exact percentage of rubber in such articles.
4. **MR. CLOUGH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If it is a fact that the cost of providing meals for the attendants at Hospitals for the Insane is estimated at £19 per head; if not, at what amount is it estimated.
  2. If it is a fact that the cost of same for this year is estimated at £26 per head.
  3. Is not that estimate based upon the wholesale prices of food supplied by the Department's contractors.
  4. To what does he attribute this increase in cost.
5. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
  1. If he is aware that, according to the report of the Commonwealth Statistician, the cost of living in Victoria has in the last ten months risen over 25 per cent.
  2. If he is aware that in consequence of that increase £1 is now required to buy as much food and groceries as could, ten months ago, be bought for 16s.
  3. If he is aware that in 1912 the Court of Industrial Appeals held that a 20 per cent. increase in the cost of living justified an increase in the wages of boiler-makers' labourers from 7s. to 8s. per day.
  4. In view of the power of the Court of Industrial Appeals to reduce the rate fixed by any Wages Board where such rate prejudices the progress or maintenance of the trade, and of the Court's declaration in the Artificial Manures Case that if the increase of wages would render it probable that the whole trade would be in danger of injury there must be a reduction of the rate fixed by the Wages Board, what harm can be done by reviving the Wages Boards.
  5. If it is not a fact that the ability of many employers to pay higher wages has been increased by the demand which the war has created for equipments, provisions, and military munitions.
6. **MR. OMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
  1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to guard against the importation of fodder from countries affected with foot and mouth disease.
  2. In regard to fodder being imported direct by the Government, has reasonable precaution been taken to guard against the disease.

7. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House how many locomotives were washed out with hot water, and how many with cold water, at Ballarat and North Melbourne respectively during the month of April, 1915.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ARTICLED LAW CLERKS (WAR SERVICE) BILL—(from Council—*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

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H. H. NEWTON,

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1915.

### Questions.

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

1. If he has noticed the improper use of such terms in advertisements as “coney seal,” “sealette,” &c., which are meant to describe inferior and imitation articles while taking the names of other and better articles.
2. If he is aware that “coney” is another name for rabbit, and that the use of the term in connexion with “seal” savours of fraud.
3. If he will take steps to apply the present law where it will meet the case, and if the law is not strong enough will he try and strengthen it in the direction indicated.

2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. If he is aware that the provisions of the Administration and Probate Acts, enabling probate or administration of small estates to be obtained on payment of court fees only, apply to those estates only whose gross value is not under £500.
2. If he is aware that many cases of hardship to widows and orphans occur by reason of the failure of these provisions to apply to estates whose net value (i.e., the balance remaining after allowing for debts) is not more than £500.
3. If he will introduce an amending Bill to extend the benefit of these provisions to estates whose net value is not more than £500.

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

1. If he will take steps to create a standard for rubber in order to prevent the sale of imitation rubbish and low-percentage rubber as a genuine article.
2. If he will consider the advisability of enacting that all articles alleged to be made from rubber shall bear a stamp or tag notifying to all purchasers the exact percentage of rubber in such articles.

4. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If it is a fact that the cost of providing meals for the attendants at Hospitals for the Insane for 1914-15 is estimated at £19 per head; if not, at what amount is it estimated.
2. If it is a fact that the cost of the same for 1915-16 is estimated at £26 per head.
3. Is not that estimate based upon the wholesale prices of food supplied by the Department's contractors.
4. To what does he attribute this increase in cost.

5. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—

1. If he is aware that, according to the report of the Commonwealth Statistician, the cost of living in Victoria has in the last ten months risen over 25 per cent.
2. If he is aware that in consequence of that increase £1 is now required to buy as much food and groceries as could, ten months ago, be bought for 16s.
3. If he is aware that in 1912 the Court of Industrial Appeals held that a 20 per cent. increase in the cost of living justified an increase in the wages of boiler-makers' labourers from 7s. to 8s. per day.
4. In view of the power of the Court of Industrial Appeals to reduce the rate fixed by any Wages Board where such rate prejudices the progress or maintenance of the trade, and of the Court's declaration in the Artificial Manures Case that if the increase of wages would render it probable that the whole trade would be in danger of injury there must be a reduction of the rate fixed by the Wages Board, what harm can be done by reviving the Wages Boards.
5. If it is not a fact that the ability of many employers to pay higher wages has been increased by the demand which the war has created for equipments, provisions, and military munitions,

6. MR. OMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to guard against the importation of fodder from countries affected with foot and mouth disease.
  2. In regard to fodder being imported direct by the Government, has reasonable precaution been taken to guard against the disease.
7. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House how many locomotives were washed out with hot water, and how many with cold water, at Ballarat and North Melbourne respectively during the month of April, 1915.
8. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers relating to the refusal by the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners of a cooper's licence to Mr. J. Ross.

**NOTICES OF MOTION (unopposed):—**

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The increases of salary paid to the clerical staff of the Stores Branch at Spencer-street since 1910.
  2. The increases paid to the daily-paid employees at the Stores Branch at Spencer-street during the same period.
2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of officers in the Railway Department who were granted increases in salary during 1914 and 1915.
  2. The total amount of such increases.

**Government Business.**

**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Compulsory Acquisition by the Government of Meat in Victoria and for other purposes.*"

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
3. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the control of the meat supply in this State and the circumstances surrounding the export of meat.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. ARTICLED LAW CLERKS (WAR SERVICE) BILL—(from Council—Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

**General Business.**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE.

**Government Business.**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE:

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILSON: 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.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

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*Tuesday, 22nd June.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1915.

### Questions.

1. **MR. MCGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House how many locomotives were washed out with hot water, and how many with cold water, at Ballarat and North Melbourne respectively during the month of April, 1915
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If he is aware that the extra two days' holiday per month granted to asylum employees in the State was taken away almost immediately after it was granted, and that employees are back on the old leave system.
  2. If it is fair that such a paltry saving should be made at the expense of a number of ward attendants whose work involves long hours, frequently disagreeable work, and small pay.
3. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the shortage of fodder in Victoria and the State importation of fodder, he will prevent the further Inter-State export of fodder from Victoria.
4. **MR. WARDE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the following statement made by Mr. Symon, the Manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, is true, namely :—“At the suggestion of the company the Government proposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide that other and alternative statutory and common law rights are preserved to the employees who join the scheme—it cannot effectively be done in a scheme.”

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of children in State schools in Victoria who presented themselves for merit certificates—

(a) For 1913.

Inspectoral District.	Number presented for Examination.	Number who passed at First Try in November.	Percentage of Failures.

(b) The same information for 1914.

2. The number of children in State schools in Victoria who presented themselves for qualifying certificates—

(a) For 1913.

Inspectoral District.	Number presented for Examination.	Number who passed.	Percentage of Failures.

(b) The same information for 1914.

3. (a) Total presented for first try for merit certificate ; (b) Percentages of passes and failures ; (c) Total presented for qualifying certificate ; (d) Percentages of passes and failures.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

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

1. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to Default Summonses."
2. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners to convey certain Land and to grant an Easement of Carriage-way appurtenant thereto over certain other Land as a Gift for Defence Purposes to the Commonwealth of Australia and for other purposes."
3. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Unauthorized Use of the Royal or other Arms and to the Issue of False or Misleading Process and other Documents."
4. MR. MEMBREY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne to Burwood Tramways Act 1914.'"

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBER BEFORE SELECT COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE.

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

1. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

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

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

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

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

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*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

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 Footscray Land Bill—[4]. (To Members of Council only.)  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1915.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- \*1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantities of hay, chaff, straw, oats, and compressed fodder exported from Victoria each month this year to date.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBER BEFORE SELECT COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
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- \*11. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE.

### *Question.*

- \*1. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will, when further shipments of fodder arrive, have a depôt established at Ballarat for the convenience of persons requiring fodder supplies to sustain their stock.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the control of the meat supply in this State and the circumstances surrounding the export of meat.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : 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.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 30th June.*

VACCINATION—At eleven o'clock.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH JUNE, 1915.

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

Municipal Loans Bill—[43].

Suggested Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. McWhae. (To Members of Council only.)

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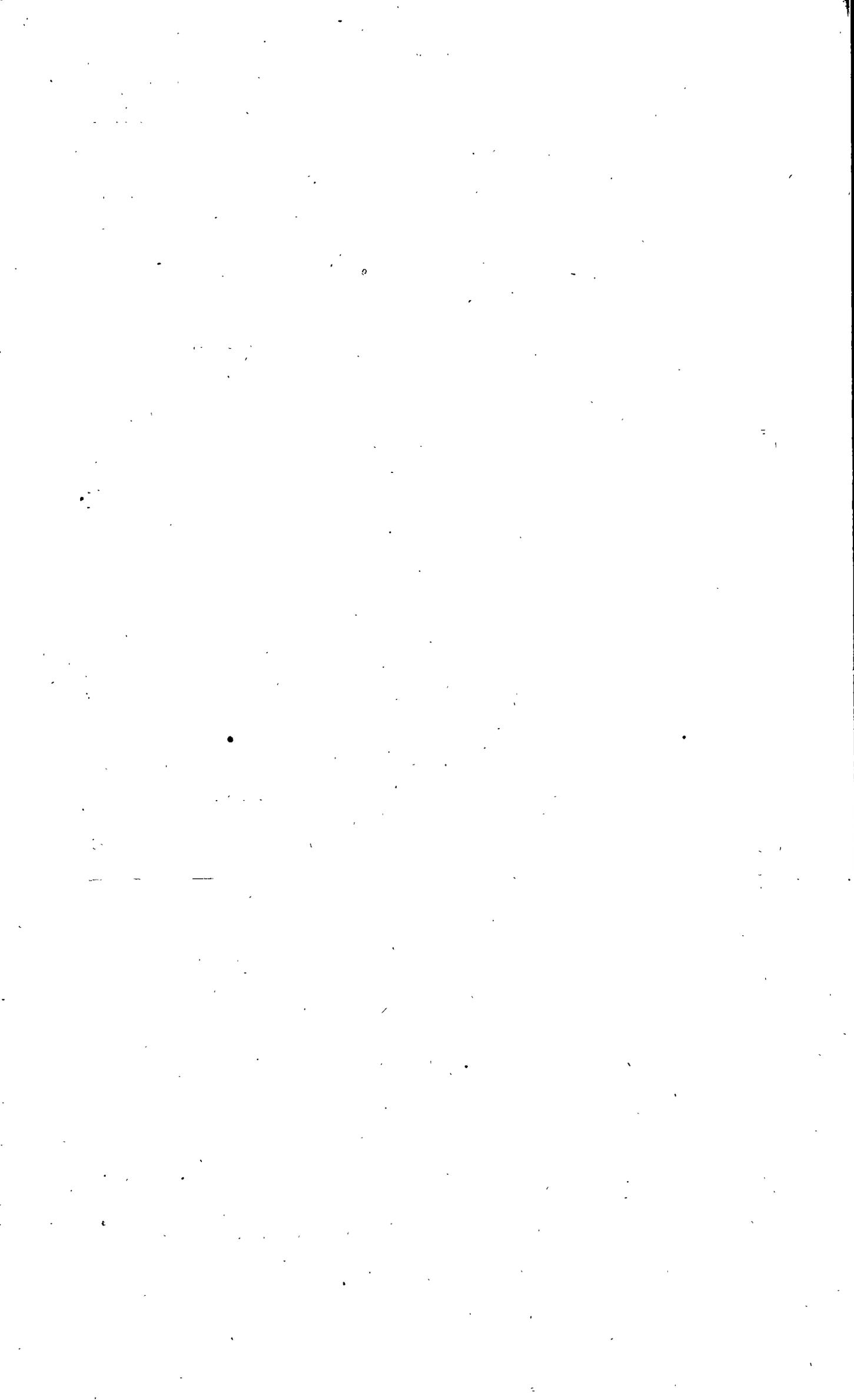
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.

Fitzroy Northcote and Preston Tramways Bill—[6].

Geelong Land Bill—[17].

Default Summonses Bill—[27].

Seed Advances Bill—[76].



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will, when further shipments of fodder arrive, have a depôt established at Ballarat for the convenience of persons requiring fodder supplies to sustain their stock.
2. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he has arrived at a decision in the case of the railway employees who waited upon him in April last in reference to reducing the efficiency test in sight and hearing to bring it into line with the other States.
  2. If he will make provision for employees so that they will not suffer financially when reduced through failing eyesight or hearing after years of faithful service.
3. MR. CHATHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take whatever steps may be necessary to insure a sufficient supply of binding twine for the use of farmers during the ensuing season.
4. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. If it is true that railway freights upon grain, potatoes, and other agricultural produce are to be increased.
  2. If it is correct, according to the newspaper reports of the 24th June instant, that railway freights upon ale, wine, porter, and beer produced in the Commonwealth are not to be increased.
  3. Does not this policy discriminate between producers of foodstuffs and producers of intoxicating liquor in favour of the producers of intoxicating liquor and against the producers of foodstuffs.
  4. Is the Government which introduced the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Bill consistent in this discrimination.
5. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if it is true that in order to settle the dispute in the engineering trade he has permitted the Engineers Wages Board to meet ; if so, will he permit Wages Boards to meet in trades where the workers have patiently suffered reduction in their real wages owing to the increased cost of living.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers showing the whole of the fodder in the possession of persons in this State, as disclosed in the return lately obtained by the Goods Prices Board.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
5. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.

6. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
7. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
8. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
9. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. DEFAULT SUMMONSES BILL—Second reading.
12. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading.
13. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
14. MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading.
15. SEED ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
16. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
17. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
19. FITZROY NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
20. WAR IN EUROPE—SUSPENSION OF CONTENTIOUS LEGISLATION—ENCOURAGEMENT OF RECRUITING—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ELMSLIE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the control of the meat supply in this State and the circumstances surrounding the export of meat.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILSON: 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.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,  
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VACCINATION—At eleven o'clock.

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

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**PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH JUNE, 1915.**

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 12 and 13.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.

Midwives Bill—[53]. (To Members of Council only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.

Further Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Burwood and Camberwell Roads, Hawthorn, Electric Tramway; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. C.—No. 1.

Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1914. No. 14.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. If it is true that railway freights upon grain, potatoes, and other agricultural produce are to be increased.
  2. If it is correct, according to the newspaper reports of the 24th June instant, that railway freights upon ale, wine, porter, and beer produced in the Commonwealth are not to be increased.
  3. Does not this policy discriminate between producers of foodstuffs and producers of intoxicating liquor in favour of the producers of intoxicating liquor and against the producers of foodstuffs.
  4. Is the Government which introduced the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Bill consistent in this discrimination.
2. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable J. Gray, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
  1. If it is the intention of the Forests Department to exact royalty from shire councils for timber growing on roads.
  2. Should not this timber be available for public works free of royalty as heretofore.
  3. If he will have the order withdrawn.
3. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  1. If there is, in his Department, an order made in 1910 by the then Minister, that the salaries of the teaching staff shall be paid fortnightly ; if so, why was not the fortnightly payment made in June.
  2. Will fortnightly payments be resumed.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the sum of £100 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the agreement made by the Victorian Government for the supply of frozen meat to His Majesty's Imperial Government, and the export of frozen meat in connexion therewith.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FITZROY NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
5. SEED ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
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7. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
8. MIDWIFERY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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VACCINATION—At eleven o'clock.

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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th December, 1914).—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 14.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 2.

Municipal Loans Bill—[43]. Suggested Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.  
(To Members of Council only.)

Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Bill—[58]. (To Members of Council only.)

Factories and Shops Acts. Special Wages Board. Substitution of a newly-worded Resolution for the  
~~Resolution under which the Woodworkers Board acts.~~ (To Members of Council only.)

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 22, 23, and 24.

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

Midwives Bill—[53]. (To Members only.)

Seed Advances Bill—[76].

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 1st JULY, 1915.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the sum of £550 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon charges made against the management of the Victorian Training Ship *John Murray*, being the addition of £300 to the amount previously fixed by the Order in Council of the 14th April, 1915, as the maximum expenditure.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FITZROY NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. SEED ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 6TH JULY.

*Question.*

\*1. MR. McLEOD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture--

1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to refer to the Prices Board the question of fixing the price of potatoes.
2. Whether it is intended to take action to stop the exportation of potatoes from Victoria.

## WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ELMSLIE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the control of the meat supply in this State and the circumstances surrounding the export of meat.

## WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading

## WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. H. NEWTON,

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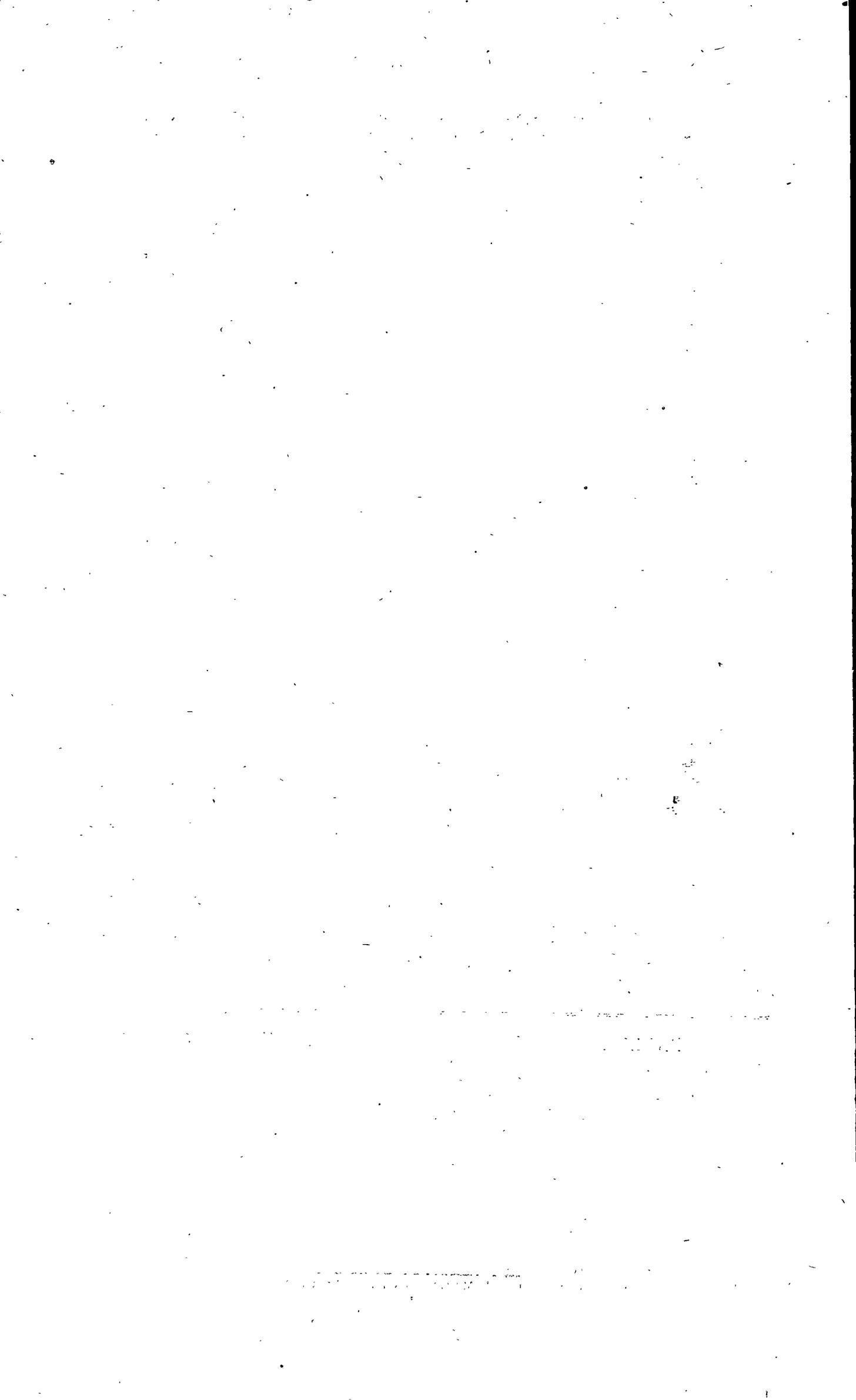
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

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## WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL.—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading

## WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

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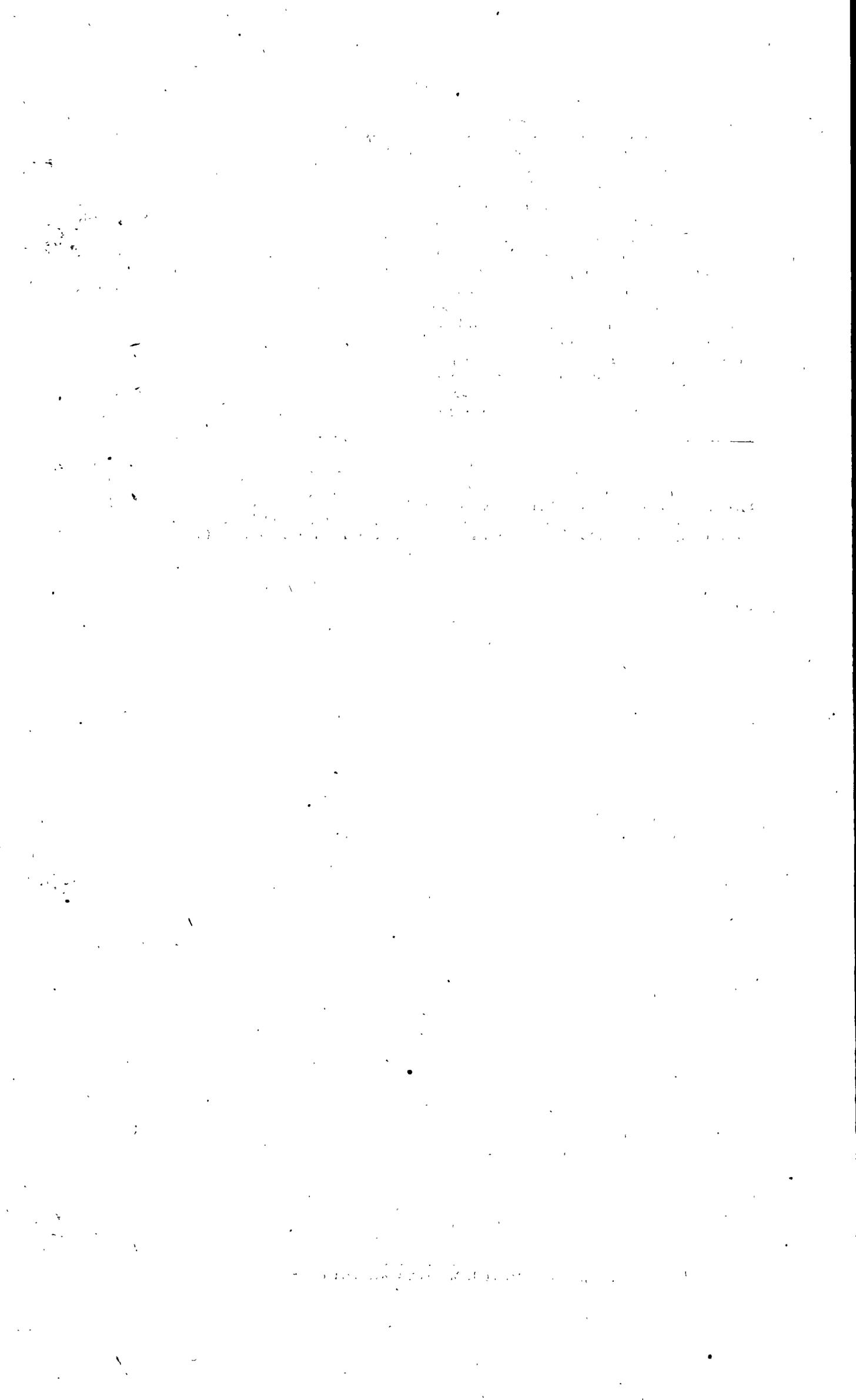
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. If the Government will reserve for returned soldiers who have had agricultural experience a certain proportion of the allotments in the Mallee country which are to be served by new railways.
2. If the Government will before next summer roll down the mallee growing on such allotments and have it burnt off, so that the land may be ready for occupation and cultivation next winter, when it is hoped the war will have ended and the soldiers returned to Victoria.
3. If the Government will also reserve for returned soldiers allotments of Crown or resumed lands in irrigation and other districts.

2. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it has been brought under the notice of the Government that a large number of settlers throughout this State has sustained very heavy losses of dairy stock through the recent drought; if so, will the Government immediately consider the advisability of assisting such settlers to replace their dairy herds, on safe terms.

3. MR. WEBBER: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the repeated statements made at various times that the daily press make incorrect reports of statements made, he will consider the advisability of introducing legislation to compel all newspapers to give as much space and prominence to a denial of a statement as is given to the statement itself.

4. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will take into consideration the advisability of organizing sufficient labour to gather the harvest, in view of the encouragement given by the Government to farmers to put larger areas under cultivation this year, and also in view of the large number of young men leaving their farms and enlisting for active service.

5. MR. WEBBER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consider the advisability of introducing legislation at an early date, or take other steps with a view of having the various war funds and patriotic efforts in connexion with the present war brought under the control of one central committee on somewhat similar lines to that suggested recently by an article in the *Age* newspaper.

6. MR. WEBBER: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he is aware that recruiting posters are being distributed from an address in Dominion Chambers, William street, Melbourne; if so, are those responsible for the issue of the said posters co-operating with the State Parliamentary Recruiting Committee.
2. Is it not advisable for all literature and posters in connexion with the present special recruiting effort to be controlled by the one central committee.

7. MR. WEBBER: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the success that has attended the experiment of the New South Wales Government in regard to the supply of fresh fish at cheap rates to the public by means of Government trawlers, and the announcement that the Government of South Australia intends to follow the lead of the New South Wales Government, it is the intention of the Government to take similar action in this State.

8. **MR. WEBBER :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether he read a report in the *Age* newspaper of the 9th July instant of a meeting of the Trades Hall Council at which a delegate made the statement that when serving on the jury on one occasion he had to pay Two shillings for a meal while the jury was in retirement considering the case.
  2. If the statement is correct will he take steps to see that jurors are supplied with meals while considering what their decision is to be.
  3. Is Seven shillings per day adequate remuneration for jurors; if not, will he take steps to have the amount increased.
9. **MR WEBBER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if there is any objection to a casual employe at the Newport Workshops acting as a representative on the Electroplaters Wages Board.
10. **MR WEBBER :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is proposed, in view of the increased cost of living, to make a general increase in the amount paid for the keep of boarded-out children.

#### *Government Business.*

##### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LAWSON :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Municipal District of Williamstown as a Site for Military Purposes.*"
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

#### *General Business.*

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1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading
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## WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Snowball*
- )—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

H. H. NEWTON,  
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- Unauthorized Documents Bill—[10].
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If it is a fact that married men employed in relaying gangs, &c., with three years' service or more have been dismissed from the Department on account of completion of work.
  2. If it is still the policy of the Commissioners to provide as much employment as possible in connexion with such relaying works, &c.; if so, will every consideration be given to married men and men with years of service.
2. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will again introduce the Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Acts.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
4. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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1. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the control of the meat supply in this State and the circumstances surrounding the export of meat.
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## THURSDAY, 22ND JULY.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

## WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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*Wednesday, 21st July.*

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Execution of Trusts Bill—[46]. Amendments to be proposed on Recommitment by the Hon. Robert Beckett in substitution for the amendment previously issued. (To Members of Council only.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1915.

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TUESDAY, 27TH JULY.

### *Questions.*

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the control of the meat supply in this State and the circumstances surrounding the export of meat.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : 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.

