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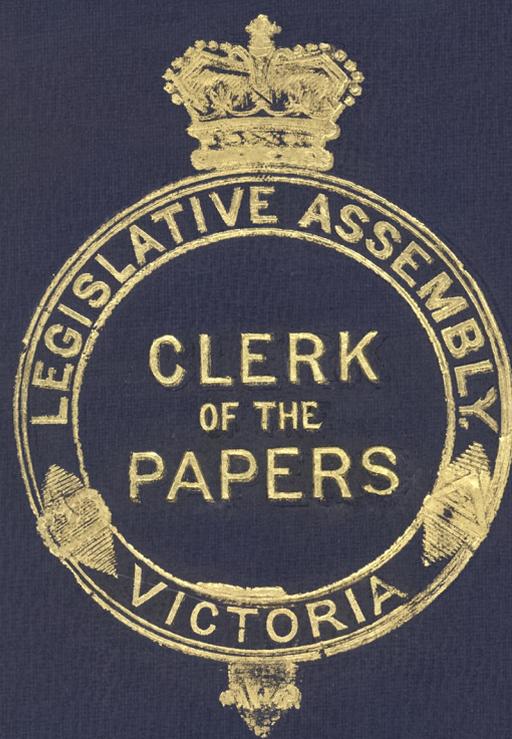
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1927.

### Questions.

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

1. If it is a fact that a large number of foreigners are arriving in Victoria every month.
2. If he will take steps to ensure that all foreigners employed by their countrymen or others in fruit shops, fish shops, restaurants, and similar callings are paid the full wages boards rates.
3. If he will issue instructions immediately to ensure that Australians and Britishers are given preference in employment at all Government works.
4. If, in the opinion of the Government, it is necessary to reduce the number of migrants arriving in Victoria, the Government will endeavour to reduce the number of foreigners before in any way affecting British migrants.
5. If he will endeavour to have the subject of the influx of foreigners discussed at the Premiers' Conference in Sydney this month; particularly the following aspects :—(a) To ensure that the medical examination of each migrant is as thorough (in the country whence the migrant comes) as it is for the average migrant from Great Britain; (b) to arrange that the money a foreign migrant must possess on entering Australia (£40) shall be banked in a State Savings Bank for a period of at least two years; and (c) to arrange with the Commonwealth Government that the language test for each foreigner be in the English language instead of his own.

2. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will have prepared for presentation to Parliament separate balance-sheets of the Victorian Railways showing the receipts and expenditure on—(a) the metropolitan district; and (b) country districts.

3. MR. GLOWREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government to abolish border railway rates.

4. MR. ALLNUTT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will cause full inquiries to be made as to the reasons for recent increases in the price of superphosphates; also as to whether superphosphates are sold at a lower price in New Zealand than in Victoria.

5. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what goods, machinery, or materials not manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth were purchased by the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners during the year ended 30th June, 1926.

6. MR. BROWNBILL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is intended to pay mothers and foster-mothers receiving sustenance from the Children's Welfare Department fortnightly instead of monthly.

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

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

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOGAN : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the dispatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock.

2. MR. HOGAN : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.

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

On one third Thursday—

#### *Private Bill Business :*

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

#### *General Business :*

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

On the alternate third Thursday—

#### *General Business :*

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

#### *Private Bill Business :*

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

4. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Act 1905' and the 'Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act 1912.'"

5. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Voting by Absent Voters at Elections for the Legislative Assembly.*"
6. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Farm Produce Agents Acts.*"
7. MR. WEBBER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government.*"
8. MR. EVERARD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Rateability of certain Land vested in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.*"
9. MR. COTTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part II.—Dentists—of the ' Medical Act 1915.'*"
10. MR. WETTENHALL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Engineers and for other purposes.*"
11. MR. POLLARD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Local Government Act 1915 ' and for other purposes.*"
12. MR. WALTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Race Meetings at Cranbourne.*"
13. MR. MURPHY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Establishment of Courts for the purpose of fixing Fair Rents for Dwelling-houses and Shops.*"
14. 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.
15. MR. JACKSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Cash Orders and for other purposes.*"
16. MR. BOND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis ; such Committee to consist of \_\_\_\_\_, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; to send for persons, papers, and records ; to move from place to place ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
17. MR. BROWNBILL : 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.*"
18. MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Establishment of Day Baking in the State of Victoria.*"
19. MR. JACKSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Justices Act 1915 ' and for other purposes.*"
20. MR. BOND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Forests Acts.*"
21. 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 and Merchants and for other purposes.*"
22. MR. MURPHY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts.*"
23. MR. JACKSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Money Lenders Act 1915 ' and for other purposes.*"
24. MR. BLACKBURN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Protection of Family Homes and for other purposes.*"
25. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Railways Act 1915.'*"
26. MR. JACKSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Insurance against Unemployment and for other purposes.*"
27. MR. JACKSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Weights and Measures Act 1915 ' and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1927.

### Question.

1. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour, if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers in connexion with the recent Order in Council amending the hour of closing news agents' shops in the metropolitan area.

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

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
2. MR. HOGAN: To move, That on Thursday, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

On one third Thursday— <i>Private Bill Business:</i> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day.  <i>General Business:</i> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day.		On the alternate third Thursday— <i>General Business:</i> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion.  <i>Private Bill Business:</i> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion.
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4. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for Voting by Absent Voters at Elections for the Legislative Assembly."
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8. MR. COTTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Part II.—Dentists—of the 'Medical Act 1915.'"
9. MR. WETTENHALL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Registration of Engineers and for other purposes."
10. MR. POLLARD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1915' and for other purposes."
11. MR. WALTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to Race Meetings at Cranbourne."
12. MR. MURPHY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill for the Establishment of Courts for the purpose of fixing Fair Rents for Dwelling-houses and Shops."
13. 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.
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15. MR. BOND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis ; such Committee to consist of \_\_\_\_\_, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; to send for persons, papers, and records ; to move from place to place ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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17. MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill for the Establishment of Day Baking in the State of Victoria.*"
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20. 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 and Merchants and for other purposes.*"
21. MR. MURPHY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts.*"
22. MR. JACKSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Money Lenders Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"
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26. MR. JACKSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Weights and Measures Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
*Speaker.*

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**MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**

*Wednesday, 13th July.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter past Two o'clock.

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**STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.**

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Pollard.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1927.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
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2. Orders of the Day.

*General Business :*

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

On the alternate third Thursday—

*General Business :*

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

*Private Bill Business :*

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

3. MR. HOGAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Act 1905 ' and the ' Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act 1912. ' "*
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

**TUESDAY, 19TH JULY.**

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. PENNINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. If it is his intention to introduce legislation this Session directing that when mallee lands are thrown open in blocks for application a certain proportion of the allotments must be reserved for applicants who have attended either Dookie or Longerenong Agricultural Colleges for two years, and who are certified by the principal of either of these institutions or by the Council of Agricultural Education as having had sufficient training in farming operations to occupy such lands advantageously to the State and themselves.
  2. If he is aware that at present it is optional for the Closer Settlement Board to set apart closer settlement allotments for exclusive application by such college students ; if so, will he bring in legislation to make this provision of the Closer Settlement Act mandatory.
  3. How many closer settlement allotments were so set apart during the two years ended 30th June, 1927.
- \*2. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners complied with the provisions of the *Public Contracts Act 1917* (No. 2920), in respect of any of the goods, machinery, or materials not manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth purchased by the Commissioners during the year ended 30th June, 1926.
- \*3. COLONEL BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library all papers relating to the remodelling of the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.

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

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**PRINTED PAPERS.**

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F.3601), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

- Charitable Institutions—Statistics for year 1925-26. (No. 4.)
- Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1925-26. (No. 5.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1926-27. (B. 3.)
- Forests Commission—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1925-26. (No. 6.)
- Outer Ports Development—Fifth Progress Report of Royal Commission : The Gippsland Lakes Entrance and Gippsland's Development as related to its Outer Ports. (No. 7.)
- Public Service—Report by J. Wallace Ross, Esq., A.I.C.A., A.A.I.S., A.C.A.A., into the Methods in the. (No. 1.)
- Sanitation Commission—Report of the Royal Commission on Sanitation, 1926. (No. 2.)
- State Superannuation Board.—First Report for half-year ended 30th June, 1926. (No. 3.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1927.

### Questions.

1. MR. PENNINGTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. If it is his intention to introduce legislation this Session directing that when mallee lands are thrown open in blocks for application a certain proportion of the allotments must be reserved for applicants who have attended either Dookie or Longerenong Agricultural Colleges for two years, and who are certified by the principal of either of these institutions or by the Council of Agricultural Education as having had sufficient training in farming operations to occupy such lands advantageously to the State and themselves.
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6. MR. WEBBER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government."

7. MR. BAILEY : To move, That it is expedient that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act 1915*, the Waterworks Districts of the undermentioned Waterworks Trusts shall, as on and after the first day of July, 1927, be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, viz. —  
 Shire of Donald Waterworks Trust.  
 West Charlton Waterworks Trust.
8. MR. LEMMON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Apprenticeship and for other purposes.* ”
9. MR. BAILEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the Establishment of a State Agricultural Bank and for other purposes.* ”
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ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
2. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **MR. McLACHLAN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers in connexion with the resignation of Mr. Williams, manager of the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory.
2. **MR. CLEARY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the dismissal of ex-constable R. Gardner from the police force.
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### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOGAN**: To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
2. **MR. HOGAN**: To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. **MR. HOGAN**: To move, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

### Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

4. **MR. HOGAN**: To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
5. **MR. HOGAN**: To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
6. **MR. HOGAN**: To move, That on Thursday, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:

#### On one third Thursday—

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1. Orders of the Day.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 2nd August.*

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

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1927.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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## TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

## Questions.

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## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading.
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3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
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7. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 2nd August.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **MR. ALLNUTT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. If he will instruct members of Soldier Settlers' Advisory Boards to give settlers the opportunity of hearing the evidence tendered by departmental officers concerning their respective cases, and to reply thereto if so desired by the settlers.
  2. If he will instruct the various Boards to forward to each settler a copy of the Board's recommendation to enable the settler to lodge an appeal if so desired without undue delay.
2. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What is the monthly cost of running newspaper trains to Bendigo, Ballarat, and other centres.
  2. What is the total revenue received from these trains.
  3. What payment is made by each of the morning daily newspapers towards defraying the cost of these trains.
  4. Are there any other sources of revenue from these trains ; if so, what are they.
3. **MR. HOLLAND** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what action he proposes taking to protect the public against the fraudulent practices of business agents so strongly condemned by His Honour Judge Foster in the case of *Claude Symons and Company*, of Capitol House, Swanston-street, Melbourne.
4. **MR. HOLLAND** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. How many persons over thirty years of age were appointed recently under the provisions of Act No. 3434.
  2. What would be the extra cost if they received the benefits of the *Superannuation Act 1925* at the "age thirty" rate.

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

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

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOGAN** : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
2. **MR. HOGAN** : To move, That on Thursday, 4th August, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one third Thursday—

#### *Private Bill Business :*

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

#### *General Business :*

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

On the alternate third Thursday—

#### *General Business :*

1. Orders of the Day.
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#### *Private Bill Business :*

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2. Notices of Motion.

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10. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DONALD AND WEST CHARLTON WATERWORKS TRUSTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—That it is expedient that, in accordance with the provisions of the Water Act 1915, the Waterworks Districts of the undermentioned Waterworks Trusts shall, as on and after the 1st day of July, 1927, be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, viz. :—*

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*W. R. ALEXANDER,  
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 3rd August.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1927.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

**TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.**

**Questions.**

- \*1. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. When will the proposals of the Government respecting the adoption of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Outer Ports be submitted to this House.
  2. If he will ascertain from the Commonwealth Development and Migration Commission if it is willing to consider any scheme submitted by the Government of Victoria, with a view to rendering financial assistance in giving effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission.
  3. If so, will he give favorable consideration to the reply of the Development and Migration Commission in conjunction with any proposals to be submitted to this House by the Government.
- \*2. MR. MACKRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if it is intended to proceed with the erection of the second unit of the Eildon Weir ; if so, when.

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1. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.**

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 9th August.*

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—At Three o'clock.

*Wednesday, 10th August.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—At Three o'clock.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1927.

