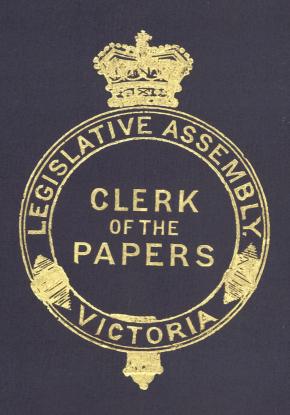
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1929



Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1929.

Notices of Motion:-

- 1. SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria."
- 2. SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON. To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes."
- 3. Mr. Beardmore: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Transays Board."
- 4. Mr. Brownbill: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
- 5. Mr. McAdam: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Superannuation Act 1925 as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants, and ex-railway men, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
- 6. Mr. Toutcher: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
- 7. Mr. Hayes: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915" and the 'Electoral Act 1923."
- 8. Mr. Holland: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes."
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Supply—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
- 2. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
- 3. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
- 4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALLARAT AND BENDIGO PURCHASE) BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
- 5. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
- 6. Closer Settlement (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
- 7. Cultivation Advances Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
- 8. Sessional Acts Revision Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
- 9. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.

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

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH DECEMBER, 1929

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1. Workers' Compensation (Transfer of Funds) Bill—[23.]

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1. Judgments (Reciprocity) Bill -[24].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1929.

NOTICES OF MOTION:-

- 1. Mr. Hogan: To move, That the Honorable Member for Geelong, Mr. Brownbill, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
- 2. Mr. Hogan: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria."
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- 4. Mr. Hogan: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board."
- 5. Mr. Brownbill: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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- 12. Mr. Blackburn: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Protection by Liens of Workmen Contractors Sub-contractors and Merchants and for other purposes."

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Municipal Endowment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
- 2. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
- 3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALLARAT AND BENDIGO PURCHASE) BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
- 4. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
- 5. Closer Settlement (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
- 6. Cultivation Advances Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
- 7. Sessional Acts Revision Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
- 8. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL-Second reading.
- 9. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
- 10. WAYS AND MEANS-To be further considered in Committee.

W. R. ALEXANDER.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK, Speaker.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1929.

Questions.

- 1. Mr. McAdam: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) all reports, recommendations, papers, &c., concerning the reduction in status of the Ballarat railway station; and (b) all papers concerning the reduction in status of railway employees in the Ballarat district since 1st July, 1929.
- 2. Mr. Livron: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will take steps to establish an independent board to inquire into the position of—(a) all settlers who have taken up land under the closer and land settlement schemes of the State; and (b) ex-Imperial army officers who have taken up land under special land schemes and/or closer and land settlement schemes of the State.
- 3. Mr. Linton: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if it is a fact that the Melbourne and Metroplitan Tramways Board has recently increased tramway fares for school children; if so, will be endeavour, before the Christmas helidays, to have the whole question of school children's fares reviewed.
- 4. Mr. Prendergast: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - 1. Whether under the Country Roads Act 1915 provision was made for the payment of a minimum rate of 8s. per day.
 - 2. Whether he will see that this rate is altered to coincide with the general average rate per day provided by Arbitration Court awards.
- 5. Mr. Gray: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways-
 - What were the gross receipts of the Victorian Railways refreshment services for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 - 2. What was the net profit for the above period after making full allowance for all expenditure, including salaries and wages of those engaged in this branch of the railway services.
- 6. Mr. OLD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey-
 - 1. When the No. 1 Board appointed to deal with the home-maintenance-area question in the Mallee will be called together to finalize their deliberations.
 - 2. When the Board to deal with settlers in irrigation areas will be appointed.
- 7. Mr. Linton: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will introduce a Bill early this Session to provide for the closing of all hotel bars on Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Notice of Motion (unopposed):—

1. Mr. Prendergast: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of printing done at Pentridge during the last twelve months, specifying—(a) work done for the Pentridge office and prison; (b) departmental work, specifying each Department; (c) work done for private individuals other than governmental work; (d) the staff employed, showing the names and salaries of each; and (e) the number of prisoners employed.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :-

1. Mr. Hogan: To move, That Mr. Hayes and Mr. Cook be a pointed m mbers of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL-To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL-Second reading.
- 3. Cultivation Advances Bill—Second reading.
- 4. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL—Second reading.
- 5. PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL-(from Council)-Second reading.
- 6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALLARAT AND BENDIGO PURCHASE) BILL—Second reading.
- 7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
- 8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL-Second reading.
- 9. DRIED FRUITS BILL-Second reading.
- 10. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.
- 11. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
- 12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:--

- 1. Mr. Brownbill: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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 - 5. Mr. Holland: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes."
 - 6. Mr. Blackburn: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to prohibit and restrain certain Monopolies and Attempts to Monopolize the Trade in Machines and Machinery and Parts and Accessories of Machines and Machinery and for other purposes."
 - 7. Mr. CREMEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to allow Railway Employees and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service."
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 - 9. Lieut.-Col. Forrest: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituted "A Bill to provide for the Registration of Builders and for other purposes."
- 10. Mr. Wallace: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.
- 11. Sir William McPherson: To move, That Mr. Toutcher and Mr. Lind be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
- 12. Mr. CLEARY: To move, That Mr. Dunstan be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

W. R. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. A. J. PEACOCK, Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2. Phillip Island Shire Bill—[28].