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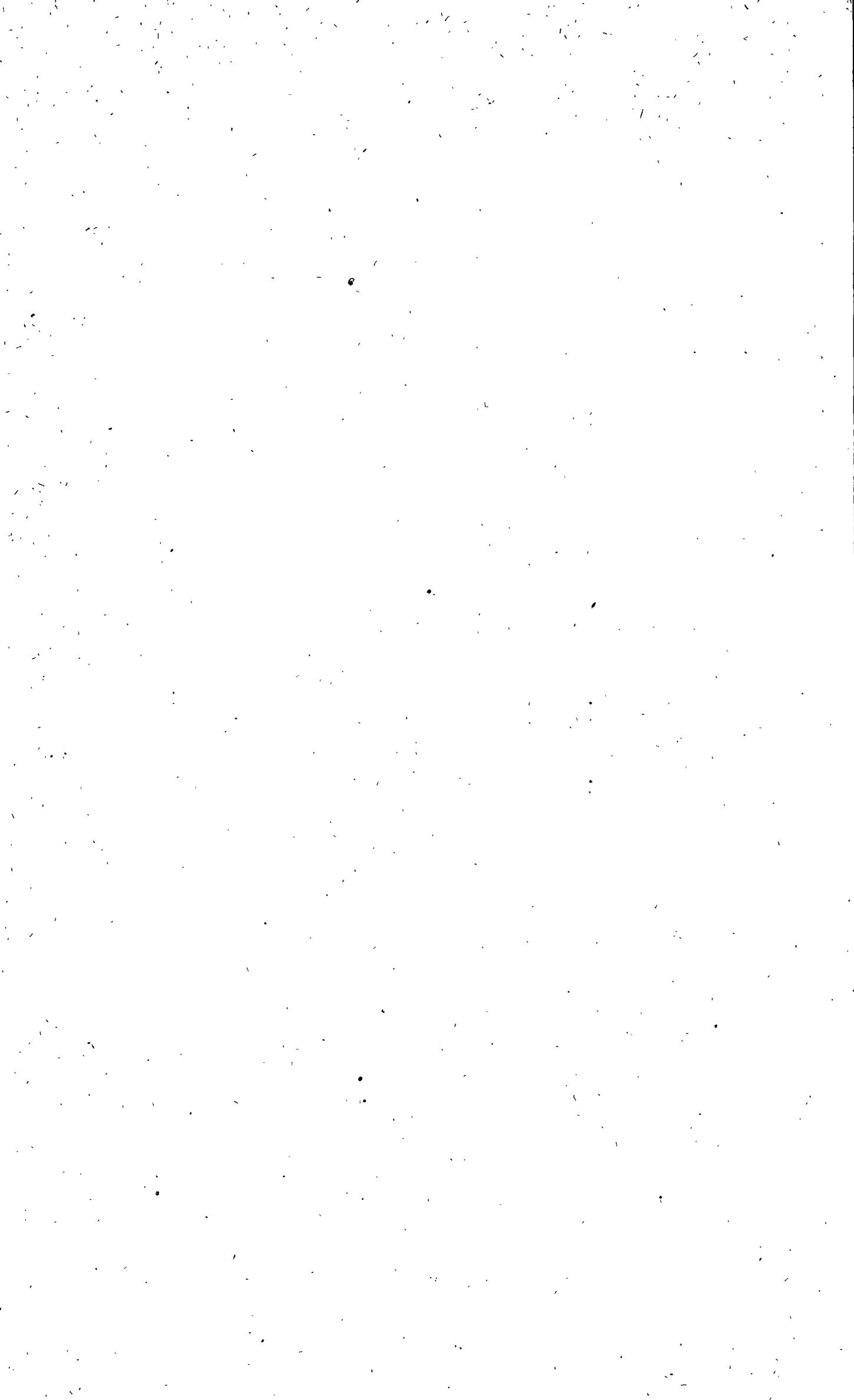
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- Progress Report from the Royal Commission on Fruit, Vegetables, and Jam.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will again introduce the Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill.
2. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government has received the Report of Mr. Justice Hood, who was recently appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the agreement made by the Victorian Government for the supply of frozen meat to the Imperial Government, and the supply of frozen meat in connexion therewith ; if so, will he inform the House what action, if any, the Government proposes taking in the matter.
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### NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, that there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The articles of food upon which the Prices Board has fixed the price.
  2. The price fixed in each instance.
  3. The increase in price, if any, upon the price prevailing prior to the outbreak of the war.
  4. The decrease in price, if any, upon the price prevailing prior to the outbreak of the war.
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

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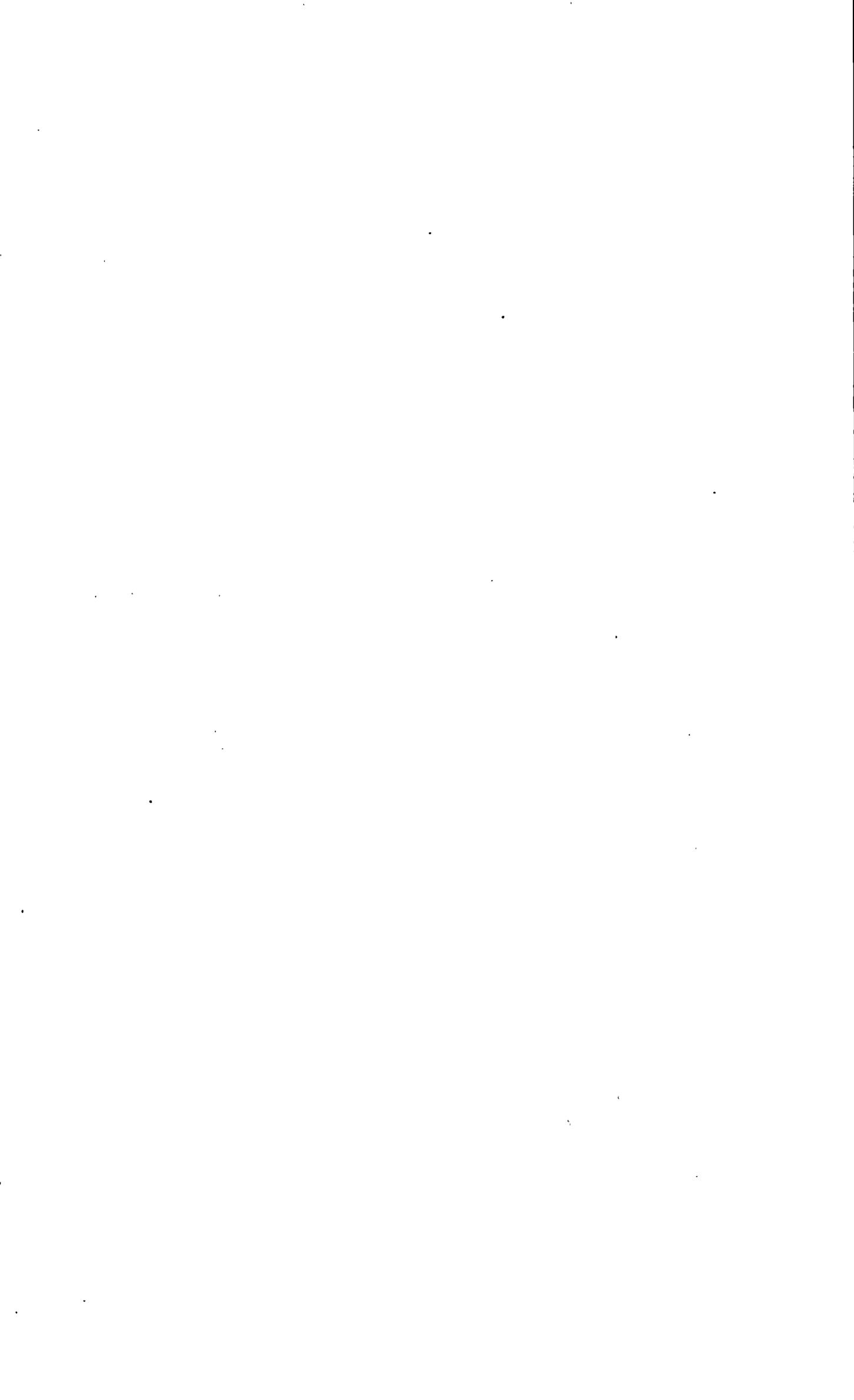
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD JULY, 1915.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.  
Royal Society Land Bill—[8].  
Williamstown Land Bill—[56].



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable J. Gray, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers relating to the applications for mining grants for the Werribee Ajax Mine, including the reports of Messrs. Baragwanath and Whitelaw on this mine.
2. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. What is the acreage of Crown lands in Fishermen's Bend, Port Melbourne.
  2. What is the total approximate amount of revenue received by the State from the sale of sand from Port Melbourne to 30th June, 1915.
  3. Whether the Government intends to sell or lease any portion of the Fishermen's Bend land for building purposes.
  4. If he is aware that about 90 acres were surveyed into suitable building blocks, plans prepared, and sale publicly advertised, and then withdrawn at the instigation of the Chairman of the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
  5. How many acres are required by the Melbourne Harbor Trust for future port improvement purposes.
3. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier when he intends to introduce a Bill, in accordance with the statement he made to the House on 26th May last, to adjust any loss by licensees of hotels consequent on the passing of the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Bill.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. How many (if any) of the passengers on the s.s. *Benalla* are State-assisted immigrants.
  2. How many males (if any) are between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Bittern to Red Hill be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Nandaly to Kulwin.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RUSHWORTH TO STANHOPE NORTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS BILL—Third reading.
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MIDWIFERY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ROYAL SOCIETY LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Second reading.
11. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
12. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.

13. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
14. ENEMY CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading.
15. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAR IN EUROPE—SUSPENSION OF CONTENTIOUS LEGISLATION—ENCOURAGEMENT OF RECRUITING—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of loans made by the State Savings Bank of Victoria under its Crédit Foncier system for the period of twelve months ending the 30th day of June, 1915.
  2. The number of applications for loans under the said system for the same period where the applicants' titles were investigated by the bank's solicitors, showing—
    - (1) the number of applications where the titles were accepted, and the number where they were rejected ;
    - (2) the number of such applications where the titles of the security submitted were—
      - (a) under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890 ; (b) under the general law ; and
      - (c) leasehold.
  3. The number of mortgages prepared by the said bank's solicitors to secure the repayment of loans advanced by the said bank for the same period.
  4. The number of applications for loans under the said system refused by the Commissioners of the said bank after the securities had been investigated by the bank's solicitors.
  5. The total amount paid by the said bank to its solicitors for legal charges for investigation of titles, certifying to the correctness of same, and the preparation of mortgages to secure loans advanced under the said system for the said period.
  6. The number of loans made by the said bank under its city, town, and broad-acre loan department for the same period.
  7. The number of applications for loans under the last-named department of the said bank for the said period where the applicants' titles were investigated by the said bank's solicitors, showing—
    - (1) the number of applications where the titles were accepted, and the number where they were rejected ;
    - (2) the number of applications under the last-named system where the titles of the securities were—(a) under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890 ; (b) under the general law ; and (c) leasehold.
2. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the House to fully discuss the action of the Honorable W. C. Angliss, M.L.C., as disclosed in the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the agreement made by the Government of this State for the supply of frozen meat to His Majesty's Imperial Government.
3. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, definite action should be taken by the Government in regard to the findings against Messrs. Borthwick and Angliss by His Honour Mr. Justice Hood, who was appointed to inquire into and report upon the agreement made by the Government of this State for the supply of frozen meat to His Majesty's Imperial Government.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the control of the meat supply in this State and the circumstances surrounding the export of meat.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock)

**General Business.**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. **TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)**—Second reading.

**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. A. A. BILLSON:** 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.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

**MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**

*Wednesday, 28th July.*

**VACCINATION—** At half-past ten o'clock.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 20th April, 1915).—Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackey, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Solly.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.

River Murray Waters Bill—[3]. (To Members of Council only.)

Fitzroy Northcote and Preston Tramways Bill—[6]. (To Members of Council only.)

Unauthorized Documents Bill—[10]. (To Members of Council only.)

Geelong Land Bill—[17]. (To Members of Council only.)

Default Summonses Bill—[27]. (To Members of Council only.)

Indeterminate Sentences Bill—[30]. (To Members of Council only.)

Boilers Inspection Bill—[48]. (To Members of Council only.)

Melbourne and Geelong Aldermen Bill—[51]. (To Members of Council only.)

Williamstown Land Bill—[56]. (To Members of Council only.)

Seed Advances Bill—[76]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 29, 30, and 31.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.

Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Premiers' Conference held at Sydney, May, 1915; together with Appendices. No 24.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 29TH JULY, 1915.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Bittern to Red Hill be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Nandaly to Kulwin.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RUSHWORTH TO STANHOPE NORTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS BILL—Third reading.
3. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. EXECUTION OF TRUSTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. MIDWIFERY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ROYAL SOCIETY LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Second reading.
11. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
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17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

### Question.

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. What is the acreage of Crown lands in Fishermen's Bend, Port Melbourne.
  2. What is the total approximate amount of revenue received by the State from the sale of sand from Port Melbourne to 30th June, 1915.
  3. Whether the Government intends to sell or lease any portion of the Fishermen's Bend land for building purposes.
  4. If he is aware that about 90 acres were surveyed into suitable building blocks, plans prepared, and sale publicly advertised, and then withdrawn at the instigation of the Chairman of the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
  5. How many acres are required by the Melbourne Harbor Trust for future port improvement purposes.

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## WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ELSMLIE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the control of the meat supply in this State and the circumstances surrounding the export of meat.

## WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: 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.

H. H. NEWTON,

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 4th August.*

VACCINATION—At eleven o'clock.