### Questions.

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. When will the proposals of the Government respecting the adoption of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Outer Ports be submitted to this House.
  2. If he will ascertain from the Commonwealth Development and Migration Commission if it is willing to consider any scheme submitted by the Government of Victoria, with a view to rendering financial assistance in giving effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission.
  3. If so, will he give favorable consideration to the reply of the Development and Migration Commission in conjunction with any proposals to be submitted to this House by the Government.
2. MR. MACKRELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if it is intended to proceed with the erection of the second unit of the Eildon Weir; if so, when.
3. MR. CLEARY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will give favorable consideration to the construction at an early date of a border railway from Oaklands to Yarrowong.
4. MR. GREENWOOD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has received the reply of the Railways Commissioners respecting the Box Hill railway crossing, if so, will he make the information available to the House.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DONALD AND WEST CHARLTON WATERWORKS TRUSTS—*Resumption of debate on the question.*—That it is expedient that, in accordance with the provisions of the Water Act 1915, the Waterworks Districts of the undermentioned Waterworks Trusts shall, as on and after the 1st day of July, 1927, be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, viz.:—

Shire of Donald Waterworks Trust.  
West Charlton Waterworks Trust.
4. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—Second reading.
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (SHEPPARTON PURCHASE) BILL—Second reading.
10. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
13. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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## THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 9th August.*

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—At Three o'clock.

*Wednesday, 10th August.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—At Three o'clock.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1927.

### Questions.

1. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the subjects of the influx of foreigners and foreign migration were discussed by him at the Premiers' Conference at Sydney last month; if so, with what result.
2. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain from the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commission and inform the House—
  1. When the Commission made the tests with coal from the Victorian State Coal Mine.
  2. Where the tests were made and the name of the vessel.
  3. How many tests were made.
  4. What were the results of the tests.
  5. What quantity of coal was used in each test.
3. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will ascertain from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and inform the House—
  1. What was the total amount charged by the Board to consumers for excess water for the financial years 1925-26 and 1926-27 respectively.
  2. What provision the Board is making to ensure an adequate supply of water to the metropolitan area during the next ensuing summer.
4. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if it is the intention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to establish a superannuation scheme for the benefit of tramway employees; if so, when; if not, why.
5. DR. ARGYLE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that the Chief Commissioner of Police has been instructed to discontinue recruiting for the police force; if so, why.
6. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what action the Government is taking with regard to the proposal of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to import a 6-ton steam roller.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the origin, promotion, and management of the Amalgamated Freezing Company Proprietary Limited be fixed at Two hundred and fifty pounds (£250).

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DONALD AND WEST CHARLTON WATERWORKS TRUSTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is expedient that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act 1915*, the Waterworks Districts of the undermentioned Waterworks Trusts shall, as on and after the 1st day of July, 1927, be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, viz.:—

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14. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
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16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

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THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
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5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 10th August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—At Three o'clock.

### TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1927.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Walter, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to be the quorum.
- \*2. MR. LEMMON. To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Mildura College Lands Act 1916.'"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (SHEPPARTON PURCHASE) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOIERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
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15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

### *Questions.*

1. MR. LINTON. To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will ascertain from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and inform the House—
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  1. If it is a fact that the Forests Commission is sending a trial shipment of 5,000,000 feet of Victorian timber for sale in Great Britain.
  2. If so, what is the approximate value of the timber
  3. If a salesman has been engaged to dispose of the timber.

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

- \*3. SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the £1,000 given anonymously to the police fund has been returned.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1 SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

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THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 13.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1927.

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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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*General Business.*

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## THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th August.

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

### TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1927.

### Questions

- MR. SOLLY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has received a sworn declaration from the brother of R. Watson, killed in a motor accident at the intersection of Elgin and Lygon Streets, Carlton, on 2nd June last, stating that his deceased brother was wearing clothes to the value of £28 14s. when taken from the hospital, and that on identifying the body he was given a parcel of dungarees as the clothes worn by the deceased at the time of the accident; also that he signed for the body as next-of-kin, but refused to sign for the dungarees; if so, will he inquire into the allegations contained in the declaration.
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  5. The average total cost per trip for a Melbourne-Geelong bus, showing the allowance made for—(a) petrol; (b) oil; (c) drivers' wages; (d) depreciation; (e) share of overhead costs, and (f) any other allowance.
  6. The number of passengers a Melbourne-Geelong bus carries.
3. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the recent successful prosecutions for breaches of the Fertilizers Act, he will state what steps he proposes taking to more efficiently safeguard purchasers of artificial manures against imposition.
4. MR. WALTER: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General—
1. How long it has been the practice of the Crown Law Department to refuse to appoint ex-constables of police as Justices of the Peace.
  2. What is the reason for refusing to appoint them.
5. MR. WALTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will commence the scheme for supplying water to Pakenham.
6. SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. If it is a fact that he has issued instructions to the Railways Commissioners to discontinue, at the Newport Railway Workshops, the present system of bonus payments based on increased production.
  2. What is the nature and extent of the order given.
  3. If he will lay the file of papers on the table of the Library.
7. MR. MCADAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if the Ballarat City Council has power to enter into a new contract with the Electric Supply Company of Victoria for the supply of electric current to the citizens of Ballarat without the consent of the State Electricity Commission.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement between Altona Beach Estates Limited the Premier of the State of Victoria and Arthur Rickard and Co. Limited respecting the Transfer to the State of the Altona Railway and for other purposes.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
4. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

7. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
8. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL—Second reading.
9. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading.
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15. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

#### General Business.

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### THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

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2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(Mr. Walter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
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5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1927.

### *General Business.*

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

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

### *Questions*

- \*1. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has received a sworn declaration from the brother of R. Watson, killed in a motor accident at the intersection of Elgin and Lygon Streets, Carlton, on 2nd June last, stating that his deceased brother was wearing clothes to the value of £28 14s. when taken from the hospital, and that on identifying the body he was given a parcel of dungarees as the clothes worn by the deceased at the time of the accident ; also that he signed for the body as next-of-kin, but refused to sign for the dungarees ; if so, will he inquire into the allegations contained in the declaration.

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- \*5. MR. BROWNBILL : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if it is the intention of the Government to intervene with the view of prohibiting the use by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works of certain land between Little River and Lara for sewage purposes.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
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*General Business.*

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THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
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4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 23rd August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Two o'clock.

### TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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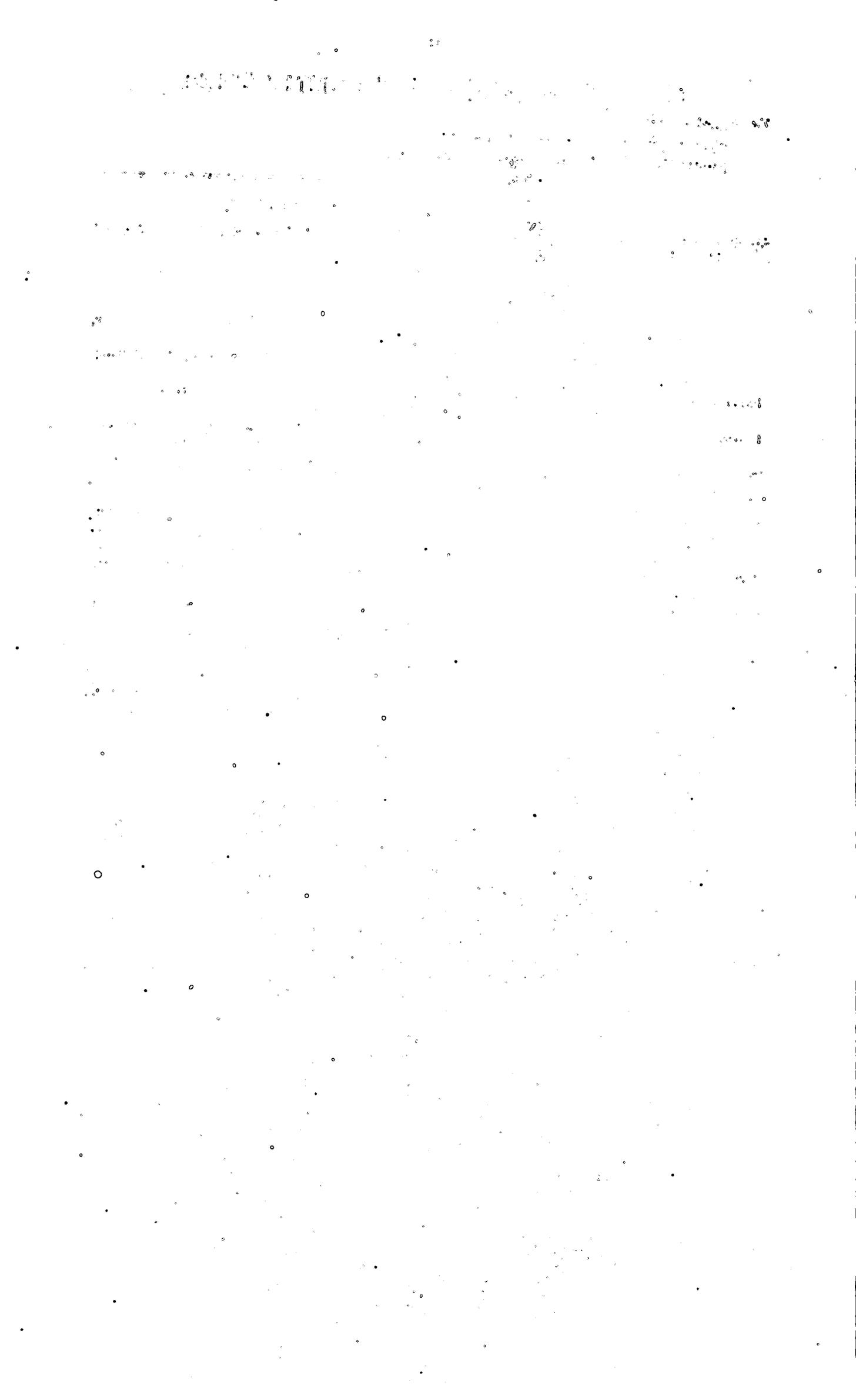
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4. **MR. McADAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if the Ballarat City Council has power to enter into a new contract with the Electric Supply Company of Victoria for the supply of electric current to the citizens of Ballarat without the consent of the State Electricity Commission.
5. **MR. BROWNBILL** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if it is the intention of the Government to intervene with the view of prohibiting the use by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works of certain land between Little River and Lara for sewage purposes.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **FORESTS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MILK BOARD BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **ALTONA RAILWAY BILL**—Second reading.

7. FOLLOWING ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
8. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL—Second reading.
10. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (SHEPPARTON PURCHASE) BILL—Second reading.
12. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—Second reading.
14. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
17. METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
18. WALPEUP WEST LANDS BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(Mr. Walter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 23rd August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Two o'clock.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

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

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1927.

### Questions.

1. COLONEL BOURCHIER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. How many market sites have been granted by the Crown to the corporation of the City of Melbourne.
  2. Where the sites are situated and what is approximately the present land value of each site.
  3. If, under the grant or grants, the permission of Parliament has ever been given to the corporation of the City of Melbourne to use market sites for purposes other than marketing the specific products for which the sites were granted.
  4. What conditions were set out in the Crown grants with respect to the marketing of primary products.
  5. If the corporation has used such lands for other purposes than those set out in the Crown grants; if so, for what purposes.
  6. What revenues are received by the corporation annually from rental of buildings other than those used for marketing specified products.
  7. If the opinion of the Crown Solicitor or other legal advice has been obtained as to the legality of the action of the corporation in diverting these lands to other uses; if so, will he lay the file on the table of the Library.
2. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what was the total expenditure of his Department during the year ended 30th June, 1927, on machinery, goods, and material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth.
3. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what was the total expenditure of his Department during the year ended 30th June, 1927, on machinery, goods, and material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth.
4. DR. ARGYLE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If the Government has adopted a report by the Public Service Commissioner in connexion with the proposed amalgamation of the *Hansard*, Government Shorthand Writer's, and Court Reporting Staffs.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report of the Public Service Commissioner on the subject.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
2. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Third reading.
3. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ALTONA RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
7. FALLOWING ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
8. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
9. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL—Second reading.
10. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (SHEPPARTON PURCHASE) BILL—Second reading.

12. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
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18. WALPEUP WEST LANDS BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

#### General Business.

##### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

#### Wednesday, 24th August.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At a quarter past Two o'clock.

#### Tuesday, 30th August.

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

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. R. H. Solly.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1927.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (SHEPPARTON PURCHASE) BILL—Second reading.
2. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
4. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
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6. WALPEUP WEST LANDS BILL—Second reading.
7. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL—Second reading.
8. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
9. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ALTONA RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
13. FALLOWING ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
14. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
15. APPRENTICESHIP, BILL—Second reading.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*Questions.*

1. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what was the total expenditure of his Department during the year ended 30th June, 1927, on machinery, goods, and material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth.
- \*2. SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will obtain from the Railways Commissioners, for the information of Honorable Members, a complete return showing the effect on production at the Newport Railway Workshops of the bonus system introduced by the Commissioners which the Government ordered recently to be discontinued.
- \*3. MR. GLOWREY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. The acreage and locality of each area of land held under endowment by the Council of Agricultural Education.
  2. What areas of such lands are leased.
  3. The period for which each area is leased.
  4. What options for extension of existing leases have been given.
  5. The annual rental per acre of each area.
  6. The total annual amount receivable as rent.