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[29].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Fortieth General Report. No. 1.
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Provision of a Road Bridge over the Railway at North Essendon. No 2.

Sessional Acts Revision Bill—[13]. Municipal Endowment Bill—[30].

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill-[27].

Names and Addresses of Members of the Legislative Assembly. Electricity Supply Loans Application Bill—[15]. Cultivation Advances Bill—[26].

Dried Fruits Bill—[33].
State Electricity Commission (Ballarat and Bendigo Purchase) Bill—[14].

Phillip Island Shire Bill-[28].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1929.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :--

*1. Mr. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Three hundred and four of the 'Licensing Act 1928."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL—Second reading.
- 2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALLARAT AND BENDIGO PURCHASE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- 4. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
- 5. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 6. PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL-(from Council)-Second reading.
- 7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL-Second reading.
- 8. DRIED FRUITS BILL-Second reading.
- *9. METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- *10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL-(from Council)-Second reading.
- 11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
- 12. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL-Second reading.
- 13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:

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FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

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

A. J. PEACOÇK, Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH DECEMBER, 1929

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3. Cultivation Advances Bill—[26].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Erection of Shops at Nicholson-street, Footscray. C.—No. 1.

Victorian Loan Bill-[16].

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[29]. Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Bill—[31].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5

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- *4. Mr. Crkmean: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - 1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the Public Service Commissioner's report regarding a reclassification of the positions of officers of the Income Tax Office.
 - 2. If it is the intention of the Government to give effect to the recommendations contained in this report at an early date.

NOTICE OF MOTION (unopposed):—

- *1. Mr. Glowrey: To move, That there be laid before this House a return from the Land Tax Commissioner showing—
 - 1. The unimproved value of the land situated within 30 miles of the Melbourne General Post Office.
 - 2. The unimproved value of all the remaining land throughout this State.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:-

*1. Mr. Bailey: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown Land in the Township of Korumburra temporarily reserved as a site for a Public Park for certain other Land in the Parish of Korumburra and for other purposes."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. LIGENSING (CONDUCT OF POLL) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
- *5. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
- *6. Public Accounts Advances Bill-Second reading.
- *7. TRANSFER OF LAND (ASSURANCE FUND) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading.
- 9. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL-(from Council)-Second reading.
- 11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL-(from Council)-Second reading.
- 12. METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- *13. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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Speaker.

CHARMAN OF COMMETTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

MONDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1929.

Question

1. Mr. Cremean: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library the reports of the Public Service Commissioner concerning the re-classification of stock inspectors and officers employed at the Titles Office.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. INCOME TAX BILL.—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be considered.
- 2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- 3. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
- 4. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL—Second reading.

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Notices of Motion:

- 1. Mr. Brownbill: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of new industries and the expansion of existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
- 2. Mr. McAdam: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Superannuation Act 1925 as to—(a) the inclusion or otherwise of those public servants, railway men, ex-public servants, and ex-railway men, widows, and children who claim the right to be brought under the provisions of that Act; (b) the possible reduction in rates of contribution to the fund; and (c) any amendments the Committee may deem advisable for the better working of the Act; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit at Parliament House on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.
- 3. Mr. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
- 4. Mr. Hayes: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915' and the 'Electoral Act 1923.'"
- 5. Mr. Holland: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes."
- 6. Mr. Blackburn: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to prohibit and restrain certain Monopolies and Attempts to Monopolize the Trade in Machines and Machinery and Parts and Accessories of Machines and Machinery and for other purposes."
- 7. Mr. Cremean: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to allow Railway Employees and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service."
- 8. Mr. Blackburn: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Protection by Liens of Workmen Contractors Sub-contractors and Merchants and for other purposes."
- 9. Lieut.-Con. Forrest: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituted "A Bill to provide for the Registration of Builders and for other purposes."

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- 10. Mr. Wallace: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, early provision should be made for a re-division of electoral districts so that each shall contain approximately the same number of electors; and that provision be made for future re-divisions by statutory commission.
- 11. Mr. GLOWREY: To move, That he have been to bring in a Bill intituded "A Bill to prohibit the Issue of Free Life Railway Passes to Members of Parliament who have served as Ministers of the Crown for a period of less than Three Years."

W. R. ALEXANDER,

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Speaker.

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