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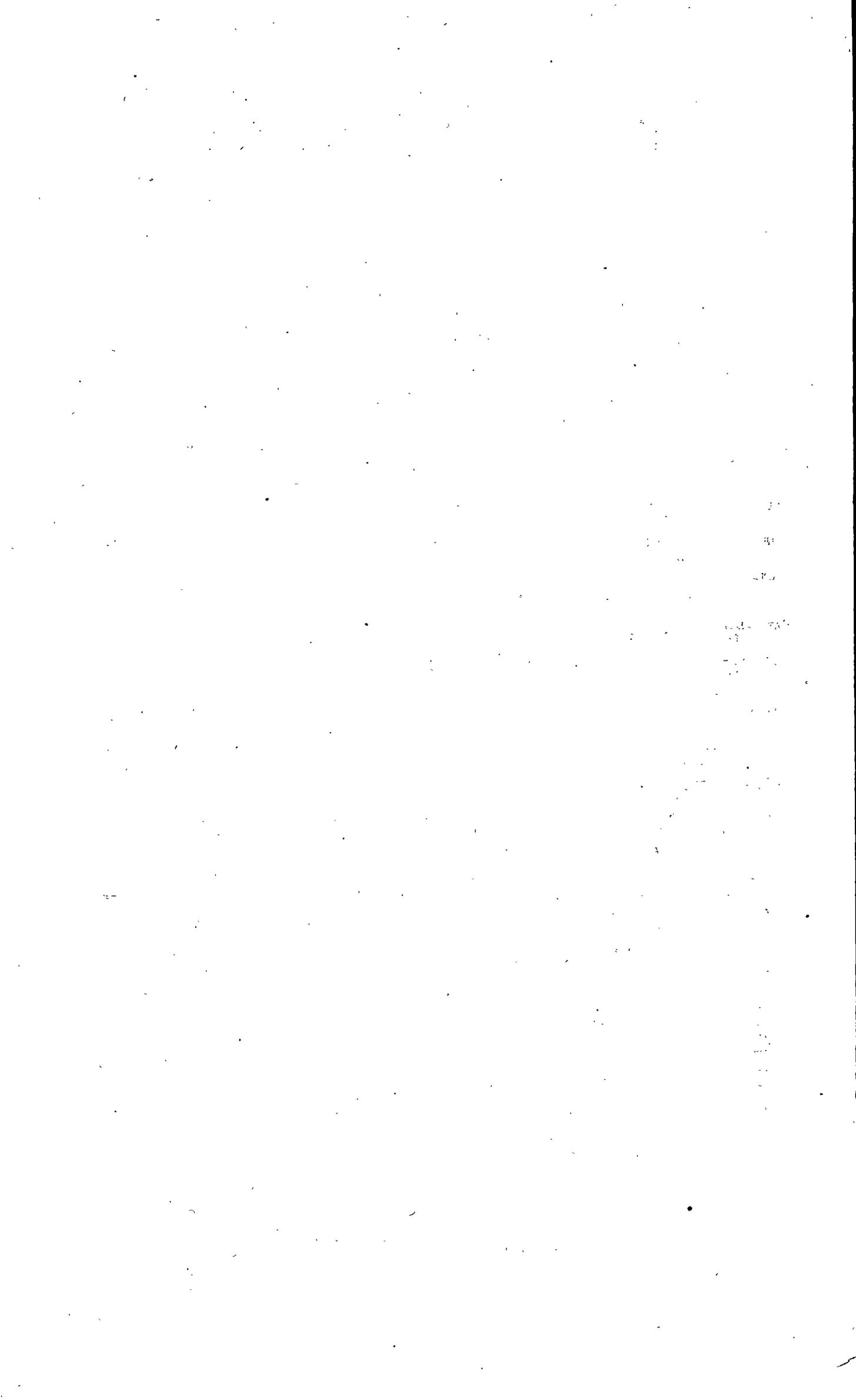
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 Execution of Trusts Bill—[46]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 33  
 Friendly Societies Acts Amendment Bill—[84].  
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Correction) Bill—[85].  
 Execution of Trusts Bill—[46] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)  
 Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1914, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1913-14. No. 28.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. What is the acreage of Crown lands in Fishermen's Bend, Port Melbourne.
  2. What is the total approximate amount of revenue received by the State from the sale of sand from Port Melbourne to 30th June, 1915.
  3. Whether the Government intends to sell or lease any portion of the Fishermen's Bend land for building purposes.
  4. If he is aware that about 90 acres were surveyed into suitable building blocks, plans prepared, and sale publicly advertised, and then withdrawn at the instigation of the Chairman of the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
  5. How many acres are required by the Melbourne Harbor Trust for future port improvement purposes.
2. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether he has noticed that the Commonwealth Government has entered into an agreement giving the firms of Gibbs, Bright, and Company and Elder, Smith, and Company the exclusive right to charter vessels for the next harvest.
  2. If he will ascertain whether such an agreement will prejudice the wheat-growers in obtaining reasonable freight rates.
3. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of evidence taken by the Royal Commission on the Export of Meat.
4. MR. CLOUGH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has considered the Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Closer Settlement; if so, what action, if any, does the Government propose taking.
5. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If, pursuant to his statement (*Hansard*, 1st July, 1915, page 1304), the Government has considered the questions of—(a) bringing shires under the operation of the *Boilers Inspection Act* 1906; (b) substituting permanent inspectors for licensed inspectors under this Act.
  2. If so, what is the Government's determination.
6. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will take into consideration the advisability of discontinuing public works during the months of November, December, and January, in order to make all labour available to the farmers for the purpose of taking off the harvest.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ENEMY CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
11. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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## WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Parthing*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 3rd August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 4th August.*

VACCINATION—At eleven o'clock.

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH JULY, 1915.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 17.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 34.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will consider the advisability of introducing this Session a short Bill to amend the *Workers' Compensation Act 1914* with a view to removing the numerous anomalies and injustices which have already become manifest.
2. MR. ROUGET : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that the Government contemplates placing all the aboriginals of the State at the Coranderrk Station, as stated in the daily press ; if so, before taking definite action, will the Government give the House an opportunity of reviewing the whole position regarding the treatment and control of the aboriginal population, together with the control of the various estates occupied.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Trustees to invest in Stock and other Securities issued pursuant to the Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia intituled the 'War Loan Act (No. 1) 1915.'*"
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the Treatment of Mental Disorder of recent Origin arising from Wounds Shock and other Causes.*"
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Royal Agricultural Show Day.*"
4. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Board of Land and Works and the Linton to Skipton Railway Construction Trust to sell or dispose of certain Lands acquired by the said Trust and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. MEMBREY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Country Roads Act 1912.'*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. MIDWIFERY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
10. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—Second reading.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ELSLIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the control of the meat supply in this State and the circumstances surrounding the export of meat.

## THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 4th August.*

VACCINATION—At eleven o'clock.

*Tuesday, 10th August.*

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- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 18.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.
- Royal Society Land Bill—[8]. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Factories and Shops Acts—Application for a Special Board for persons employed as Labourers in connexion with the Construction of Sewers. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 32, 33, and 34.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1915.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates that may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, or business of knitting or crocheting any article for human wear.
- \*2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the sum of £2,100 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the Closer Settlement Acts, being the addition of £600 to the amount previously fixed by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 26th August, 1914, as the maximum expenditure.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

### General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH AUGUST, 1915.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.

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Mental Treatment Bill—[82].

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MIDWIFERY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL.—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.H. H. NEWTON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANK MADDEN,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 10th August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At four o'clock.

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

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VACCINATION—At eleven o'clock.

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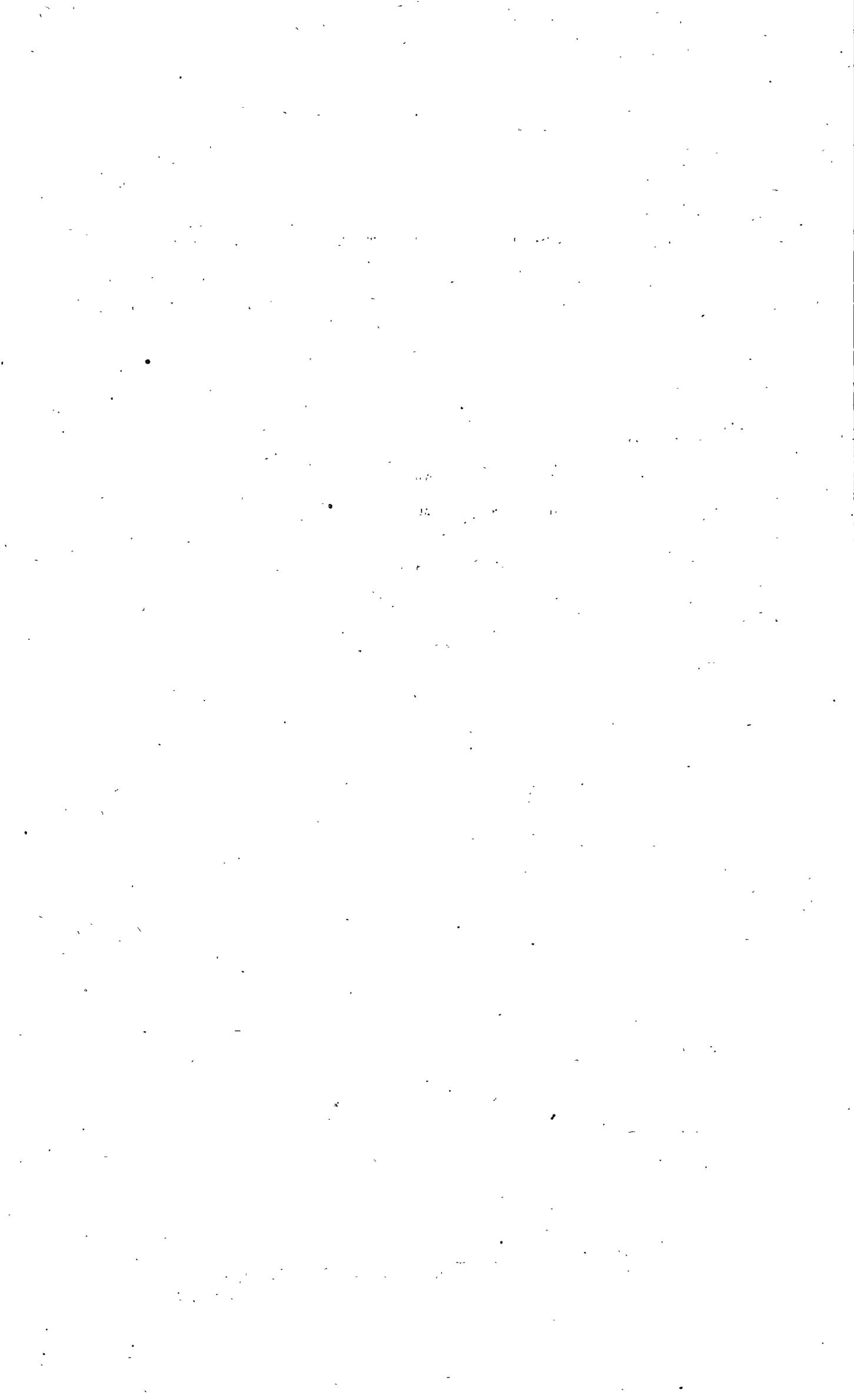
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 Boilers Inspection Bill—[48]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Indeterminate Sentences Bill—[30]. (To Members of Council only.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he is aware that the gold reserve of America has been increased by £100,000,000 during the past twelve months.
  2. If he has noticed that the Imperial Government has felt it necessary to request the public to deposit any gold it may have with the banks, and use paper currency for the payment of accounts.
  3. Having regard to the aforementioned facts, as well as to local conditions, should not every effort be made by the Government to increase the production of gold in the State.
  4. If it is not a fact that the production of gold and silver in a country is a potent factor in promoting its prosperity; if so, will he see that the discouraging administration of the Mines Department is immediately replaced by a policy governed by a proper conception of the purposes for which such Department exists, namely, to foster, encourage, and develop the mining industry in its widest sense.
2. MR. SNOWBALL : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether he will make representations to the Melbourne City Council to refrain from prohibiting the sale of fruit by hawkers in Queen-street, which has proved such a convenience to consumers, and benefit to growers in the large increase in the consumption of fruit.
3. MR. McLEOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he is aware that in a number of cases where mortgages are falling due the mortgagees are insisting upon a reduction in the valuation of the security, an increase in the rate of interest payable, and an increase in the margin of the security on which the advance is made, thus further reducing the advance, the result of which will be the foreclosure of a large number of mortgaged holdings.
  2. If the Government will inquire into the matter and take steps to protect mortgagors for a time by proclaiming a moratorium, as was done in Great Britain, or adopt such other means as will prevent the forfeiture of a large number of mortgaged holdings, which would cause great personal hardship and loss and have a disastrous effect on land values generally.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MIDWIFERY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. TRUSTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. SHOW DAY HOLIDAY (TEMPORARY SUSPENSION) BILL—Second reading.
8. LINTON TO SKIPTON RAILWAY LAND BILL—Second reading.

9. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading.
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12. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
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14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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(After half-past seven o'clock.)