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

## WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 25th August.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At Ten o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th August.

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

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 19.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FARM-PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL—Second reading.
8. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
9. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Third reading.
10. ALTONA RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
11. FALLOWING ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
12. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST!

### Government Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 30th August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

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

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. R. H. Solly.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **MR. GROVES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. If it is a fact that a company styled or known as the A.D.A. (Associated Deposits Assurance Company) is using the name and title initials (A.N.A.) of the Australian Natives Association in canvassing for assurance or insurance business in contravention of the provisions of the *Companies (Names) Act 1926*.
  2. If the company complied with the provisions of the *Companies Act 1915* and lodged the deposit required under that Act before transacting business.
  3. If he will cause inquiries to be made respecting the operations of the company, and, if necessary in the public interest, have an amending Companies Bill prepared and brought before Parliament.
2. **MR. BOND** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. How many permanent heads of Government departments are at present absent from Victoria.
  2. When did each officer leave the State.
  3. When will each officer return.
  4. Are any other departmental officers absent from the State; if so, how many.
3. **MR. GREENWOOD** . To ask the Honorable J. Cain, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, when the East Burwood sanitary dépôt will be closed, in accordance with the provisions of the *Health Act 1926*, No. 3470.
4. **MR. GREENWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether, in view of the universal condemnation of the double-pan system and the approval of the Government to the septic tank system, he will take immediate steps to establish septic tanks in State schools, beginning with the schools having the largest attendance.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FOLLOWING ADVANCES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MILK BOARD BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. **ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. **APPRENTICESHIP BILL**—Second reading.
6. **FORESTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. **MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL**—Second reading.
8. **INSTRUMENTS BILL**—Second reading.
9. **LAW INSTITUTE BILL**—Third reading.
10. **ALTONA RAILWAY BILL**—Second reading.
11. **STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL**—Second reading.
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
13. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*Question.*

1. SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will obtain from the Railways Commissioners, for the information of Honorable Members, a complete return showing the effect on production at the Newport Railway Workshops of the bonus system introduced by the Commissioners which the Government ordered recently to be discontinued.

## THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wattenhall)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(Mr. Walter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (NO. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 31st August.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At Eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 6th September.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1927.

**NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—**

- \*1. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of officers in the Railway Department over sixty years of age who are entitled to pensions.
  2. The amount of pension each officer is entitled to.
  3. The reasons for their retention in the service.

**Government Business.**

**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

- \*1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Moneys authorized but not required to be raised under certain Acts.*"
- \*2. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Attachment of Wages.*"

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—Second reading.
6. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
8. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Third reading.
9. ALTONA RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
10. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

**Questions.**

1. SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will obtain from the Railways Commissioners, for the information of Honorable Members, a complete return showing the effect on production at the Newport Railway Workshops of the bonus system introduced by the Commissioners which the Government ordered recently to be discontinued.
- \*2 MR. MORLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What was the loss in railway revenue on the Geelong-Queenscliff line due to the operation of the railway bus service during the year ended 30th June last.
  2. What was the cost of running the "Geelong Flier" between Melbourne and Geelong during the same period.

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

3. What is the average number of passengers travelling by that train each way daily since it commenced running.
  4. If the Railways Commissioners have considered the running of one or two additional express trains to Geelong as an alternative to the railway buses.
  5. If the Commissioners have considered the question of reducing the first-class single ticket train fare between Melbourne and Geelong from 8s. 8d. to their railway bus fare of 3s. 9d. ; if not, why.
- \*3. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the operation of the cash order system.
- \*4. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many summonses and distress warrants were executed by members of the police force during the last three months for—(a) cash order firms, (b) money lenders ; and (c) other offences.
- \*5. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. In how many cases since the *Real Estate Agents Act* 1922 came into operation have insurance companies been called upon to meet claims against fidelity bonds required under that Act.
  2. What is the total amount of—(a) claims made ; and (b) claims paid.
  3. The number of claimants and the number of claims settled for an amount less than the full amount of the claim.
  4. What precautions are demanded of real estate agents to ensure that trust moneys shall be held inviolate and accounted for separately, as required by section 19 of the Act.
  5. If any inspection of real estate agents is made to see that the Act is not infringed in respect of trust moneys.
  6. In how many cases have criminal proceedings been instituted against defaulting real estate agents.
- \*6. MR. JACKSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is his intention to inquire into the cash order system and money lending generally.
- \*7. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many officers employed in—(a) the Public Service ; and (b) Parliament over 65 years of age are entitled to pensions.
  2. The reason for retaining the services of such officers.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FOLLOWING ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 6th September.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. R. H. Solly.

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Pollard.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 11th August, 1927).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Walter.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—(Appointed 18th August, 1927).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Hjorth, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Walter.

**PRINTED PAPERS.**

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F.3601), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

- Charitable Institutions—Statistics for year 1925-26. (No. 4.)
- \*Country Roads Board—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1926-27. (No. 18.)
- Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1925-26. (No. 5.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1926-27. (B. 3.)
- Forests Commission—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1925-26. (No. 6.)
- Friendly Societies—Forty-ninth Annual Report of Government Statist for year 1925-26. (No. 9.)
- Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General for 1925. (No. 11.)
- Hospitals, Medical Schools, and Research Institutions in Canada and U.S.A.—Report by Dr. the Hon. S. S. Argyle, M.B., M.R.C.S., M.L.A., on the Co-ordination and Co-relation of. (C. 2.)
- Inebriate Institutions—Report of Inspector for 1925. (No. 12.)
- Outer Ports Development—Reports of Royal Commission—
- Fifth Progress Report.—The Gippsland Lakes Entrance and Gippsland's Development as related to its Outer Ports. (No. 7.)
- Sixth Progress Report.—Welshpool, the Port for South Gippsland, the Re-settlement of Abandoned Lands, &c. (No. 14.)
- Seventh Progress Report.—Local Harbour Boards, their Constitution, Areas, and Finance. (No. 16.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
- Edenhope District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 4.)
- Gormandale, Callignee, and Carrabung Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 1.)
- McIvor Timber Tramway, near Tooborac—Purchase of. (Report No. 3.)
- Mildura—Improved Station, Yard, Locomotive Facilities, &c., at. (C. i.)
- Myrniong and Greendale Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 2.)
- Thirty-seventh General Report. (No. 8.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1926; and Financial Statement for year 1925-26. (No. 17.)
- Public Service—Report by J. Wallace Ross, Esq., A.I.C.A., A.A.I.S., A.C.A.A., into the Methods in the. (No. 1.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for year 1926. (No. 15.)
- Sanitation Commission—Report of the Royal Commission on Sanitation, 1926. (No. 2.)
- State Superannuation Board.—First Report, for half-year ended 30th June, 1926. (No. 3.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1926. (No. 10.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

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  1. How many officers employed in—(a) the Public Service; and (b) Parliament over 65 years of age are entitled to pensions or superannuation.
  2. The reason for retaining the services of such officers.
8. **MR. BROWNBILL**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will confer with the Railways Commissioners on the question of planting railway reserves and spare lands alongside railway lines with wattles and other Australian trees.

9. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners will give an assurance that the developmental work at the State Coal Mine shall be kept far enough in advance to ensure that the present output of coal, 2,500 tons per day, will be maintained without reverting to three working shifts in each 24 hours.
10. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in connexion with the case of T. J. Currie and Co., sawmillers, late of Millgrove.
11. MR. DRAKEFORD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If the "Stillings Plate System" of testing the eyesight of railway men is in operation in the service of the Victorian Railways Commissioners.
  2. If so—(a) to what grades of the service is it applied; (b) how many employees have failed to pass the said test; and (c) in what grades of the service are they employed.
12. MR. LINTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government intends to appoint an Agent-General for Victoria; if so, when.

*Government Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—Second reading.
2. FOLLOWING ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL—Second reading.
7. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
8. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Third reading.
9. VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
10. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. ALTONA RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
12. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

**WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.**

*Government Business*

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. MILK BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

**THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.**

*General Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
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**THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.**

*General Business.*

**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(Mr. Walter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

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

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Pollard.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 11th August, 1927).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Walter.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—(Appointed 18th August, 1927).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Hjorth, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Walter.

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 Country Roads Board—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1925-26. (No. 18.)  
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 Estimates, Supplementary, 1926-27. (B. 3.)  
 Forests Commission—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1925-26. (No. 6.)  
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 Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General for 1925. (No. 11.)  
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 Outer Ports Development—Reports of Royal Commission—  
     Fifth Progress Report.—The Gippsland Lakes Entrance and Gippsland's Development as related to its Outer Ports. (No. 7.)  
     Sixth Progress Report.—Welshpool, the Port for South Gippsland, the Re-settlement of Abandoned Lands, &c. (No. 14.)  
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 Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—  
     Edenhope District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 4.)  
     Gormandale, Callignee, and Carrajung Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 1.)  
     McIvor Timber Tramway, near Tooborac—Purchase of. (Report No. 3.)  
     Mildura—Improved Station, Yard, Locomotive Facilities, &c., at. (C. 1.)  
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 State Superannuation Board.—First Report, for half-year ended 30th June, 1926. (No. 3.)  
 Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1926. (No. 10.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **MR. GRAY**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers bearing on the removal in June, 1903, of the name of the Reverend J. B. Ronald from the list of clergymen eligible to celebrate marriages and his prosecution in May-June, 1925, for a breach of the Marriage Act.
2. **MR. LINTON**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If he will instruct the Chief Commissioner of Police to have full investigation made into the operation of saloons in Melbourne and suburbs where the game of "Diggers' Bagatelle" is conducted in public.
  2. If he will have the proprietors of the saloons prosecuted for conducting the same without a licence to do so.
  3. If, as it is held by Supreme Court decision that payment of money does not dispose of "property," he will bring in a Bill immediately to amend the *Police Offences Act 1915*, with a view of suppressing this form of gambling amongst young people
3. **MR. HOLLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What is the cost of maintenance of—(a) saturated "A2" class engines; and (b) superheater type of "A2" class engines.
  2. The total running hours and the total standing time per month of each type of engine.
  3. The saving in coal and water consumption per month of superheated engines over saturated engines.
  4. If the saving, if any, balances the extra cost of maintenance of the superheater type engine.
  5. What is the average cost of the present system of "carding" repairs at the North Melbourne Locomotive Dépôt.
4. **MR. LINTON**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, as various companies are in course of formation to establish "tin hare" coursing in Victoria, he will bring in a Bill, if necessary, to prohibit betting at grounds where such coursing is to be held.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MILK BOARD BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL**.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOIERS) BILL**.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **FORESTS BILL**.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **INSTRUMENTS BILL**.—Second reading.
7. **LAW INSTITUTE BILL**.—Third reading.
8. **VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY BILL**.—Second reading.
9. **WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
10. **ALTONA RAILWAY BILL**.—Second reading.
11. **STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL**.—Second reading.
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**.—Second reading.
13. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—  
Second reading.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
*Speaker.*

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOIERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. COWWARR LAND BILL—Second reading.
5. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
8. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Third reading.
9. VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
10. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. ALTONA RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
12. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

### *Questions.*

1. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What is the cost of maintenance of—*a*) saturated "A2" class engines; and *b*) superheater type of "A2" class engines.
  2. The total running hours and the total standing time per month of each type of engine.
  3. The saving in coal and water consumption per month of superheated engines over saturated engines.
  4. If the saving, if any, balances the extra cost of maintenance of the superheater type engine.
  5. What is the average cost of the present system of "carding" repairs at the North Melbourne Locomotive Dépôt.

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

\*2. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. The cost of the publication, issue, and distribution of the *Victorian Railways Magazine*.
2. The circulation of the magazine.
3. The number of—(a) free copies issued ; and (b) copies sold to the public.
4. The revenue received from—(a) advertisements ; and (b) sales.