**General Business.**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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**WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.**

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

**General Business.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
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**General Business.**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

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

*Wednesday, 11th August.*

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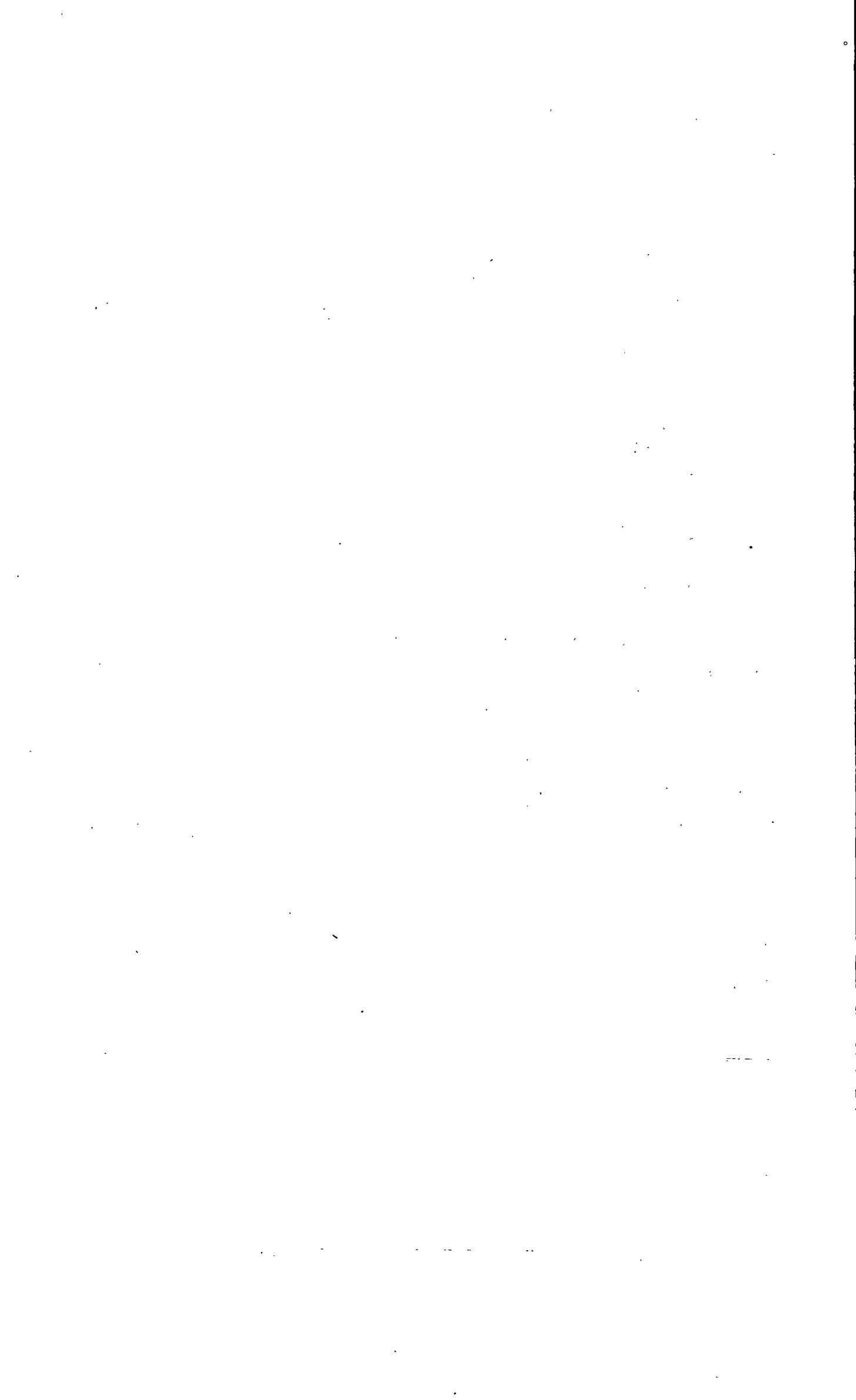
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

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THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Adjustment of Rents in respect of certain Licensed Victuallers' Premises affected by the Operation of the 'Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act 1915' and to the Rebate of certain Fees under the Licensing Acts.*"
2. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Medical Practitioners.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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### *Questions.*

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2. MR. D. SMITH : To ask the Honorable J. Gray, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he has received a report on the Bendigo drainage scheme from Professor Payne, Messrs. A. Harkness, C.E., and Merriu, C.E.; if so, has anything been done to give effect to the proposals contained therein.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MIDWIFERY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

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*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

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 Factories and Shops Acts.—Application for Special Board for Persons Knitting. (To Members of Council only.)

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 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Borrowing Powers) Bill—[61].



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. If he is aware that the gold reserve of America has been increased by £100,000,000 during the past twelve months.
2. If he has noticed that the Imperial Government has felt it necessary to request the public to deposit any gold it may have with the banks, and use paper currency for the payment of accounts.
3. Having regard to the aforementioned facts, as well as to local conditions, should not every effort be made by the Government to increase the production of gold in the State.
4. If it is not a fact that the production of gold and silver in a country is a potent factor in promoting its prosperity ; if so, will he see that the discouraging administration of the Mines Department is immediately replaced by a policy governed by a proper conception of the purposes for which such Department exists, namely, to foster, encourage, and develop the mining industry in its widest sense.

2. MR. D. SMITH : To ask the Honorable J. Gray, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he has received a report on the Bendigo drainage scheme from Professor Payne, Messrs. A. Harkness, C.E., and Merrin, C.E. ; if so, has anything been done to give effect to the proposals contained therein.

3. MR. LECKIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if the result of boring at the Cumberona Weir site on the Upper Murray has disclosed that the bottom is over 140 feet below the surface, and that as a result the cost of building will be materially increased ; if so, will he give instructions for a more detailed and complete survey of the Upper Murray and Mitta Weir sites, where the foundations are at a very shallow depth.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the Execution of Instruments and Powers of Attorney during the Present War.*"
2. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Juries Acts and for other purposes.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING (RENTS AND FEES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
4. MIDWIFERY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. MEDICAL ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
9. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: 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.

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 18th August.*

VACCINATION—At eleven o'clock.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 22.  
 Nurses Registration Bill—[59].

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 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Borrowing Powers Bill—[61]. New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. J. W. Billson.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. D. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has received complaints from purchasers here of short-weight delivery of fodder imported from America ; if so, will cash allowances be made to such purchasers equivalent to the deficiency in weight.
2. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Premier when, pursuant to his undertaking (*Hansard*, 1st July, 1915, page 1295), he intends to introduce a Bill providing for preference by public bodies for goods of Australian manufacture.
3. MR. D. SMITH : To ask the Honorable J. Gray, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of Professor Payne, Messrs. A. Harkness, C.E., and Merrin, C.E., on the Bendigo Drainage Scheme ; also a copy of the specifications on which tenders were invited in connexion with the same.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Four of ' The Constitution Act 1906 ' and for other purposes.* "
2. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make provision in regard to the Custody of Property of Alien Enemies during the Present War and for other purposes.* "

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
3. ENEMY CONTRACTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. MEDICAL ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LICENSING (RENTS AND FEES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MIDWIFERY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
12. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
13. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (REDEMPTION) BILL—Second reading.
14. VICTORIAN LOANS (RATES OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading.
15. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
16. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: 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.
2. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts.*"

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,  
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 Show Day Holiday (Temporary Suspension) Bill—[103]. (To Members of Council only.)
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 Memorandum by the Lands Purchase and Management Board to the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in reply to the Report of the Royal Commission on Closer Settlement. C.—No. 2.  
 Enemy Contracts Cancellation Bill—[98]. Amendment made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)  
 Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill—[1]. Amendments to be proposed in Committee, scheduled to 17th August, by Mr. Webber, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Hannah, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, Mr. Elmslie and Mr. Warde. (To Members only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING (RENTS AND FEES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be considered.
4. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (REDEMPTION) BILL—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN LOANS (RATES OF INTEREST) BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. ENEMY PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.
8. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
10. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MIDWIFERY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
- \*15. CONSTITUTION ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. What steps have been taken to insure employment for those of our returned soldiers who require it.
  2. If the Government has made any provision for settling any who so desire on suitable areas of land in the country.
- \*2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. If he is aware that the basis for computing compensation to tributers in mines is on an average earning of £1 5s. per week, notwithstanding that many of these men are obtaining an average return considerably above this amount.
  2. If, in view of this attitude being adopted by the insurance companies, he will consider the advisability of instituting proceedings in a specific case for the purpose of definitely settling the basis upon which their compensation should be computed.
  3. If it is not a fact that the State Insurance Company pays on the basis of the actual money earned on the average for the preceding twelve months.

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

\*3. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What quantity of meat has the Government arranged to import from the Queensland Government.
2. What arrangements have been made for the distribution of the same when it arrives in Victoria.
3. If the Government will see that the distribution is made on a basis that will give the consumer the benefit of any decrease in price.

\*4. MR. ROUGET : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. If he is aware that the prospects for the next fruit crop indicate that there will be a heavy exportable surplus.
2. If, in view of that fact, he will ascertain whether sufficient shipping space will be available for the export trade.

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### WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.

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### WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

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### WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

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### WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

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.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 24th August.*

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At a quarter to four o'clock.

*Wednesday, 25th August.*

VACCINATION—At eleven o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1915.

### Questions.

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

1. What steps have been taken to insure employment for those of our returned soldiers who require it.
2. If the Government has made any provision for settling any who so desire on suitable areas of land in the country.

2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. If he is aware that the basis for computing compensation to tributers in mines is on an average earning of £1 5s. per week, notwithstanding that many of these men are obtaining an average return considerably above this amount.
2. If, in view of this attitude being adopted by the insurance companies, he will consider the advisability of instituting proceedings in a specific case for the purpose of definitely settling the basis upon which their compensation should be computed.
3. If it is not a fact that the State Insurance Company pays on the basis of the actual money earned on the average for the preceding twelve months.

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

1. What quantity of meat has the Government arranged to import from the Queensland Government.
2. What arrangements have been made for the distribution of the same when it arrives in Victoria.
3. If the Government will see that the distribution is made on a basis that will give the consumer the benefit of any decrease in price.

4. MR. ROUGET : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. If he is aware that the prospects for the next fruit crop indicate that there will be a heavy exportable surplus.
2. If, in view of that fact, he will ascertain whether sufficient shipping space will be available for the export trade.

5. MR. JEWELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that arrangements have been completed by the Government for a shipment of meat from Queensland, he will inform the House whether it is the intention of the Government to sell or give the meat to the wholesale meat salesmen for distribution, thereby increasing the price, or to sell it direct to the retail butcher, thus considerably reducing the price to the consumer.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING (RENTS AND FEES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. ENEMY PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.
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8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MIDWIFERY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
11. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
12. CONSTITUTION ACT 1906, AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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### WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

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### WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.

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### WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading

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### WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

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.

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*Tuesday, 24th August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1915.

### Questions.

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. If he is aware that the basis for computing compensation to tributers in mines is on an average earning of £1 5s. per week, notwithstanding that many of these men are obtaining an average return considerably above this amount.
  2. If, in view of this attitude being adopted by the insurance companies, he will consider the advisability of instituting proceedings in a specific case for the purpose of definitely settling the basis upon which their compensation should be computed.
  3. If it is not a fact that the State Insurance Company pays on the basis of the actual money earned on the average for the preceding twelve months.
2. **MR. M. K. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in view of the fact that his statement to the House (that wombats are easily poisoned) is at variance with the experience of those who have tried both strychnine and phosphorus, he will be good enough to send the officer who gave this information to instruct land-owners in the valuable art of easily destroying wombats.
3. **MR. MCGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he proposes to have apprentices appointed on the Victorian Railways, in view of the fact that there is a number of youths doing temporary work as boy labourers who are not allowed to handle the tools of artisans unless apprenticed.
4. **MR. WEBBER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers relating to a complaint made to the Factories Department by the secretary of the Ballarat Branch of the Bread Carters Industrial Union regarding a complaint made about the employment of boys on bread-delivery carts in Ballarat.
5. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If it is proposed to build a car-shed at Black Rock in connexion with the Sandringham to Black Rock tram line.
  2. If he will see that care is taken that the car-shed shall not encroach upon the foreshore.
6. **MR. HANNAH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that a number of engines running on the Victorian Railways are inadequately supplied with head lamps ; also that frequently, as a result of the make of the lamps in use or of the quality of oil, the light goes out and drivers find themselves breaking the regulations ; if so, will he make full inquiries and, in the interest of the public, have the matter rectified.
7. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If it is proposed to widen the Beach-road from Black Rock to Beaumaris at Black Rock.
  2. Is it a fact that such proposed widening will encroach upon the foreshore ; if so, will he take the steps necessary to preserve this public domain for the people's use.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACKINNON** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nandaly to Kulwin.*"

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT COMMISSION - PROGRESS REPORT OF—To be considered
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(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (NO. 2)—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## 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.

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*Wednesday, 1st September.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1915

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- \*1. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of passengers carried on the Port Melbourne line during the past twelve months, and the amount of revenue received from same.
  2. The number of tons of goods (imports and exports) carried during same period, and the amount of revenue received from same.
  3. Whether a profit is shown from carriage of goods and passengers over working expenses.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Bittern to Red Hill.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
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  2. Does not the seriousness of our present helpless position emphasize the necessity of local manufacture of serum.

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## 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.

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- Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Bittern to Red Hill Railway; together with Book of Reference. (No. 4.)

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6. **MR. CLOUGH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. What profit, if any, is being made by running the early-morning newspaper trains to Bendigo.
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  3. If such trains do not show a profit will he consider the advisability of discontinuing them.
7. **MR. SNOWBALL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether the regrading of the Essendon-Melbourne line is not essential in connexion with the electrification of the Broadmeadows-Sandringham line.
  2. When is it proposed to undertake the regrading of the Essendon-Melbourne line.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACKINNON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Bittern to Red Hill.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

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1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
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## WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTIVE MINISTERIES—*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.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1915.

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence):—

1. MR. ELMSLIE: To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

*Government Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Bittern to Red Hill.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes.*"

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*General Business.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Downward*
- )—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## 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.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1915.

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

1. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

*Government Business.*

**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Bittern to Red Hill.
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*General Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

## WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Downward*
- )—Second reading

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## 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.