\*3. MR. MCADAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will introduce legislation to permit the Railways Commissioners to carry out work for outside bodies.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK BOARD BILL—Third reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ENGINEERS' REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(Mr. Walter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (NO. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 13th September.*

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At Ten o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What is the cost of maintenance of—(a) saturated "A2" class engines ; and (b) superheater type of "A2" class engines.
  2. The total running hours and the total standing time per month of each type of engine.
  3. The saving in coal and water consumption per month of superheated engines over saturated engines.
  4. If the saving, if any, balances the extra cost of maintenance of the superheater type engine.
  5. What is the average cost of the present system of "carding" repairs at the North Melbourne Locomotive Dépôt.
2. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. The cost of the publication, issue, and distribution of the *Victorian Railways Magazine*.
  2. The circulation of the magazine.
  3. The number of—(a) free copies issued ; and (b) copies sold to the public.
  4. The revenue received from—(a) advertisements ; and (b) sales.
3. MR. MCADAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will introduce legislation to permit the Railways Commissioners to carry out work for outside bodies.
4. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if further consideration will be given to the claims of the firm of T. J. Currie and Co., sawmillers, of Millgrove, in view of the report of Mr. H. E. Pool, the officer detailed to report on the claim, who recommended payment of £4,047 as compensation, plus a further payment of £650 for three years, to the firm.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. MILK BOARD BILL—Third reading.
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COWWARR LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL—Second reading.
8. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
9. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Third reading.
10. VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
11. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. ALTONA RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
13. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(Mr. Walter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 13th September.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At Ten o'clock.  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If it is a fact that certain of the licensing police are impersonating other persons when visiting licensed premises in contravention of the *Licensing Act* 1915, if so, what officer or officers are responsible for such contravention.
  2. If repressive action has been taken respecting such officer or officers.
  3. What action he proposes taking to prevent impersonation in future.
2. MR. CLEARY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers relating to the case of *A. R. Reilly* versus *Victorian Railways Commissioners*, heard by His Honour Judge Moule as arbitrator at Benalla on the 30th and 31st August last, including the notes of evidence and arguments, the award, and the reasons therefor.
3. MR. MORLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. Why the Railways Commissioners have not included a balance-sheet or a statement of revenue and expenditure relating to their motor buses in their annual report.
  2. If he will instruct the Commissioners to include a balance-sheet of all road motor services of the Department in their annual report.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. MORLEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return relating to the running of railway motor buses on all routes showing a balance-sheet for—(a) the year ended 30th June last; and (b) the period since the inauguration of the railway bus services.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
6. COWWARR LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL—Second reading.
8. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
9. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Third reading.
10. VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
11. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. ALTONA RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
13. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 20th September.*

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALTONA RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
2. INSTRUMENTS BILL—Second reading.
3. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—Third reading.
4. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. CHARLTON LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. COWWARR LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. FORESTS BILL—To be considered in Committee.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
13. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

### Questions.

1. MR. MORLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. Why the Railways Commissioners have not included a balance-sheet or a statement of revenue and expenditure relating to their motor buses in their annual report.
  2. If he will instruct the Commissioners to include a balance-sheet of all road motor services of the Department in their annual report.
- \*2. MR. CLEARY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. Whether he has read the reasons and findings, dated 5th September, 1927, of His Honour Judge Moule for his award in the test case of *Reilly* versus *The Victorian Railways Commissioners*.
  2. Whether he will recommend—(a) the Commissioners of Railways ; or (b) the Treasurer to compensate the persons injured by the bush fire on 3rd March, 1927, in the Winton, Kilfeera, and Tatong districts.
  3. Whether he will recommend to Cabinet the reconsideration of the existing law relating to claims for damages by railway sparks, as recommended by His Honour.

### Government Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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## WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

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1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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O. R. SNOWBALL,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 20th September.*

- DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

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

1. Why the Railways Commissioners have not included a balance-sheet or a statement of revenue and expenditure relating to their motor buses in their annual report.
2. If he will instruct the Commissioners to include a balance-sheet of all road motor services of the Department in their annual report.

2. **MR. CLEARY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. Whether he has read the reasons and findings, dated 5th September, 1927, of His Honour Judge Moule for his award in the test case of *Reilly* versus *The Victorian Railways Commissioners*.
2. Whether he will recommend—(a) the Commissioners of Railways; or (b) the Treasurer to compensate the persons injured by the bush fire on 3rd March, 1927, in the Winton, Kilfeera, and Tatong districts.
3. Whether he will recommend to Cabinet the reconsideration of the existing law relating to claims for damages by railway sparks, as recommended by His Honour.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **FORESTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **APPRENTICESHIP BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. **VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY BILL**—Second reading.
8. **SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. **STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL**—Second reading.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
11. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

### Government Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **SWINE COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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4. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(Mr. Walter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

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2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

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Tuesday, 20th September.

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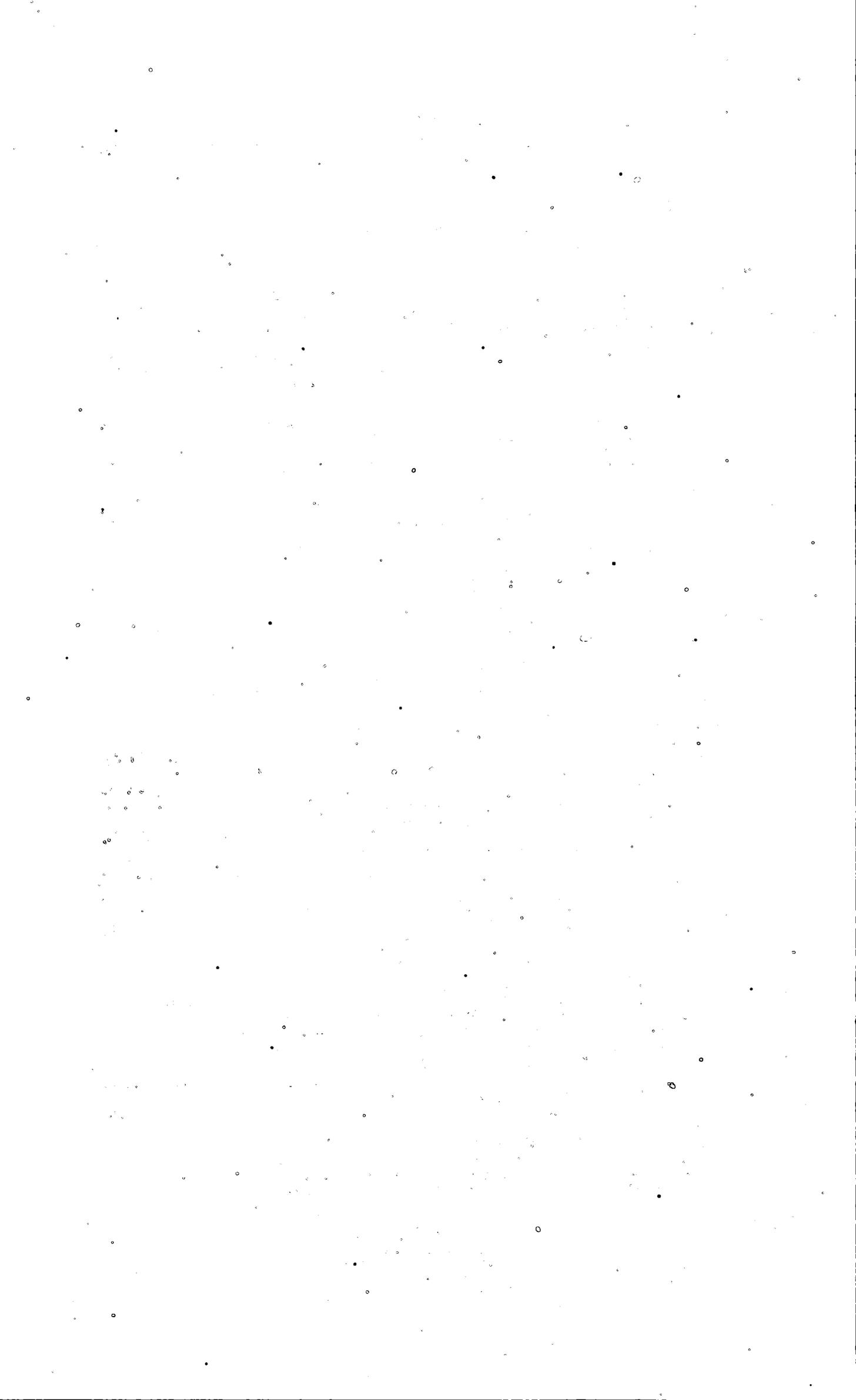
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **LIEUT.-COL. KNOX**: To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If a date has been definitely fixed for the closing of the Burwood nightsoil dépôt; if so, when; if not, why are the provisions of the *Health Act* 1926 in this regard not being carried out.
  2. If the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works paid compensation to the dairy farmers adjacent to the Burwood nightsoil dépôt who have had their licences cancelled in consequence of seepage; if so, what was the amount; if not, does it propose to do so.
  3. If the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has purchased, or does it propose to purchase, any land adjoining the Burwood nightsoil dépôt; if so, for what purpose?
2. **MR. WALTER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will introduce this Session a Bill to provide that owners of land resumed or taken for public purposes under the Lands Compensation Act or any other Act shall be paid as compensation the full capital or market value of such land, the amount so paid to be part of the capital cost of the scheme or schemes for which such land is required.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. HOLLAND**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1927, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under—  
(a) the Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the Fertilizers Act; (c) the pure food provisions of the Health Act; (d) the Factories and Shops Act; (e) the Weights and Measures Act; (f) the Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

Name of Person or Firm fined	Nature of Offence	Amount of Fine.	Locality where Offence committed.

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished in the return presented to this House on the 3rd November, 1926.

**Government Business.**

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOGAN : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
2. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

**General Business.**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

**General Business.**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

**General Business.**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 27th September.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. SIR WILLIAM McPHERSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the public investing money in companies being formed to promote "tin hare" coursing, he will inform the House if he is prepared to bring in legislation (if necessary) to prevent betting on such courses.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. SOLLY : To move, That there be laid before the House a return showing—
  1. All the classifications of indoor and outdoor employees, including the chairman down to the lowest-paid class of employee, of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. The number of employees in each class.
  3. The period of engagement of each class of employee, whether yearly, weekly, daily, or hourly.
  4. The salary or wage paid to each class of employee.
  5. The present standard hours of labour of each class of employee—(a) per day ; and (b) per week.
  6. The present standard overtime rates paid to each class of employee, including Sunday and public holiday rates.
  7. The total number of hours lost by each outdoor employee through wet weather, and the nature of the work such employee was performing at the time occasioning such loss, during the years 1924, 1925, 1926, and 1927.
  8. The standard rates of payment to each class of employee in case of—(a) accidents ; and (b) sickness ; with minimum and maximum periods of such payments.
  9. The number of public holidays on full pay granted by the Board to each class of employee in each year when the employee did not work on such holidays.
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  13. A copy of the rules or regulations governing each class of employee in the Board's employment.

14. The provision made by the Board in the matter of supplying each class of employee with living accommodation, such as tents, flies, beds, camping-out allowance, cooking utensils, cooks, food, dining and cooking accommodation, fuel and water outside a radius of 10 miles from the post office at the intersection of Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Melbourne.
15. The fares of each class of employee paid by the Board in connexion with such employee's work.
16. The payment for travelling time allowed by the Board to each class of employee in connexion with such employee's work; and when and where does such payment commence and finish.

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

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2. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

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**THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.**
**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(Mr. Walter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

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**THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.**
**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

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**THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.**
**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 27th September.*

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**—At Two o'clock.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—At Three o'clock.

*Wednesday, 28th September.*

**DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**—At half-past Ten o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**: Mr. R. H. Solly.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

**PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Pollard.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

**STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

**PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 11th August, 1927).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Walter.

**DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**—(Appointed 18th August, 1927).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Hjorth, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Walter.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F.3601), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

Charitable Institutions—Statistics for year 1925-26. (No. 4.)

Charities Board—Report for year 1926-27. (No. 24.)

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1926-27. (No. 21.)

Country Roads Board—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1925-26. (No. 18.)

Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1925-26. (No. 5.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1926-27. (B. 3.)

Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1926. (No. 19.)

Forests Commission—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1925-26. (No. 6.)

Friendly Societies—

Forty-ninth Annual Report of Government Statist, for year 1925-26. (No. 9.)

Report of Registrar for 1926. (No. 22.)

Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General for 1925. (No. 11.)

Hospitals, Medical Schools, and Research Institutions in Canada and U.S.A.—Report by Dr. the Hon. S. S. Argyle, M.B., M.R.C.S., M.L.A., on the Co-ordination and Co-relation of. (C. 2.)

Inebriate Institutions—Report of Inspector for 1925. (No. 12.)

Marine Board—Statements of Récépts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1926. (No. 20.)

**Outer Ports Development—Reports of Royal Commission—**

**Fifth Progress Report.**—The Gippsland Lakes Entrance and Gippsland's Development as related to its Outer Ports. (No. 7.)

**Sixth Progress Report.**—Welshpool, the Port for South Gippsland, the Re-settlement of Abandoned Lands, &c. (No. 14.)

**Seventh Progress Report.**—Local Harbour Boards, their Constitution, Areas, and Finance. (No. 16.)

**Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—**

**Edenhope District Connecting Railway.** (Report No. 4.)

**Gormandale, Callignee, and Carrajung Districts Connecting Railway.** (Report No. 1.)

**McIvor Timber Tramway, near Tooborac—Purchase of.** (Report No. 3.)

**Mildura—Improved Station, Yard, Locomotive Facilities, &c., at.** (C. 1.)

**Myrniong and Greendale Districts Connecting Railway.** (Report No. 2.)

**Thirty-seventh General Report.** (No. 8.)

**Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1926; and Financial Statement for year 1925-26.** (No. 17.)

**Public Service—Report by J. Wallace Ross, Esq., A.I.C.A., A.A.I.S., A.C.A.A., into the Methods in the.** (No. 1.)

**Public Service Commissioner—Report for year 1926.** (No. 15.)

**Sanitation Commission—Report of the Royal Commission on Sanitation, 1926.** (No. 2.)

**State Superannuation Board.—First Report, for half-year ended 30th June, 1926.** (No. 3.)

**Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1926.** (No. 10.)

**Victorian Railways—Report of Railways Commissioners for year 1926-27.** (No. 23.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will have inquiries made with reference to the Performing Rights Association as to—
  1. The authority of the Association to collect fees.
  2. The proportion of the fees collected by the Association which are—(a) paid to authors, and the mode of payment; and (b) retained by the Association.
2. MR. W. S. KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What are the makers' names of—(a) the motor buses; and (b) the motor trucks in the Railway Department and the total number of each make.
  2. What percentage of the purchases of motor buses and trucks during the year ended 31st August last is British.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading
3. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL—Third reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

*Questions.*

1. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If a date has been definitely fixed for the closing of the Burwood nightsoil dépôt; if so, when; if not, why are the provisions of the *Health Act 1926* in this regard not being carried out.
  2. If the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works paid compensation to the dairy farmers adjacent to the Burwood nightsoil dépôt who have had their licences cancelled in consequence of seepage, if so, what was the amount; if not, does it propose to do so.
  3. If the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has purchased, or does it propose to purchase, any land adjoining the Burwood nightsoil dépôt; if so, for what purpose.
2. MR. MACKRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is his intention to refer to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways the question of connecting the Alexandra-Mansfield railway with the North-Eastern line by means of a railway from Trawool to Seymour.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,  
Speaker.

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 28th September.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. R. H. Solly.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
- \*2. 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."

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading.
2. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- \*1. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Seventy-two of the 'Evidence Act 1915.'"
- \*2. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Registration of Firms and Persons carrying on Business under Business Names and relating to the Names Styles Titles or Designations under which Businesses are carried on, and for other purposes."

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

### Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If a date has been definitely fixed for the closing of the Burwood nightsoil dépôt; if so, when; if not, why are the provisions of the *Health Act 1926* in this regard not being carried out.
  2. If the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works paid compensation to the dairy farmers adjacent to the Burwood nightsoil dépôt who have had their licences cancelled in consequence of seepage; if so, what was the amount; if not, does it propose to do so.
  3. If the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has purchased, or does it propose to purchase, any land adjoining the Burwood nightsoil dépôt; if so, for what purpose.

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

2. **MR. MACKRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is his intention to refer to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways the question of connecting the Alexandra-Mansfield railway with the North-Eastern line by means of a railway from Trawool to Seymour.
- \*3. **MR. ALLNUTT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. If his attention has been directed to the press reports of the evidence tendered by Mr. McIver, Director of Land Settlement, to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on 13th September last regarding the suitability of overseas settlers for the Mallee.
  2. If he will afford those settlers an opportunity of rebutting the statements referred to.
  3. If he will lay on the table of the Library a transcript of Mr. McIver's evidence on this matter.

*Government Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading.

**WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.**

*Government Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

**THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.**

*General Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL**—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. **CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL**—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. **DAY BAKING BILL**—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. **MONEY LENDERS BILL**—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL**—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

**THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.**

*General Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **FORESTS BILL (No. 2)**—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. **FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL**—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. **RAILWAYS BILL**—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

**THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.**

*General Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL**—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL**—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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**MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.**

*Tuesday, 4th October.*

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**—At Two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 5th October.*

**DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**—At half-past Ten o'clock.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.**

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If a date has been definitely fixed for the closing of the Burwood nightsoil dépôt ; if so, when ; if not, why are the provisions of the *Health Act* 1926 in this regard not being carried out.
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  2. If he will afford those settlers the opportunity of rebutting the statements referred to.
  3. If he will lay on the table of the Library a transcript of Mr. McIver's evidence on this matter.
4. MR. A. HUGHES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What is the operation of district control in the Geelong section costing.
  2. What number of officers is embraced in such control in that section.
  3. What are the duties of such officers and their respective salaries.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
12. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
8. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wattenhall*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LEENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
10. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1927.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Legal Assistance to Poor Persons.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
13. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

### Government Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

### General Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
8. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 5th October.*

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 11th October.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. R. H. Solly.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—(Appointed 18th August, 1927).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Hjorth, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Walter.

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- Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1926. (No. 25.)
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  - Forty-ninth Annual Report of Government Statist, for year 1925–26. (No. 9.)
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1927.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- \*1. MR. LINTON. To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount of Customs duties paid by the Government for State importations, including the Victorian Railways, State Electricity Commission, and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, for the years 1922 to 1927 inclusive.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
5. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading.
7. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*8. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. INSTRUMENTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*10. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
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15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business.

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- \*1. MR. BROWBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that every possible effort should be made to establish new industries and expand 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.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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## TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*Questions.*

- \*1. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable J. Cain, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, if, in view of the unsatisfactory attitude of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works disclosed in their statement in reply to my question in this House respecting a date for the closing of the Burwood sanitary depot, he will take immediate steps to have the said depot closed, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the *Health Act 1926*.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
8. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
10. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 11th October.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At half-past One o'clock.

*Wednesday, 12th October.*

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX: To ask the Honorable J. Cain, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, if, in view of the unsatisfactory attitude of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works disclosed in their statement in reply to my question in this House respecting a date for the closing of the Burwood sanitary depot, he will take immediate steps to have the said depot closed, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the *Health Act 1926*.
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### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: 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 Casterton to Nangeela."

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
2. POISONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading.
11. INSTRUMENTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading.
13. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
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5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
8. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wattenhall*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
10. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER.*General Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **LIEUT.-COL. KNOX** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will insist on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works paying adequate compensation to the dairy farmers whose licences have been cancelled owing to the seepage or probability of seepage from the Burwood sanitary depot.
2. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. If it is the intention of the Government to adopt the recommendation of the Advisory Boards on Soldier Settlement relating to the dispossession of certain settlers in order to make larger areas available for the remaining settlers.
  2. If so, does the Government intend to re-establish on other holdings the settlers who are to be removed from their present holdings.
  3. If settlers who are awaiting removal will be compensated for any crops grown by them between the date of their being advised that they will be removed and the date of their actual removal.
3. **MR. LINTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in furtherance of his reply to this House on 7th September last—
  1. If he has received a report from the Police Department on the operation of saloons for the playing of "Diggers' Bagatelle."
  2. If the question of instituting proceedings to determine whether an offence has been committed against the provisions of the Licensing Act has been decided; if so, what is the decision.
  3. If the law at present is such that proceedings would not be successful will he bring in a Bill immediately to make the law operative.
4. **MR. LINTON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that in certain parts of Australia there exist institutions known as Young Comrades' Clubs or Communist or Socialist Sunday Schools; if so, will he, for the welfare of the children of this State, take all steps necessary to suppress the establishment of such clubs or schools in Victoria.
5. **MR. LINTON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if in all future contracts for the Government by private contractors for road construction and repairs, railway and tramway construction, building of bridges, water supply and irrigation works, &c., he will have a clause inserted in the conditions of contract providing for preference in employment to Australian and British workmen.
6. **MR. GROVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers relating to the leases of Bryan's Swamp, parish of Panyyabyr.
7. **MR. CUTHBERTSON** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if, in view of the police magistrates now sitting being insufficient in number to deal with cases, owing to the pressure of business and sickness necessitating the withdrawal of the annual leave of absence to the magistrates indefinitely, he will favorably consider the appointment of additional police magistrates.
8. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in connexion with investigations made by the Criminal Investigation Department into alleged breaches of the Act relating to postal voting for the South Ward of the Oakleigh Council on the 25th August last.

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

1. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. INSTRUMENTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading.
12. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
13. CASTERTON TO NANGEELA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
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18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.**
**Government Business.****ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

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

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**THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.**
**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
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9. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
10. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

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**THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.**
**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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*Wednesday, 12th October.*

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*Tuesday, 18th October.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1927.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. INSTRUMENTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading.
11. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
12. CASTERTON TO NANGEELA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

### Questions.

1. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if in all future contracts for the Government by private contractors for road construction and repairs, railway and tramway construction, building of bridges, water supply and irrigation works, &c., he will have a clause inserted in the conditions of contract providing for preference in employment to Australian and British workmen.
- \*2. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the abolition of the level crossing at Glen Huntly-road, Elsternwick; together with the plans in connexion therewith prepared by the Railway Department.

### Government Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(Mr. Walter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
7. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
8. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
10. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that every possible effort should be made to establish new industries and expand 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.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 18th October.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 19th October.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

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2. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(Mr. Walter)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
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11. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Pollard.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 11th August, 1927).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Walter.
- DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**—(Appointed 18th August, 1927).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Hjorth, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Walter.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will bring in a Bill this Session to license lift attendants.
2. MR. GROVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey why, in re-releasing the grazing areas in the parish of Panyyabyr, portions of Bryan's Swamp, and which were advertised in the *Government Gazette* of 7th September last, discrimination was made in respect to the method of dealing with the lands previously leased by Messrs. Robertson and Gordon and those held by Messrs. Crawford Brothers.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to a College affiliated to and connected with the University of Melbourne and known as Trinity College.*"
2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To move, That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway from Red Hill to Red Hill South be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading.
5. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. INSTRUMENTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. POISONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading.
12. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
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16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
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7. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
8. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
10. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1 HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No 41.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1927.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
2. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL—(*Mr. Walter*)—Second reading.
3. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
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11. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 25th October.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 26th October.*

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 42.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1927.

### Questions.

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2. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will give favorable consideration to the question of increasing the allowances paid to sufferers from miners' phthisis.
3. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. How many men are receiving the miners' phthisis allowance from the Treasury.
  2. What amount was paid to recipients of the phthisis allowance for the year ended 30th June last.
  3. What would it cost to increase the allowance by 5s. per week.
  4. If he will favorably consider the question of increasing this allowance by 5s. per week.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading.
5. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. INSTRUMENTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. POISONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading.
13. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
16. CASTERTON TO NANGEELA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading
17. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
21. PETROL PUMPS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
22. POUNDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
8. CASE ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER.*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—  
Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that every possible effort should be made to establish new industries and expand 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.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 25th October.*

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.  
HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 26th October.*

- DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **MR. GROVES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on what date and in what circumstances Mr. W. J. Crawford applied for a renewal of his licence of portion of Bryan's Swamp, parish of Panyyabyr.
2. **SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will request the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria to furnish him with a memorandum respecting the proposed setting up of a "law department" in connexion with the State Savings Bank; if so, will he lay such memorandum on the table of the Library.
3. **MR. HOLLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain from the Development and Migration Commission and inform the House—
  1. What schemes, if any, the Commission have established so far in Victoria.
  2. What work is in hand.
  3. What work is projected.
4. **MR. HOLLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to permanently reserve the police paddock at Dandenong as a public picnicking area.
5. **MR. HOLLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers in connexion with the raid by special inquiry officers on the homes of three railway porters last week.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOGAN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Rateability of certain Lands of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the Municipal District of Werribee and in the Municipal District of Corio.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **BUSINESS NAMES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **APPRENTICESHIP BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. **INSTRUMENTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
11. **POISONS BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. **POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL**—Second reading.
13. **ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
14. **WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

15. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
16. CASTERTON TO NANGEELA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
17. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
19. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
21. PETROL PUMPS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
22. POUNDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
23. TRINITY COLLEGE BILL—Second reading.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
8. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 26th October.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.