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*Wednesday, 8th September.*

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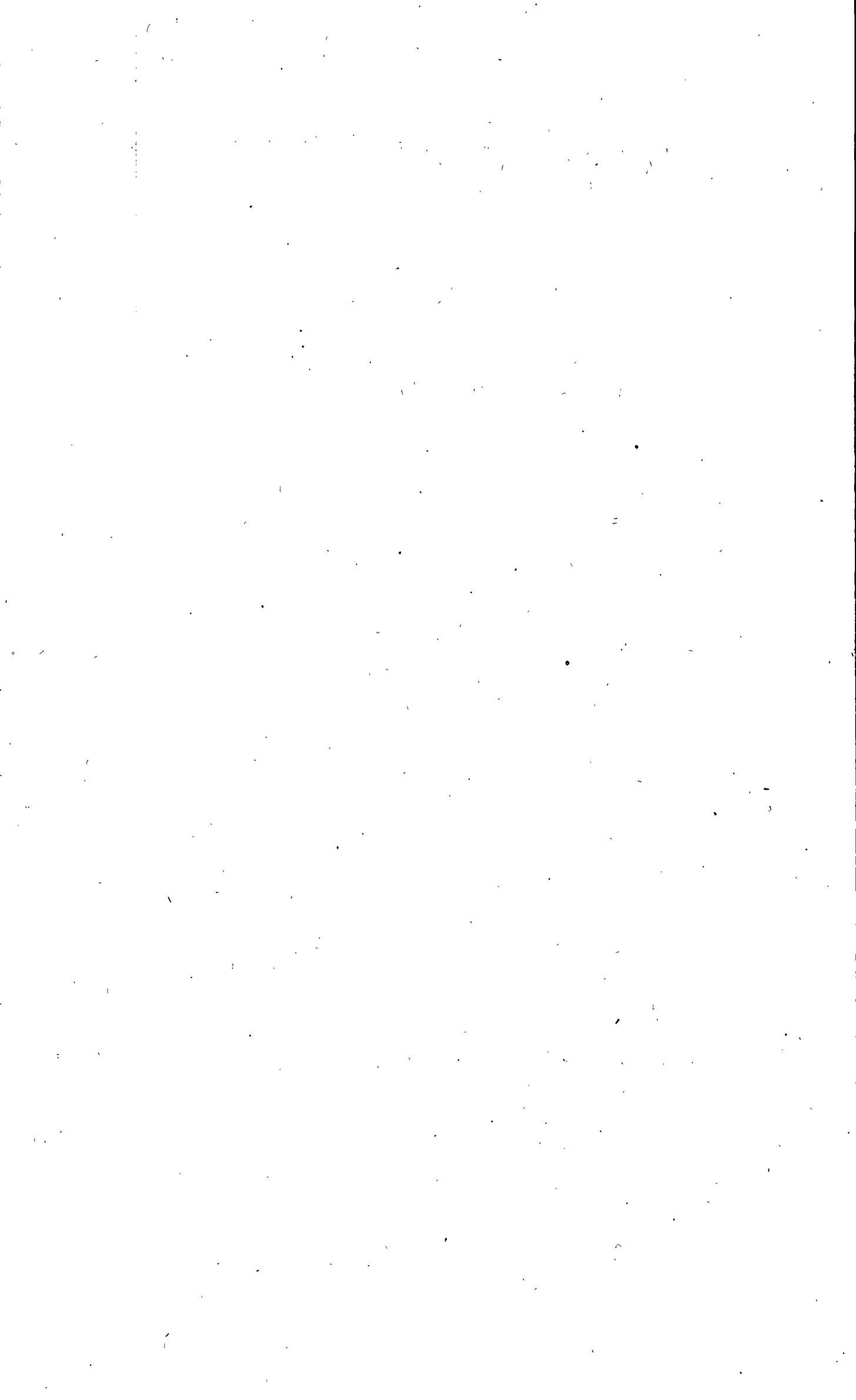
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1915.

### Question.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—

1. If he will inform the House whether the Chief Inspector of Factories was advised to consider the matter of Wages Boards for railway employees in connexion with his recent inquiry into industrial legislation.
2. If the Government will make provision in its next amending Factories Bill to place railway employees on the same basis as other workers, by making it possible for them to obtain a Wages Board.

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### Government Business.

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

1. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.**

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

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

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.

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**WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.**

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.

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3. MR. CHATHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Government intends to introduce a Bill relating to hut accommodation for saw-mill workers.

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(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

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*General Business.*

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.

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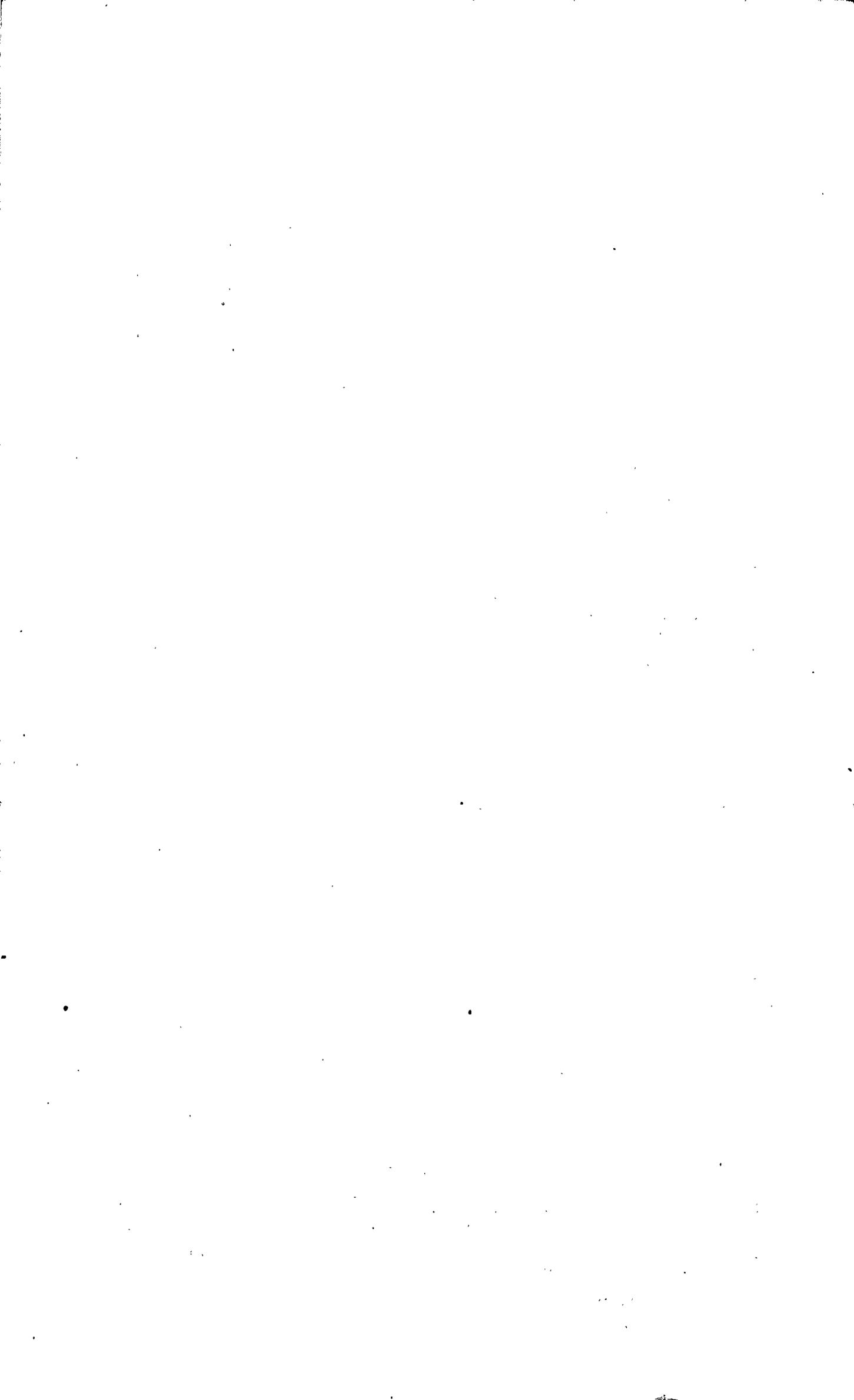
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Bittern to Red Hill.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN LOANS (RATES OF INTEREST) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. NANDALY TO KULWIN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. DEFAULT SUMMONSES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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10. EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. LICENSING (RENTS AND FEES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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20. MEAT ACQUISITION BILL—Second reading.
21. CREAM GRADING BILL—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.
2. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (NO. 2)—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

## TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

## Questions.

1. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
  1. If he will inform the House whether the Chief Inspector of Factories was advised to consider the matter of Wages Boards for railway employees in connexion with his recent inquiry into industrial legislation.
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## WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

## General Business.

## 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.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
  1. If he will inform the House whether the Chief Inspector of Factories was advised to consider the matter of Wages Boards for railway employees in connexion with his recent inquiry into industrial legislation.
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#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
2. POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## 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.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If the Government will this year ascertain by referendum the hour at which the electors desire liquor bars to be closed.
  2. If not this year, when will the Government enable the electors to decide this question.
2. MR. PENNINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action, if any, the Government intends taking in regard to the forthcoming wheat harvest to protect the farmers from having to accept low prices for their grain in the event of the transports available being insufficient to carry such portion of the harvest as farmers must realize upon in order to meet their obligations.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke as to Part the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Prahran.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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(After half-past seven o'clock.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- \*1. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The estimated loss sustained by the Railways through the competition of certain suburban tramways, specifying the various lines.
  2. The estimated probable loss to the Railways by the competition of tramways now in course of construction, or the construction of which has been approved, specifying the various lines.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING (RENTS AND FEES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1915.

### Question.

1. MR. ROGERS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House when the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet which has been inquiring into the best ways and means of developing the brown-coal deposits of Victoria is likely to furnish its report.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUTCHINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Advances on certain Terms to Farmers to enable them to procure Dairy Cattle and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Public Service Act 1915.'*"
3. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That the question of constructing an extension of the Bairnsdale to Orbost railway across the Snowy River into Orbost Township be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
4. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to adapt certain References in Acts passed during the present Session of Parliament to the Provisions of the Consolidating Acts passed during the said Session and to revise the Language of certain of the first-mentioned Acts and for other purposes.*"
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THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1915.'*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING (RENTS AND FEES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. MIDWIFERY BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ENEMY PROPERTY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

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### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. ELMSLIE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing separately all the fines imposed during the twelve months ended 31st August, 1915, under the Factories and Shops Acts upon the firm trading as Daniel Vaughan, cartage and storage contractor, Flinders-street Extension, Melbourne; the nature of the offence; amount of fine; and the locality where the offence was committed.

### Government Business.

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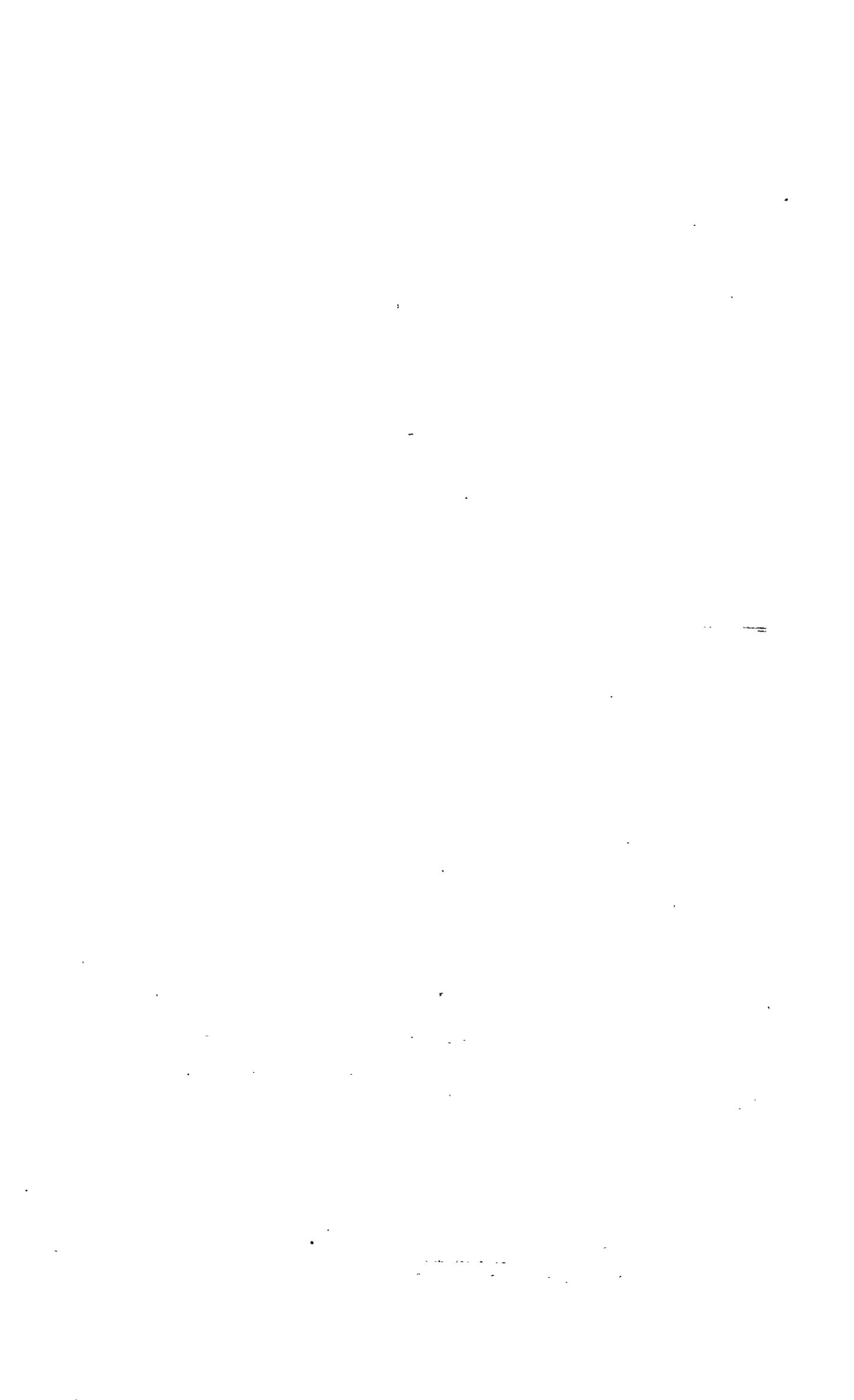
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that a branch line is to be constructed from the Broadmeadows railway station into the military encampment in place of re-opening the Campbellfield line, which has a railway station within 100 yards of the heart of the encampment.
2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he is aware that the reduction in train services has involved employees being called upon to work extremely long hours ; one instance being on the Traralgon-Fulham line, where the stationmaster is called upon to work at least eighty hours per week.
  2. If he will take steps to see that economies of this kind should not be instituted at the expense of the staff.

### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Bittern to Red Hill.*"
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### WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

#### *General Business.*

##### 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.
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 Crimes Act Amendment Bill—[36]. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. R. Beckett. (To Members of Council only.)

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 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 5. (To Members of Assembly only.)  
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 Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1914. No. 29.  
 Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1914. Part III.—Municipal Statistics. No. 36.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1915.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence):—

1. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Bittern to Red Hill.*"
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1915.