Wednesday, 2nd November.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1927.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- \*1. MR. GROVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of land leases advertised to be let by tender from 1st July to 20th October, 1927.
  2. The number of requests for leases to be withdrawn from tender during the same period.
  3. (a) The number withdrawn; (b) the reasons for withdrawal; and (c) the number refused and the reasons for not granting the same.
  4. The parish districts in which such leases were withdrawn.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. TRINITY COLLEGE BILL—Second reading.
3. INSTRUMENTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
5. POUNDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. PETROL PUMPS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. CASTERTON TO NANGEELA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading
8. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
12. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. POISONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading.
18. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
19. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL—Second reading.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

*Questions*

- \*1. MR. JACKSON. To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. The cost of generating current at Yallourn under the load factor that exists to-day.
  2. The selling price of the current at Melbourne.
  3. The loss, if any, in transmitting the power to Melbourne.
  4. What are the estimated requirements for electric power in 1930.
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- \*4. MR. DUNSTAN To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will bring in a Bill this Session to amend the Fertilizers Act providing for heavier penalties for breaches of that Act.

## TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
8. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
9. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 2nd November.*

- DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. MR JACKSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. The cost of generating current at Yallourn under the load factor that exists to-day.
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5. DR. ARGYLE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the fact that recruiting for the police force has been stopped, he will obtain a report from the Chief Commissioner of Police on the present strength and efficiency of the force and lay it on the table of the Library.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Council)—Third reading.
6. PETROL PUMPS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of Debate.*
7. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
9. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. POISONS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading.
14. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL—Second reading.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
8. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 2nd November.*

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. MR. JACKSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. The cost of generating current at Yallourn under the load factor that exists to-day.
  2. The selling price of the current at Melbourne.
  3. The loss, if any, in transmitting the power to Melbourne.
  4. What are the estimated requirements for electric power in 1930.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if there is any provision in the agreement between the Victoria Racing Club and the Victorian Railways Commissioners whereby the train crews conveying the public to the race-course at Flemington are entitled to receive a meal allowance.
3. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if any request has been received from the State Savings Bank Commissioners respecting the amount of interest paid on deposits ; if so, will he lay the papers relating thereto on the table of the Library.
4. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What is the travelling allowance for train crews when on tour with the Railways Commissioners.
  2. What is the travelling allowance of the Railways Commissioners and their staff when on tour.
5. MR. LINTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If it is a fact that the Victorian Railways Commissioners purchased six or more American motor cars recently.
  2. If the Government will give effective preference to such goods of British manufacture as are not obtainable of Australian make.
  3. If so, will the Government inform the Commissioners of such preference.
6. SIR WILLIAM MCPHERSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the agreement entered into between the Exhibition Trustees and the company intending to use the Exhibition Oval for "tin-hare" coursing.
  2. Whether, in order to make certain that betting on "tin-hare" coursing anywhere within the State will not take place, he will introduce, this Session, legislation to prevent such betting.

### NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. DR. ARGYLE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total number of—(a) police ; and (b) trainees at 30th June, 1926, 30th June, 1927, and 2nd November, 1927, respectively.
  2. The total number of retirements from all causes for each month from 30th June, 1926, to 2nd November, 1927, inclusive.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing separately—
  1. The number of employees engaged in the Railway Workshops at Newport, Arden-street, North Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Jolimont.
  2. The number of foremen, deputy foremen, leading hands, and any other supervisory officers in the above-mentioned shops.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘Supreme Court Act 1915’ and to amend the Law relating to Conveyancing.*”

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Third reading.
9. PETROL PUMPS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. POISONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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16. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
8. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION —

1. MR. BROWNBILL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that every possible effort should be made to establish new industries and expand 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.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 8th November.*

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**—At Two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 9th November.*

**DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**—At Eleven o'clock.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**: Mr. R. H. Solly.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

**PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Pollard.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

**STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

**PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 11th August, 1927).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Walter.

**DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**—(Appointed 18th August, 1927)—Mr. Bond, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Hjorth, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Walter.

### PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F.3601), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

Charitable Institutions—Statistics for year 1925-26. (No. 4.)

Charities Board—Report for year 1926-27. (No. 24.)

Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, Melbourne and Sydney, 1927. (No. 26.)

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1926-27. (No. 21.)

Country Roads Board—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1925-26. (No. 18.)

Education—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1925-26. (No. 5.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1926-27. (B. 3.)

Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1926. (No. 19.)

Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1926. (No. 25.)

Finance, 1926-27—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, &c. (A. 1.)

Forests Commission—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1925-26. (No. 6.)

Friendly Societies—

Forty-ninth Annual Report of Government Statist, for year 1925-26. (No. 9.)

Report of Registrar for 1926. (No. 22.)

Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General for 1925. (No. 11.)

Hospitals, Medical Schools, and Research Institutions in Canada and U.S.A.—Report by Dr. the Hon. S. S. Argyle, M.B., M.R.C.S., M.L.A., on the Co-ordination and Co-relation of. (C. 2.)

Inebriate Institutions—Report of Inspector for 1925. (No. 12.)

Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1926. (No. 20.)

## Outer Ports Development—Reports of Royal Commission—

Fifth Progress Report.—The Gippsland Lakes Entrance and Gippsland's Development as related to its Outer Ports. (No. 7.)

Sixth Progress Report.—Welshpool, the Port for South Gippsland, the Re-settlement of Abandoned Lands, &c. (No. 14.)

Seventh Progress Report.—Local Harbour Boards, their Constitution, Areas, and Finance. (No. 16.)

## Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—

Burwood and Camberwell Roads, Hawthorn, Electric Tramway. (C. 3.)

Edenhope District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 4.)

Gormandale, Callignee, and Carrajung Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 1.)

McIvor Timber Tramway, near Tooborac—Purchase of. (Report No. 3.)

Mildura—Improved Station, Yard, Locomotive Facilities, &c., at. (C. 1.)

Myrning and Greendale Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 2.)

Thirty-seventh General Report. (No. 8.)

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1926; and Financial Statement for year 1925-26. (No. 17.)

Public Service—Report by J. Wallace Ross, Esq., A.I.C.A., A.A.I.S., A.C.A.A., into the Methods in the. (No. 1.)

Public Service Commissioner—Report for year 1926. (No. 15.)

River Murray Commission—Report for year 1926-27. (No. 28.)

Sanitation Commission—Report of the Royal Commission on Sanitation, 1926. (No. 2.)

State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Balance-sheet, &c., for year 1926-27. (No. 27.)

State Coal Mines—Report of General Manager for year 1926-27. (No. 29.)

State Superannuation Board.—First Report, for half-year ended 30th June, 1926. (No. 3.)

Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1926. (No. 10.)

Victorian Railways—Report of Railways Commissioners for year 1926-27. (No. 23.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he has received any nomination from the Railways Commissioners for the position of head of the Audit Branch.
  2. If so, what is the name of such nominee, and is he the senior officer ; if not, why was the senior officer not nominated.
  3. How many officers are holding acting positions in the Audit Branch ; the titles of the positions ; by whom held ; the rate of salary attached to each office ; and the rate paid to the acting officers.
  4. If the officers acting are the senior men in each case ; if not, why.
  5. Why there are acting positions in the Audit Branch.
2. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will refer the question of the cost of widening the Mitchell-street railway bridge, Bendigo, to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report
3. **MR. FROST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the fact that many farmers are suffering hardship owing to the loss of pigs from swine fever, it is the intention of the Government to proclaim the Swine Compensation Act at an early date to allow compensation to be paid under that Act.
4. **MR. FROST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If it is a fact that the Railways Commissioners have accepted a tender from an American firm for the construction of two steel dining cars.
  2. Could not the cars have been constructed in the Newport Workshops.

### Government Business

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOGAN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A bill to give further facilities to Holders of Victorian Government Stock and for other purposes.*"
2. **MR. HOGAN** : To move, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session so far as to allow fresh business to be called on at any time.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. **REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **BUSINESS NAMES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL**—(*from Council*)—Third reading.
6. **PETROL PUMPS BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **POISONS BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. **POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL**—Second reading.

10. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Mr. Wettenhall)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
8. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JUSTICES BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION —

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move; That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that every possible effort should be made to establish new industries and expand 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.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th November.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At Eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th November.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
8. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
10. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading
11. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Mr. Wettenhall*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
4. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL—Second reading.
6. POISONS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Third reading.
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14. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

## TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

*Questions.*

1. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he has received any nomination from the Railways Commissioners for the position of head of the Audit Branch.
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  2. If not—(a) where were they obtained ; (b) what price was paid for them ; and (c) when were they ordered.
  3. Will such cars in future be built in the Newport Workshops.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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Wednesday, 16th November.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

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  3. Will such cars in future be built in the Newport Workshops.
4. **MR. GOTTER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to bring in a Bill this Session to amend Part II. Dentists of the Medical Act 1915.
5. **MR. BLACKBURN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many and what licensed race-courses are there within 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
  2. How many and what licensed race-courses are there beyond 20 miles but within 50 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
  3. Upon what days are race meetings held upon each course.
  4. In the case of race meetings upon Saturdays what race meetings commence before 1 p.m.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
5. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

6. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
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17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
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12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 15th November.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 16th November.*

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At Eleven o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:** Mr. R. H. Solly.

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### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.
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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.
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- ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL**—(Appointed 10th November, 1927).—Dr. Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Holland, Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Wettenhall.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. If the agreement affecting the control of War Service Homes in Victoria entered into between the Commonwealth Government and the State Savings Bank Commissioners on the 23rd December, 1925, has been terminated; if so, on what date was it terminated.
  2. If he will lay the file in connexion with the termination of the agreement on the table of the Library.
2. **MR. POLLARD** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. What was the amount provided in the last tourist vote for tourist resorts, &c.
  2. How such vote was allocated.
  3. On what date the allocation was made.
3. **MR. POLLARD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. The name or names of the firm or firms who conduct the Railway Department auction sales.
  2. The amount paid in commission, fees, or salary for the conduct of such auction sales during each of the last three financial years.
  3. If any officer of the Railway Department holds an auctioneer's licence; if so, how many.
  4. If there are any officers in other Public Departments holding auctioneer's licences; if so, how many.
4. **MR. WALTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the reports by Mr. A. C. Wilmshurst covering over-runs obtained by butter factories, together with the files covering any action taken by the Cream Graders Board to deal with officers of the factories obtaining excessive over-runs and others whose records have been destroyed.
5. **MR. A. HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to retain the services of the Clerk of the Legislative Council after the expiration of his present extension of service, which expires on the 27th November instant; if so, why.
6. **DR. ARGYLE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Why certain promotions in the police force recommended by the Police Promotions Board, confirmed by Order in Council on the 18th October, 1927, and gazetted, thereby legally establishing the right of certain members to such promotion, were subsequently revoked by an Order in Council on the 25th October, 1927.
  2. If there were any appeals to the Promotions Appeal Board with regard to any of these promotions.

**Government Business.**

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Construction and Maintenance of a Road between Melbourne and Footscray and Matters incidental thereto.*"
2. MR. LEMMON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Lifts Regulation Act 1915.'*"
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dentists and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Totalizators on Race-courses.*"
5. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Chairman of the Board of Discipline under the Railways Acts.*"
6. 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 Railways and for other purposes.*"

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
4. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading.
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13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

**General Business.**

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1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
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12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

**Government Business.**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 16th November.*

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At Eleven o'clock.

*Tuesday, 22nd November.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.*
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*2. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*5. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
6. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
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9. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading.
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17. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*18. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*19. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—Second reading.
- \*20. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
2. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. COOK. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in furtherance of the decentralization policy of the Government, he will refer the question of extending the buildings and equipment of the railway workshops at Bendigo and Ballarat to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 22nd November.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 23rd November.*

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in furtherance of the decentralization policy of the Government, he will refer the question of extending the buildings and equipment of the railway workshops at Bendigo and Ballarat to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
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3. **MR. MCLACHLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. If he will ascertain if the bacon curers intend to continue their practice of making a sixpence per head deduction from the purchase price of swine.
  2. In the event of their doing so, is it the intention of the Government to prevent the practice.
4. **MR. GREENWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What was the number of unemployed registered on 30th June, 1927.
  2. What is the present number.
5. **MR. FROST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. If it is a fact that three employees of the State Electricity Commission, namely, the Secretary, the Internal Auditor, and the Fuel Sales Manager, are on tour.
  2. If so, what is the object of the tour.
  3. How long have they been away and when are they due to return.
  4. What will be the cost of the tour to the Commission.
6. **LIEUT.-COL. FORREST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will refer the question of the abolition of the Glen Huntly-road level crossing, Elsternwick, to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
7. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What was the date on which the Railway Department took over advertising hoardings.
  2. What area in square feet did hoardings cover when taken over and managed by the Department.
  3. What amount net the Department then received from lessees of hoardings.
  4. What restrictions, if any, did the Department impose on lessees.
  5. What was the limit in height of hoardings permitted by the Department during the term of lease.
  6. If the Department refused to permit erection of hoardings facing outwards from railway lines and stations.
  7. When the Department took over the management of hoardings what amount, if any, was paid to the lessees by the Department on the termination of their leases for hoardings erected or any other purpose.
  8. What is the area in square feet of hoardings to-day.
  9. What amount of money has been expended in hoardings since same have been taken over by the Department
  10. What amount of money has been expended in—(a) salaries ; (b) commission ; and (c) wages in the conduct of the Department's hoarding business ; also, what is the—(a) gross revenue ; and (b) net revenue.
  11. What is the maximum height of hoardings on principal stations.
  12. Have hoardings been built to face outwards from railway lines and stations.
  13. Is the schedule of advertising charges strictly adhered to.
  14. What was the charge to advertisers per square foot in 1924 and what is the charge per square foot to-day.

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

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That the question of connecting the port of Welshpool with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That the question of connecting the town of Port Albert with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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5. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

**Government Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY --**

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWNBILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that every possible effort should be made to establish new industries and expand 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.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 22nd November.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 23rd November.*

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **MR. FROST:** To ask the Honorable J. Cain, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report by Dr. Bell Ferguson on Tuberculosis.
2. **MR. LINTON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has received the decision of the Honorable the Attorney-General on the operation of saloons for the playing of "diggers' bagatelle"; if so, does he propose to take action with a view of strengthening the law so as to have the saloons closed.
3. **MR. LINTON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the fact that "tin-hare" coursing is to take place at the Aspendale race-course on Saturday next, and in view of the statement to this House by the Honorable the Premier on the 8th November instant "that an amending Bill would be introduced this Session to carry out the Government's previously-announced decision not to allow betting at 'tin-hare' coursing," he has taken or will take steps to prevent betting at that meeting.
4. **MR. GRAY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What was the amount of revenue received from advertising cards in the St. Kilda-Brighton electric trams for the years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, and 1927 respectively.
  2. What was the date on which the Department dispensed with the services of the agent and started to let spaces or cards.
  3. What was the amount of payment made yearly to the agent employed in letting advertising spaces or cards prior to the Department handling such advertising space.
5. **MR. GROVES:** To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has purchased any land at Keysborough for the installation of a sludge-treatment process for dealing with sewage matter.
  2. If so, what is the name of the previous owner of the land.
  3. The size of the area purchased.
  4. The price paid per acre.
  5. If he is aware whether any similar sludge-treatment plants have been installed in any part of the Commonwealth.
6. **MR. COYLE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if, with a view of relieving unemployment and of providing a permanent water supply in the northern areas of the State, he will take steps to have the Eppalock water scheme begun at an early date.
7. **MR. COYLE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the increasing number of assaults by persons carrying firearms and other offensive weapons, he will bring in legislation to provide punishment by flogging in proved cases against offenders.
8. **MR. HOLLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he intends to bring in a Bill this Session to provide for the classification of State school teachers.

**NOTICE OF MOTION (unopposed):—**

1. MR. GROVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return relating to the sludge farm proposed to be established by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at Keysborough showing—
  1. The names of the municipalities to be served.
  2. The area of the same.
  3. The number of houses at present in the proposed area.
  4. The estimated number of houses in the proposed area in—(a) five years ; and (b) ten years.
  5. The estimated quantity per day of effluent to be discharged into Port Phillip Bay—(a) on completion of the scheme ; (b) five years after ; and (c) ten years after the completion of the scheme.
  6. The estimated quantity of sewage matter to be treated at the sludge farm—(a) on completion of the scheme ; (b) five years after ; and (c) ten years after the completion of the scheme.
  7. The number of pumping plants to be installed and the positions of the pumps.

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

1. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Marriage Acts and for other purposes.*”
2. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Justices Acts and for other purposes.*”
3. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision for the Adoption of Infants.*”
4. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the Supply of Milk within the Metropolitan Area and for other purposes.*”

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 23rd November.*

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At half-past Ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 29th November.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **MR. GROVES** : To ask the Honorable G. C. Webber, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has purchased any land at Keysborough for the installation of a sludge-treatment process for dealing with sewage matter.
  2. If so, what is the name of the previous owner of the land.
  3. The size of the area purchased.
  4. The price paid per acre.
  5. If he is aware whether any similar sludge-treatment plants have been installed in any part of the Commonwealth.
2. **MR. BROWBILL** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the Government has considered the question of revising the present annual contributions of one-third each towards the annual expenditure of the Country Fire Brigades Board by the Government of Victoria, the municipalities concerned, and the fire insurance companies, with a view to altering the contributions to one-half by the fire insurance companies, and one-quarter each by the Government and the municipalities concerned respectively ; if so, what is the intention of the Government.
3. **MR. MONCUR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will bring in a Bill this Session to amend the law with a view of enabling soldier settlers who repatriated themselves and are now in financial difficulty to obtain financial assistance from the Closer Settlement Board on the same terms and conditions as soldier settlers who obtained qualification certificates.

### NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. HOLLAND** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The name, official designation, and salary of each official of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board at present in receipt of £400 per annum or over.
  2. The date and amount of last increment received, if any, by each of these officials.
  3. How many officials are at present in receipt of salaries ranging from £700 to £1,750 per annum and—(a) have had an increase of salary since 31st December, 1922 ; and (b) have had more than one increment since 31st December, 1922.
  4. Over what period negotiations have been carried on between representatives of the Board and the Officers' Association, showing—(a) what offer, if any, has been made by the Board or its representatives ; and (b) if any offer was made, was it a reduction on the existing maximum salary as set out in the present agreement entered into by the Board with its official and clerical staff ; and, if so, by what amount in each case.
2. **MR. HOLLAND** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of summonses and distress warrants issued by—(a) the Melbourne City Council Electric Supply Department ; (b) the Melbourne Electric Supply Company ; and (c) the Metropolitan Gas Company during the last six months.

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

1. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit Betting or Wagering in connexion with the Coursing of Dogs with a Mechanically or Electrically controlled Quarry.*"

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—Second reading.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 29th November.*

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**—At Two o'clock.

**ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL COMMITTEE**—At Three o'clock.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** : Mr. R. H. Solly.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** : Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

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WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. COLONEL BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. If it is a fact that the services of the chief mechanical engineer of the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory are being dispensed with by the manager of the factory ; if so, is not this interference by the manager with the technical staff of the factory contrary to the advice and recommendation of the chief constructional engineer, Mr. Hebert.
2. If it is a fact that the chief mechanical engineer was specially recommended by Mr. Hebert subsequent to the remodelling of the factory for the position which he now holds, and in consequence of that recommendation was appointed to that position by the Director of Agriculture.
3. If it is proposed to appoint Mr. Toner to the vacancy.
4. If Mr. Toner is a qualified engineer.
5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the report of Mr. Hebert on the present manager of the factory.

2. COLONEL BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if it is the intention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to extend the Main Eastern-Goulburn irrigation channel through Dunbulbalane to the Broken Creek ; if so, when.

3. MR. FROST : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in connexion with the report furnished at the end of each year to the Public Service Commissioner concerning officers of the Public Service, he will direct that any officer concerning whom an adverse report is furnished by the head of his branch shall be heard by the head of the department, and given an opportunity to justify himself before such adverse report is signed by the head of the department and forwarded to the Public Service Commissioner.

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

1. What revenue was received from advertising spaces or cards in the St. Kilda-Brighton electric trams from 1st July to 31st October, 1927.
2. What commission, if any, was paid for securing such advertising during the above period.

5. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if the Government has given consideration to the question of creating special traffic courts for motorists ; if so, what is the intention of the Government.

6. LIEUT.-COL. FORREST : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. The amount set aside to be spent by the State Reception Committee in connexion with the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York this year.
2. The amount expended by the Committee.
3. The amount returned to the Treasurer.
4. If, in view of the fact that the Anzac Day celebrations were carried on without any expense to the Government, and that they were of a national character, he will reconsider his decision not to make a contribution to the expenses incurred by the Returned Soldiers' League in organizing the march on Anzac Day and Commemoration Service.

7. MR. MCADAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers in the case of ex-stationmaster J. Morrison.

**Government Business.**

**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. HOGAN : To move, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 18th August, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day.

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TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

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No. 56.

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THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1927.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

*Question.*

1. COLONEL BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if it is the intention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to extend the Main Eastern-Goulburn irrigation channel through Dunbulbalane to the Broken Creek; if so, when.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 6th December.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 7th December.*

DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—At Eleven o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. R. H. Solly.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. COLONEL BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if it is the intention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to extend the Main Eastern-Goulburn irrigation channel through Dunbulbalane to the Broken Creek ; if so, when.
2. MR. BROWNBILL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware that the fees of students attending the University of Melbourne are to be increased ; if so, will he take steps to disallow any increase in the fees.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total cost in fees for a University course for the following diplomas :—Bachelor, Master, and/or Doctor in Arts, Medicine, Law, Music, Divinity, Engineering, Science, and any other diploma given by the Melbourne University.
  2. The time needed to qualify in each.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
2. BETTING (MECHANICAL COURSEING) BILL—Second reading.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POISONS BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PETROL PUMPS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FORESTS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Third reading.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL—Second reading.
17. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
18. JUSTICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
19. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading.
20. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
21. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
3. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
8. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
9. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
10. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
12. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
13. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1927.

### Questions

- \*1. MR. BROWNBILL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to run a service of five motor lorries between Melbourne and Geelong daily ; if so, when is it proposed to start the service.
- \*2. MR. ALLNUTT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to run a motor bus service between Mildura and Merbein, and Mildura and Red Cliffs ; if so, what are the reasons advanced by the Commissioners to justify such intention.
- \*3. MR. ALLNUTT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. If he is aware that the dispossession of Mr. Weir, of Red Cliffs, of his allotment and dairy herd by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission resulted in the milk supply to the local hospitals being cut off and considerable hardship and distress to patients.
  2. If not, will he ascertain why such action was taken without reasonable notice being given to the hospitals, seeing that the local officers were aware of the position.
- \*4. MR. JACKSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. What is the total amount paid as commission and out-of-pocket expenses to Messrs. Merz and McLennan, inspecting engineers, respectively during the past twelve months.
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  1. If he is aware that destruction of ti-tree is now taking place and spoliation of the foreshore threatened along the bathing beaches near Balnarring under a mining lease held by one Davis since 1910, but not previously worked.
  2. If he will take any steps necessary to protect the ti-tree and foreshore in that vicinity from destruction.
- \*6. COLONEL BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will bring in a Bill this Session to enable citrus-growers to collect a levy on a compulsory basis for the purpose of the better organization of the citrus industry and the marketing of fruit.
- \*7. MR. MCADAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
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  2. If the freezing works in Melbourne are still operating ; if so, what quantities are they putting through.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. MELBOURNE TO FOOTSCRAY ROAD BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*2. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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9. POISONS BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PETROL PUMPS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- \*15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*16. HEALTH BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL—Second reading.
20. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
21. JUSTICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
22. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading.
23. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
24. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
26. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
28. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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5. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
8. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
9. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
10. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Third reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 13th December.*

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**—At Two o'clock.

**ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL COMMITTEE**—At Two o'clock.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:** Mr. R. H. Solly.

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### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

**PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Pollard.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

**STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

**PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 11th August, 1927).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Walter.

**DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**—(Appointed 18th August, 1927).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Hjorth, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Walter.

**ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL**—(Appointed 10th November, 1927).—Dr. Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Holland, Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Wettenhall.

### PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F.3601), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer.—

Charitable Institutions—Statistics for year 1925-26. (No. 4.)

Charities Board—Report for year 1926-27. (No. 24.)

\*Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools—Report for 1926. (No. 32.)

Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, Melbourne and Sydney, 1927. (No. 26.)

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict.

Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1926-27. (No. 21.)

Country Roads Board—Thirteenth Annual Report for year 1925-26. (No. 18.)

Education—

Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1925-26. (No. 5.)

Report of Council of Public Education for year 1926-27. (No. 31.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1926-27. (B. 3.)

Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1926. (No. 19.)

Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1926. (No. 25.)

Finance, 1926-27—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, &c. (A. 1.)

Forests Commission—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1925-26. (No. 6.)

Friendly Societies—

Forty-ninth Annual Report of Government Statist, for year 1925-26. (No. 9.)

Report of Registrar for 1926. (No. 22.)

Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General for 1925. (No. 11.)