### Question.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. If his Department will take steps to arrange parties of the unemployed as rabbit trappers in order to give men an opportunity of making a living.
  2. If he is aware that certain meat dealers, having also become dealers in rabbits, have increased the price of rabbits to the consumers at the same time that much of the meat stocks is in the hands of large holders.
  3. If it is not a waste of good food to permit of the wholesale poisoning of rabbits while meat is held at its present high rates.
  4. If he will take steps to prevent the holding of large stocks of rabbits in cold storage while the present exorbitant prices rule.
  5. If he will state the number of rabbits at present in cold storage, together with the date of and number in each consignment, and in whose names they were placed in cold storage.

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

1. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

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No. 62.

THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1915.

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

1. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

### Government Business.

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1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Bittern to Red Hill.*"
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2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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## TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

*Question.*

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  1. If his Department will take steps to arrange parties of the unemployed as rabbit trappers in order to give men an opportunity of making a living.
  2. If he is aware that certain meat dealers, having also become dealers in rabbits, have increased the price of rabbits to the consumers at the same time that much of the meat stocks is in the hands of large holders.
  3. If it is not a waste of good food to permit of the wholesale poisoning of rabbits while meat is held at its present high rates.
  4. If he will take steps to prevent the holding of large stocks of rabbits in cold storage while the present exorbitant prices rule.
  5. If he will state the number of rabbits at present in cold storage, together with the date of and number in each consignment, and in whose names they were placed in cold storage.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1915.

### Question.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. If his Department will take steps to arrange parties of the unemployed as rabbit trappers in order to give men an opportunity of making a living.
  2. If he is aware that certain meat dealers, having also become dealers in rabbits, have increased the price of rabbits to the consumers at the same time that much of the meat stocks is in the hands of large holders.
  3. If it is not a waste of good food to permit of the wholesale poisoning of rabbits while meat is held at its present high rates.
  4. If he will take steps to prevent the holding of large stocks of rabbits in cold storage while the present exorbitant prices rule.
  5. If he will state the number of rabbits at present in cold storage, together with the date of and number in each consignment, and in whose names they were placed in cold storage.

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

1. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Bittern to Red Hill.*"
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That the sum of £133 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the agreement made by the Victorian Government for the supply of frozen meat to His Majesty's Imperial Government, and the export of frozen meat in connexion therewith, being the addition of £33 to the amount previously fixed by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 30th June, 1915, as the maximum expenditure.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ENEMY PROPERTY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MIDWIFERY BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAIRY CATTLE ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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23. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. CLOSER SETTLEMENT COMMISSION—PROGRESS REPORT OF—To be further considered.
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

**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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
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H. H. NEWTON,  
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 13th October.*

VACCINATION—At eleven o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 65.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

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## TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

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- \*2. MR. M. K. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the prospects of a large crop of jam fruits this season, he will take immediate action with the object of ascertaining whether there are good grounds for the belief prevailing among the fruitgrowers that, owing to an arrangement on the part of the buyers, the fruitgrowers are not obtaining a fair price for their produce.

H. H. NEWTON,  
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  2. If he is aware that certain meat dealers, having also become dealers in rabbits, have increased the price of rabbits to the consumers at the same time that much of the meat stocks is in the hands of large holders.
  3. If it is not a waste of good food to permit of the wholesale poisoning of rabbits while meat is held at its present high rates.
  4. If he will take steps to prevent the holding of large stocks of rabbits in cold storage while the present exorbitant prices rule.
  5. If he will state the number of rabbits at present in cold storage, together with the date of and number in each consignment, and in whose names they were placed in cold storage.
2. MR. M. K. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the prospects of a large crop of jam fruits this season, he will take immediate action with the object of ascertaining whether there are good grounds for the belief prevailing among the fruitgrowers that, owing to an arrangement on the part of the buyers, the fruitgrowers are not obtaining a fair price for their produce.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY CATTLE ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
3. TRAMWAY BOARD BILL—Second reading.
4. ENEMY PROPERTY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MIDWIFERY BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
8. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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24. CLOSER SETTLEMENT COMMISSION—PROGRESS REPORT OF—To be further considered.
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. 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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 19th October.*

VACCINATION—At seven o'clock.

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- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 32.  
 Licensing (Rents and Fees Adjustment) Bill—[102]. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Robert Beckett. (To Members of Council only.)

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 66.  
 Report from the Royal Commission on Fruit, Vegetables, and Jam. (To Members only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If he is aware that insurance companies undertaking workers' compensation insurance demand medical certificates from injured workers and stipulate that the fee for such certificate must be paid by the injured worker.
  2. If this procedure is an infringement of the Workers' Compensation Act.
  3. If the Workers' Compensation Act provides that where medical certificates are required the medical practitioners' fees for examining injured workers shall be paid by the employer.
2. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. What arrangements, if any, have been made by the Government for freight space for shipping Victorian fruits to England and other countries.
  2. If any communication has been received from America to the effect that there is an opening there for our Victorian fruits.
  3. If it is the intention of the Government to make advances to the growers who have fruit in cool stores and are unable to get shipment.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the sum of £300 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the question of the expediency of the construction of certain New South Wales and Victorian border railways.
2. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Land Act 1915.'"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
2. WHARFAGE RATES BILL—Second reading.
3. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading
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**TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.****ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. THE HONORABLE LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA, TO ATTEND THE HOUSE—(*At half-past four o'clock.*)

H. H. NEWTON,

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1915.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MIDWIFERY BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*2. LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. TRAMWAY BOARD BILL—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. MARRIAGE (FACILITIES) BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

### Questions.

1. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. What arrangements, if any, have been made by the Government for freight space for shipping Victorian fruits to England and other countries.
  2. If any communication has been received from America to the effect that there is an opening there for our Victorian fruits.
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- \*2. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take the necessary steps at an early date to refer to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report the following proposed lines of railway:—
  - (a) From Sale to Paynesville, *viâ* The Heart, Clydebank, and Bengworden.
  - (b) From Lindenow South Railway Station to Lindenow Flat.
  - (c) From Heyfield to Glenmaggie.
  - (d) From Prospect to Woodside, *viâ* Stradbroke and Darriman.
- \*3. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—
  - (1) Whether the Government is continuing the policy of assisting immigration.
  - (2) How many State-assisted immigrants—(a) have arrived in Victoria during the war; (b) are now on their way to Victoria.

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

- \*4. MR. MCLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable J. G. Menbry, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will send a gang of men on to the Waterford and Talbotville mountain track to clear it and make it fit for vehicular traffic, and thus enable settlers to get their produce to the markets on the plains.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. THE HONORABLE LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA, TO ATTEND THE HOUSE—(At half-past four o'clock.)

*Government Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
2. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.**

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading.  
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.  
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take the necessary steps at an early date to refer to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report the following proposed lines of railway :—
  - (a) From Sale to Paynesville, *viâ* The Heart, Clydebank, and Bengworden.
  - (b) From Lindenow South railway station to Lindenow Flat.
  - (c) From Heyfield to Glenmaggie.
  - (d) From Prospect to Woodside, *viâ* Stradbroke and Darriman.
2. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. What arrangements, if any, have been made by the Government for freight space for shipping Victorian fruits to England and other countries.
  2. If any communication has been received from America to the effect that there is an opening there for our Victorian fruits.
  3. If it is the intention of the Government to make advances to the growers who have fruit in cool stores and are unable to get shipment.
3. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will send a gang of men on to the Waterford and Talbotville mountain track to clear it and make it fit for vehicular traffic, and thus enable settlers to get their produce to the markets on the plains.
4. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether the Government is continuing the policy of assisting immigration.
  2. How many State-assisted immigrants—(a) have arrived in Victoria during the war ; (b) are now on their way to Victoria.
5. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take the necessary steps at an early date to refer to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report the proposed line of railway from Sale to Alberton, as a developmental line.

### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. THE HONORABLE LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA, TO ATTEND THE HOUSE—(At half-past four o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS, OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAY BOARD BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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### WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No 2)—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 26th October.*

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At a quarter to four o'clock.

*Wednesday, 27th October.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will recommend for favorable consideration the granting of £25,000 towards constructing a road from Sale to Alberton.
2. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If it is a fact that the contractor for the Moyne River improvements work at Port Fairy has exceeded his contract time for completion of his contract by nearly twelve months.
  2. If so, have the penalties provided for under the contract been inflicted, and, if not, why not.
  3. If it is not a fact that further necessary work for improving the Moyne River is being held up owing to the failure of the said contractor to complete his contract.
  4. Whether the Government intends carrying out the further necessary improvements to the said river as promised ; if so, when.
3. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable J. Gray, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if he will lay on the table of the Library the correspondence relating to the permits granted to the Goodwood Company to cut timber in the Mullungdung Forest in South Gippsland.
4. MR. MCCUTCHEON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he wrote to the Queensland Government on the subject of the expenses of the working of the Workers' Compensation Insurance Board to the following effect as reported in the Queensland *Hansard* of 21st October instant :—  
“ The only blemish in the Act at present in force in Victoria was that it allowed private companies to participate in the accident insurance business ” ; if so, was he speaking for the Victorian Government, or merely expressing his own opinion.
5. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay upon the table of the Library the correspondence submitted to the Department in connexion with the construction of a line of railway from Yarram to Won Wron.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. WEBBER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of—  
(a) apprentices, and (b) improvers, employed in the retail grocery trade and working under the operation of the Grocers Board.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision in regard to the Victualler's Licence issued in respect of the Clifton Springs Hotel agreed to be leased to The Commonwealth of Australia as an Establishment for Convalescent Members of the Australian Imperial Forces.* ”
2. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That the question of connecting Warrions by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 71.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARRIAGE (FACILITIES) BILL—Second reading.
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- \*19. CLIFTON SPRINGS HOTEL BILL—Second reading.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No 2)—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. D. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if any reports have been made—(a) on the stationary principle of water strainer, such as is installed at the Crusoe Reservoir, Bendigo; (b) on the automatic strainer, known as "Stephenson's," at present installed at No. 7 Reservoir, Big Hill, Bendigo; if so, will he lay such reports on the table of the Library.
2. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable J. Gray, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if he will lay on the table of the Library all the correspondence relating to the permits granted to the Goodwood Company to cut timber in the Mullungdung Forest, in South Gippsland; also information from the Conservator of Forests concerning the quantity of timber taken out of that forest, and its value.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. MARRIAGE (FACILITIES) BILL—Second reading.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 73.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1915.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARRIAGE (FACILITIES) BILL—Second reading.
4. TRAMWAY BOARD BILL—Second reading.
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17. CLOSER SETTLEMENT COMMISSION—PROGRESS REPORT OF—To be further considered.
18. CLIFTON SPRINGS HOTEL BILL—Second reading.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. What was the total cost of the Lifts Inquiry Board to the State.
  2. What was the date upon which the Board submitted their report to the Government.
  3. If it is a fact that the Government has not yet put into operation any of the recommendations of the Board.
  4. If it is the intention of the Government to reject the recommendation of the Board under Reference (3) relating to securing safety on lifts; if so, why.
- \*2. MR. SNOWBALL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Fruit, Vegetables, and Jam, and the prospects of heavy fruit crops, he will, this Session, bring in a Bill to amend the *Fruit Act 1915* so as to encourage the establishment of co-operative canning and preserving factories.
- \*3. MR. WEBBER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if any further steps have been taken by the Government in the direction of having all efforts in connexion with the raising of various Patriotic Funds brought under the control of one central committee, as indicated by his answer to a question asked in this House upon this subject on the 20th July last; if so, has he any further information to give the House.

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**\*4. MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. If he is aware that the Bill introduced into the House of Representatives purporting to give effect to the Murray River Waters Agreement is not in accordance with the Agreement signed on behalf of the Commonwealth Government inasmuch as clause 32 of the Agreement binds the Commonwealth as one of the "Contracting Governments" to pay a given proportion of the cost of the works to be carried out, whereas clause 5 of the River Murray Waters Bill now before the House of Representatives provides that "nothing . . . shall be taken to render the Commonwealth liable to payment of any greater sum than One million pounds in respect of the cost of carrying out the works provided under the Agreement."
2. In view of this departure from the Agreement what action does he intend taking to keep the Commonwealth up to the terms of the bond.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. What was the total cost of the Lifts Inquiry Board to the State.
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3. MR. WEBBER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if any further steps have been taken by the Government in the direction of having all efforts in connexion with the raising of various patriotic funds brought under the control of one central committee, as indicated by his answer to a question asked in this House upon this subject on the 20th July last ; if so, has he any further information to give the House.
4. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he can give a rough estimate of the commercial value of the yellow stringybark timber in the Mullungdung Forest in South Gippsland before the Goodwood Company was allowed to operate in such forest.
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  1. If he is aware that the Bill introduced into the House of Representatives purporting to give effect to the Murray River Waters Agreement is not in accordance with the Agreement signed on behalf of the Commonwealth Government, inasmuch as clause 32 of the Agreement binds the Commonwealth, as one of the "Contracting Governments," to pay a given proportion of the cost of the works to be carried out, whereas clause 5 of the River Murray Waters Bill now before the House of Representatives provides that "nothing shall be taken to render the Commonwealth liable to payment of any greater sum than One million pounds in respect of the cost of carrying out the works provided for under the Agreement."
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18. CLOSER SETTLEMENT COMMISSION—PROGRESS REPORT OF—To be further considered.
19. CLIFTON SPRINGS HOTEL BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Abolish Compulsory Vaccination in Victoria.*"

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1915.

### Question.

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House what action has been taken by the Government to provide labour for the forthcoming harvest.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. What interest the Railway Department is paying on the unused Fawkner to Somerton line.
  2. The estimated cost of re-opening this line.
  3. The cost of opening the line from Coburg to Fawkner.
  4. The amount per ton paid by the Defence Department to the Railway Department for cartage to the Camp
  5. The cost per month of running the train from Coburg to Fawkner.
  6. The number of passengers who have travelled to Fawkner since the line from Coburg to Fawkner has been opened.
  7. Whether the survey recently made of the loop line from Broadmeadows to the Camp was made at the direction of the Railway Department or at the direction of the Defence Department.
  8. The distance by road from Flinders-street station to the Military Camp at Broadmeadows-road.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PRACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to refer certain Matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth for the Duration of the Present War and for a Period of Twelve Months after the Conclusion of Peace.*"
2. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Forty-seven of the 'Supreme Court Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. LAWSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and eighty-four of the 'Justices Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"

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2. LICENSING (RENTS AND FEES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. RAILWAYS ROLLING-STOCK REPLACEMENT FUND BILL—Second reading.
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5. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Abolish Compulsory Vaccination in Victoria.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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- \*10. JUSTICES ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RAILWAYS ROLLING-STOCK REPLACEMENT FUND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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24. CLOSER SETTLEMENT COMMISSION—PROGRESS REPORT OF—To be further considered.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he will this Session introduce a Bill to amend The Constitution Act so as to provide that soldiers may vote at elections of Members of the Legislative Council.
  2. If not this Session, when will he introduce such a Bill.
- \*2. MR. D. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If the newly-formed Government intends to accede to the prayer of the numerous and largely-signed petitions recently presented to this House asking for a referendum on the earlier closing of hotels; if so, when.
  2. If not, why.

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

**Government Business.**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (WAR) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.

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**WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.**

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

**General Business.**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
- 2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 78.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he will this Session introduce a Bill to amend The Constitution Act so as to provide that returned soldiers may vote at elections of Members of the Legislative Council.
  2. If not this Session, when will he introduce such a Bill.
2. MR. D. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If the newly-formed Government intends to accede to the prayer of the numerous and largely-signed petitions recently presented to this House asking for a referendum on the earlier closing of hotels ; if so, when.
  2. If not, why.
3. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. If he is aware that the Melbourne and Ballarat City Councils have taken their workers' compensation insurance from the State Insurance Department and allotted it to private insurance companies.
  2. If he is aware that some members of the said councils are financially interested in private insurance companies which have obtained the workers' compensation business from those councils.
  3. If members of the said councils, who are agents for or otherwise financially interested in those private insurance companies, can legally retain their seats on those councils and take part in the allocation of insurance business to their companies.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (WAR) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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9. SUPREME COURT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past seven o'clock.)

### General Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 79.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1915.

(Until half-past seven o'clock.)

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLEOD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Health Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"
2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915.'*"
3. MR. McCUTCHEON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1915' to the Municipality of Saint Kilda within certain Limits and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. LAWSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Education Act 1915.'*"
5. MR. MEMBREY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust.*"
6. MR. MEMBREY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Construction Operation and Management by the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust of a certain Tramway in the Municipal District of Kew.*"
7. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after half-past Nine o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after Four o'clock on Thursday, be rescinded, and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock on each of those days.
8. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to General Business and Private Bill Business after half-past Seven o'clock on Wednesday be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. LICENSING (RENTS AND FEES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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- \*9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- \*10. ST. KILDA TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading.
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28. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
29. CLOSER SETTLEMENT COMMISSION—PROGRESS REPORT OF—To be further considered.
30. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading
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H. H. NEWTON,

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*Wednesday, 1st December.*

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH NOVEMBER, 1915.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 9. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 80.

Kew (Burke-road) Tramway Bill—[92].

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### Questions.

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2. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will, this Session, according to his promise of the 1st July, 1915, repeated upon the 18th August, 1915, introduce a Bill providing for preference by public bodies for goods of Australian manufacture.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (WAR) BILL—Second reading.
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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 37.  
Juries Bill (No. 2)—[38]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 81.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 82.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. When the Second Annual Report of the Country Roads Board is likely to be presented to Parliament.
  2. What has been the cause of the delay in presenting the Report.
2. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is a fact that the Commonwealth Government has made arrangements to commence operations at the Morwell Brown Coal Mine within the next few days.
  2. If the State Government has abandoned the mine and handed it over to the Commonwealth authorities.
  3. If he is aware that a boring plant, with the necessary workmen, has been taken to the mine.
  4. When the Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet of the late Government in connexion with the Morwell brown coal deposits is likely to be presented to Parliament.
3. MR. ELMSLIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay upon the table of the Library the papers dealing with the claims of those railway employees known as "Twilighters" to be granted pension rights upon retirement from the Service.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'State Savings Bank Act 1915.'*"
2. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Sellers of Tobacco Cigars Cigarettes and Snuff.*"
3. MR. HUTCHINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke as to Part the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the Parishes of Lockwood and Mandurang permanently reserved from Sale for Victorian Water Supply purposes.*"
4. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : 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 a.m. 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 Ten o'clock p.m.

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7. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. ST. KILDA TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1915.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. TRAMWAY BOARD BILL—Second reading.
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### General Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*Mr. Downward*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

**Questions.**

1. MR. ELSLIE : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. When the Second Annual Report of the Country Roads Board is likely to be presented to Parliament.
2. What has been the cause of the delay in presenting the Report.

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1. If he is aware (according to a report in the *Argus* newspaper of 30th November, 1915) that Mr. P. J. Clarey, the Secretary of the Storeman and Packers Union, has been issuing permits to enable wheat to be removed from the wharfs upon certain restrictive conditions.
2. If the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture or the Australian Wheat Board has authorized Mr. P. J. Clarey, or any one else, to issue such permits.
3. If the issue of such permits has not been authorized, what steps does the Government intend to take to prevent unauthorized persons from interfering with the working of the scheme for handling the Australian harvest.

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FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1915.

### Questions.

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  1. When the Second Annual Report of the Country Roads Board is likely to be presented to Parliament.
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  3. If the issue of such permits has not been authorized, what steps does the Government intend taking to prevent unauthorized persons from interfering with the working of the scheme for handling the Australian harvest.
- \*3. MR. MCPHERSON : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—
  1. If the statement in the *Government Gazette* of 3rd November, 1915, page 4264, is correct, that the Country Roads Board, with the approval of the Governor in Council, on the 26th October, 1915, purchased from the Australian Metal Company, without public tenders being advertised, one steam roller and one motor roller for £1,611, after the Commonwealth Government, on the 9th July, 1915, had proclaimed that company an enemy firm.
  2. If it is not a fact that road rollers have been supplied by Australian manufacturers to the complete satisfaction of the Country Roads Board.
  3. If he will state the reasons for the contract being entered into, and also why were tenders not called by public advertisement.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- \*1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for other purposes.*"
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- \*5. MR. McLEOD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Lands in the Parish of Willaura County of Ripon and for other purposes.*"

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2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. ST. KILDA TRAMWAY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JURIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. RAILWAYS ROLLING-STOCK REPLACEMENT FUND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
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4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

*Question.*

- \*1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—
1. What was the date on which the Local Government Act amending Act was passed last year.
  2. If any of the shires which were in existence at the date of the passing of the Act were served with notice under the provisions of the said Act to show cause why they should not be dealt with; if so, will he give the names of such shires.
  3. If all shires which have been notified have been dealt with; if not, what is the cause of the delay.
  4. If the Government will bring down an amending Local Government Bill next Session to provide shires with the right of appeal against the Minister's decision.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. **MR. McPHERSON** : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—
  1. If the statement in the *Government Gazette* of 3rd November, 1915, page 4264, is correct, that the Country Roads Board, with the approval of the Governor in Council, on the 26th October, 1915, purchased from the Australian Metal Company, without public tenders being advertised, one steam roller and one motor roller for £1,611, after the Commonwealth Government, on the 9th July, 1915, had proclaimed that company an enemy firm.
  2. If it is not a fact that road rollers have been supplied by Australian manufacturers to the complete satisfaction of the Country Roads Board.
  3. If he will state the reasons for the contract being entered into, and also why were tenders not called by public advertisement.
2. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If he is aware that for some time various typewritten and printed statements have been circulated attacking the Premier, the ex-Chief Secretary, the editors of the daily newspapers, and various other citizens.
  2. If anything has been done by the police to investigate the truth of these statements.
  3. If his attention has been drawn to a printed leaflet purporting to be a statement made by one George Walker, dated Melbourne, Cup Week, 1915, in which serious allegations are made against Superintendent McManamy in connexion with the Bauer diamond robbery, also other slanderous charges.
  4. If any effort has been made to locate George Walker and test the truth of this statement.
  5. If any of the stolen Bauer diamonds have been recovered ; if so, how many, and under what circumstances.
3. **MR. A. A. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable J. G. Membrey, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—
  1. What was the date on which the Local Government Act amending Act was passed last year.
  2. If any of the shires which were in existence at the date of the passing of the Act were served with notice under the provisions of the said Act to show cause why they should not be dealt with ; if so, will he give the names of such shires.
  3. If all shires which have been notified have been dealt with ; if not, what is the cause of the delay.
  4. If the Government will bring down an amending Local Government Bill next Session to provide shires with the right of appeal against the Minister's decision.
4. **MR. CLOUGH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. How many prisoners are at present detained in the Bendigo Gaol.
  2. The number of officers and warders at present on the staff.
  3. The total annual salaries paid to the staff.
  4. What is the intention of the Department with regard to the institution.
5. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. If it is a fact that the Government does not pay for water used on Government reserves ; if so, under what authority is the water supplied free.
  2. Under what authority does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works charge for water supplied to Government reserves under the control and management of municipal councils.
6. **MR. CLOUGH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. To what use does the Department intend putting the new workshops in Bendigo, pending the installation of machinery.
  2. If it is his intention to try and get the machinery made locally ; if not, why.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
2. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading.
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H. H. NEWTON,

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*Wednesday, 8th December.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 86.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1915.

### Questions.

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will consider whether the time has not arrived when we should tax betting transactions in Victoria, as is contemplated in New South Wales.
2. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if officers over 60 years of age are being retained in the Railway Department; if so, will he inform the House why they are retained and what are their names and the positions they hold.
3. MR. SNOWBALL: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
  1. If he has noticed the statements in the Geelong press as to the financial position of the Geelong Harbor Trust.
  2. If any decision has been arrived at by the Government as to amalgamating the Geelong and Melbourne Harbor Trusts.
  3. How is it proposed to provide the further £50,000 required by the Geelong Harbor Trust.
4. MR. BAXLES: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
  1. If he is aware that the auditors of the accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust have not certified thereon as "Audited and found correct," but certify "We have audited the above balance-sheet as required by Act No. 2462, section 6, sub-section (2) (b), and have furnished the Commissioners with a report thereon."
  2. If he is aware that this report of the auditors is not published with the accounts.
  3. If he will circulate amongst the Members copies of this report before the second reading of the Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1915 Amendment Bill is moved.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'River Murray Waters Act 1915.'"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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*General Business.*

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3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That the question of connecting Beaumaris with the existing railway system by means of an electric street railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
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THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1915.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That the question of connecting Beaumaris with the existing railway system by means of an electric street railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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H. H. NEWTON,  
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 88.

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1915.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. H. MCKENZIE: To move, That the question of connecting the district of Fyansford by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
- \*2. MR. HUTCHINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer certain Powers on the Government of Victoria in regard to the Marketing of the Wheat Harvest of the Season 1915-1916 and for other purposes.*"
- \*3. MR. HUTCHINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Crown Grant of certain Land forming portion of the Burial Ground in the City of Melbourne commonly known as the 'Old Cemetery' and for other purposes.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. CRIMES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.

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TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1915.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That the Sessional Order appointing the days and hours for this House to meet for the despatch of business be rescinded so far as it relates to the hour of meeting on Wednesday in each week, and that half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on that day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRAMWAY BOARD BILL—Second reading.
4. HEALTH ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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13. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

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1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1915.

### Question.

- \*1. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of the expressed opinion of the Crown Solicitor that it is not possible to extend the jurisdiction of the Clerks Wages Board by the exercise of section 135 of the Act to include industrial clerks, he will introduce the necessary resolution this Session in order that the conditions of labour for industrial clerks may be determined by the Clerk's Wages Board.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. TRAMWAY BOARD BILL—Second reading.
3. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
4. MURRAY RIVER WATERS' BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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9. STATE SALARIES (COMMONWEALTH TAXATION) BILL—Second reading.
10. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (WAR) BILL—Second reading.
14. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. CONSTITUTION ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*Mr. Farthing*)—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
- \*5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

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- \*2. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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4. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. INCOME TAX LAW AMENDMENT BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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*Question.*

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No. 93.

MONDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1915.

### Question.

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. If it is a fact that the Eight Hours Committee lottery has been sanctioned.
2. If requests from the Australian Natives' Association, the Druids, and the Commercial Travellers' Charity Committee for permission to hold similar lotteries have been refused.
3. If so, why were the latter refused, and why was a distinction made in favour of the Eight Hours Committee.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MEMBREY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Hawthorn Tramways Trust to acquire certain Lands to be used as a Park and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. MEMBREY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Construction and Management of certain Tramways in the Municipal District of Footscray.*"

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8. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

### General Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(Mr. Downward)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Farthing)—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Robertson)—Second reading.
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  3. If the dairy supervisors employed by the Department will be brought under the Public Service Regulations.
  4. If he will alter the constitution of the Appeal Board so that the Board shall consist of a Judge of the County Court or a Police Magistrate, a representative of the Public Service Commissioner—who shall not be an officer of the Department in which the appellant is employed—and an officer elected by the association representative of the Division in which the appellant is employed.
- \*3. MR. WEBBER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
  1. When the last Determination of the Pastrycooks Special Board was gazetted.
  2. What was the date of the appointment of the members of the present Board, and how many sittings of the Board have been held since that date.
  3. What has been the approximate cost of the present Board to the date of its last sitting.
- \*4. MR. M. K. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether he will take steps during the recess to effectively deal with noxious weeds, including onion weed.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*2. MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS PARK BILL—Second reading.
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No. 95.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1915.

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  4. If he will alter the constitution of the Appeal Board so that the Board shall consist of a Judge of the County Court or a Police Magistrate, a representative of the Public Service Commissioner—who shall not be an officer of the Department in which the appellant is employed—and an officer elected by the association representative of the Division in which the appellant is employed.
3. MR. WEBBER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
  1. When the last Determination of the Pastrycooks Special Board was gazetted.
  2. What was the date of the appointment of the members of the present Board, and how many sittings of the Board have been held since that date.
  3. What has been the approximate cost of the present Board to the date of its last sitting.
4. MR. M. K. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether he will take steps during the recess to effectively deal with noxious weeds, including onion weed.

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