- Hospitals, Medical Schools, and Research Institutions in Canada and U.S.A.—Report by Dr. the Hon. S. S. Argyle, M.B., M.R.C.S., M.L.A., on the Co-ordination and Co-relation of. (C. 2.)
- Inebriate Institutions—  
 Report of Inspector for 1925. (No. 12.)  
 Report of Inspector for 1926. (No. 30.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1926. (No. 20.)
- Outer Ports Development—Reports of Royal Commission—  
 Fifth Progress Report.—The Gippsland Lakes Entrance and Gippsland's Development as related to its Outer Ports. (No. 7.)  
 Sixth Progress Report.—Welshpool, the Port for South Gippsland, the Re-settlement of Abandoned Lands, &c. (No. 14.)  
 Seventh Progress Report.—Local Harbour Boards, their Constitution, Areas, and Finance. (No. 16.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—  
 Burwood and Camberwell Roads, Hawthorn, Electric Tramway (C. 3.)  
 Edenhope District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 4.)  
 Gormandale, Callignee, and Carrajung Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 1.)  
 McIvor Timber Tramway, near Tooborac—Purchase of. (Report No. 3.)  
 Mildura—Improved Station, Yard, Locomotive Facilities, &c., at. (C. 1.)  
 Myrniong and Greendale Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 2.)  
 Thirty-seventh General Report (No. 8.)
- \*Public Accounts Committee—Report (Accounts and Activities of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board). (D. 1.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1926; and Financial Statement for year 1925-26 (No. 17.)
- Public Service—Report by J. Wallace Ross, Esq., A.I.C.A., A.A.I.S., A.C.A.A., into the Methods in the. (No. 1.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for year 1926. (No. 15.)
- River Murray Commission—Report for year 1926-27. (No. 28.)
- Sanitation Commission—Report of the Royal Commission on Sanitation, 1926. (No. 2.)
- State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Balance-sheet, &c., for year 1926-27 (No. 27.)
- State Coal Mines—Report of General Manager for year 1926-27. (No. 29.)
- \*State Electricity Commission—Eighth Annual Report, year 1926-27. (No. 33.)
- \*State Savings Bank—Statements and Returns for year 1926-27. (No. 34.)
- State Superannuation Board.—First Report, for half-year ended 30th June, 1926. (No. 3.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1926. (No. 10.)
- Victorian Railways—Report of Railways Commissioners for year 1926-27. (No. 23.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1927.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COBURG AND SOMERTON RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
3. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.**

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **MR. ALLNUTT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. If he is aware that the dispossession of Mr. Weir, of Red Cliffs, of his allotment and dairy herd by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission resulted in the milk supply to the local hospitals being cut off and considerable hardship and distress to patients.
  2. If not, will he ascertain why such action was taken without reasonable notice being given to the hospitals, seeing that the local officers were aware of the position.
2. **MR. ALLNUTT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to run a motor bus service between Mildura and Merbein, and Mildura and Red Cliffs ; if so, what are the reasons advanced by the Commissioners to justify such intention.
3. **MR. JACKSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. What is the total amount paid as commission and out-of-pocket expenses to Messrs. Merz and McLennan, inspecting engineers, respectively during the past twelve months.
  2. What are the duties of Messrs. Merz and McLennan.
  3. What is the total amount paid to Mr. Klitzing by way of salary, commission, and out-of-pocket expenses during the same period.
  4. If Mr. Klitzing is under any obligation to visit Victoria during the term of his appointment.
4. **MR. CUTHBERTSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. If he is aware that destruction of ti-tree is now taking place and spoliation of the foreshore threatened along the bathing beaches near Balnarring under a mining lease held by one Davis since 1910, but not previously worked.
  2. If he will take any steps necessary to protect the ti-tree and foreshore in that vicinity from destruction.
5. **COLONEL BOURCHIER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will bring in a Bill this Session to enable citrus-growers to collect a levy on a compulsory basis for the purpose of the better organization of the citrus industry and the marketing of fruit.
6. **MR. MCADAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. If it is a fact that stock has been purchased and trucked past Ballarat to the Western and Murray Freezing Works while men employed by the week at the Ballarat Freezing Works have been idle. If so, in what quantities, and why.
  2. If the freezing works in Melbourne are still operating ; if so, what quantities are they putting through.
7. **MR. BROWNBILL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, during the next recess of Parliament, consider the desirability or otherwise of appointing a Select Committee of this House next Session 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, with the view of furthering the policy of decentralization and relieving unemployment.
8. **MR. GREENWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay the last report of the Commissioner of Taxes on the Table of the House.
9. **MR. GREENWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If he has received an annual report from the Chief Commissioner of Police.
  2. If so, when did he receive the last report ; and will he lay it on the Table of the House.
10. **MR. OLD** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that large quantities of seed wheat and oats and also horse-feed will have to be conveyed by rail to various drought-stricken areas of the State, the Government will grant specially low railway rates for the conveyance of such seed wheat, oats, and fodder.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
3. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Third reading.
6. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Third reading.
7. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. PETROL PUMPS BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
18. HEALTH BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
23. JUSTICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
24. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading.
25. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
27. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
3. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
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6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
8. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
9. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
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13. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 13th December.*

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**—At Two o'clock.

**ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL COMMITTEE**—At Two o'clock.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**: Mr. R. H. Solly.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**: Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

**PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Pollard.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

**STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

**PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 11th August, 1927).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Walter.

**DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**—(Appointed 18th August, 1927).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Hjorth, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Walter.

**ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL**—(Appointed 10th November, 1927).—Dr. Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Holland, Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Wettenhall.

### PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F.3601), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

Charitable Institutions—Statistics for year 1925-26. (No. 4.)

Charities Board—Report for year 1926-27. (No. 24.)

Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools—Report for 1926. (No. 32.)

Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, Melbourne and Sydney, 1927. (No. 26.)

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict.

Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1926-27. (No. 21.)

Country Roads Board—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1925-26. (No. 18.)

Education—

Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1925-26. (No. 5.)

Report of Council of Public Education for year 1926-27. (No. 31.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1926-27. (B. 3.)

Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1926. (No. 19.)

Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1926. (No. 25.)

Finance, 1926-27—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, &c. (A. 1.)

Forests Commission—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1925-26. (No. 6.)

Friendly Societies—

Forty-ninth Annual Report of Government Statist, for year 1925-26. (No. 9.)

Report of Registrar for 1926. (No. 22.)

Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General for 1925. (No. 11.)

- Hospitals, Medical Schools, and Research Institutions in Canada and U.S.A.**—Report by Dr. the Hon. S. S. Argyle, M.B., M.R.C.S., M.L.A., on the Co-ordination and Co-relation of. (C. 2.)
- Inebriate Institutions**—  
 Report of Inspector for 1925. (No. 12.)  
 Report of Inspector for 1926. (No. 30.)
- Marine Board**—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1926. (No. 20.)
- Outer Ports Development**—Reports of Royal Commission—  
 Fifth Progress Report.—The Gippsland Lakes Entrance and Gippsland's Development as related to its Outer Ports. (No. 7.)  
 Sixth Progress Report.—Welshpool, the Port for South Gippsland, the Re-settlement of Abandoned Lands, &c. (No. 14.)  
 Seventh Progress Report.—Local Harbour Boards, their Constitution, Areas, and Finance. (No. 16.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways**—Reports—  
 Burwood and Camberwell Roads, Hawthorn, Electric Tramway. (C. 3.)  
 Edenhope District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 4.)  
 Gormandale, Callignee, and Carrajung Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 1.)  
 McIvor Timber Tramway, near Tooborac—Purchase of. (Report No. 3.)  
 Mildura—Improved Station, Yard, Locomotive Facilities, &c., at. (C. 1.)  
 Myrniong and Greendale Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 2.)  
 Thirty-seventh General Report. (No. 8.)
- Public Accounts Committee**—Report (Accounts and Activities of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board). (D. 1.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery**—Report of Trustees for 1926; and Financial Statement for year 1925–26. (No. 17.)
- Public Service**—Report by J. Wallace Ross, Esq., A.I.C.A., A.A.I.S., A.C.A.A., into the Methods in the. (No. 1.)
- Public Service Commissioner**—Report for year 1926. (No. 15.)
- River Murray Commission**—Report for year 1926–27. (No. 28.)
- Sanitation Commission**—Report of the Royal Commission on Sanitation, 1926. (No. 2.)
- State Accident Insurance Office**—Report, Balance-sheet, &c., for year 1926–27. (No. 27.)
- State Coal Mines**—Report of General Manager for year 1926–27. (No. 29.)
- State Electricity Commission**—Eighth Annual Report, year 1926–27. (No. 33.)
- State Savings Bank**—Statements and Returns for year 1926–27. (No. 34.)
- State Superannuation Board**.—  
 First Report, for half-year ended 30th June, 1926. (No. 3.)  
 Second Report, for year 1926–27. (No. 35.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board**—Annual Report for 1926. (No. 10.)
- Victorian Railways**—Report of Railways Commissioners for year 1926–27. (No. 23.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. MR. LINTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. If it is the intention of the Commissioner of Taxes to demand payment of income tax on incomes derived from personal exertion from Commonwealth officers who have been transferred from Melbourne to Canberra, and who are not now in the State of Victoria and have not resided therein since the close of the last financial year.
  2. If so, is it a correct procedure, in view of the fact that such persons, not being resident in the State, will not receive the benefit of the services provided from this year's tax.
  3. If he will inquire into this matter with a view to having the anomaly rectified.
2. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If the Government Statist prosecuted the Rev. J. B. Ronald on information received from a person carrying on a "business" contrary to the Marriage Acts and went on with the prosecution against the opinion of counsel and the advice of the heads of the Crown Law and Chief Secretary's Departments.
  2. Did the Government Statist fail in that prosecution.
  3. If he will consider the question of compensation to the Rev. J. B. Ronald for loss sustained by him in defending himself against this prosecution.
3. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What service is at present being run on the St. Kilda to Brighton electric tramway—(a) St. Kilda to Power House; (b) St. Kilda to Middle Brighton; and (c) St. Kilda to Brighton Beach.
  2. If it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to reduce the present service; if so, why, and to what extent will the service be reduced.
  3. If it is the intention of the Commissioners to run one-man trams on the St. Kilda to Brighton electric tramway.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of 'The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871.'*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Third reading.
4. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PETROL PUMPS BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
18. HEALTH BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
21. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
23. JUSTICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
24. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading.
25. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
26. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading.
27. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
28. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
3. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
8. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
9. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
10. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
12. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
13. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Everard*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 20th December.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. R. H. Solly.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1927.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PETROL PUMPS BILL—( *from Council* )—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
12. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
13. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*14. MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY) BILL—Second reading.
15. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL—Third reading.
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (NO. 2)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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28. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL—( *from Council* )—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*30. SWINE (SALES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*31. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL—Second reading.

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

*General Business.*

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FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

*Questions.*

- \*1. LIEUT.-COL. KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. If, in view of the high first cost of poles, wires, and other requirements to connect homes, farms, and small townships in country centres to the mains of the State Electricity Commission, especially where distant from existing or projected supply lines, he will authorize the Commission—(a) to extend the terms of payment over several years to enable larger numbers of people in such centres to obtain the benefits of electric light and power ; (b) to undertake the interior wiring of homes and farms on extended terms of payment ; and (c) to supply electrical fittings, motors, and domestic appliances on similar terms of payment.
  2. If he will discuss with the Commissioners the question of the erection of supply lines for the use of country residents wherever reasonably possible, in order to extend the benefits of electric light and power to such residents in greater numbers than at present.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

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  1. How many "Ideal" typewriters are in use in the Railway Department.
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  3. If these machines are of German origin.
  4. What was the procedure adopted by which the machines were purchased.
  5. If the departmental officer who recommended the purchase of such machines is a relative of the Victorian agent for the machine : if so, what relation.
  6. If he will take action in connexion with this matter ; if so, what action.
- \*5. **LIEUT.-COL. FORREST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he will, before the close of this Session, cause inquiries to be made into the claims of some 137 "pure twilighters," appointed to positions in the Public Service between the 25th December, 1881, and 1st November, 1883, to be placed on retirement in the same position as some 600 railway employees, appointed during the aforesaid dates, were placed under section 72 of the Act No. 767.
  2. If not, will he take an early opportunity during the recess to hear and investigate their claims with a view of deciding whether an anomaly exists or not.
  3. If such anomaly exists will he take the steps necessary to rectify it.

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

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SWINE (SALES) BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY) BILL—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—Third reading.
- \*6. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*7. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*8. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*9. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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18. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
19. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
20. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL—Third reading.
21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (NO. 3)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
22. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
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*General Business.*

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**MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**

*Tuesday, 20th December.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:** Mr. R. H. Solly.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN:** Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Old.

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**STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

**PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 12th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Pollard.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

**STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

**PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 11th August, 1927).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Walter.

**DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**—(Appointed 18th August, 1927).—Mr. Bond, Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Hjorth, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Walter.

**ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL**—(Appointed 10th November, 1927).—Dr. Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Holland, Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Wettenhall.

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 Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1926–27. (No. 21.)  
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- Education—  
 Report of Minister of Public Instruction for year 1925–26. (No. 5.)  
 Report of Council of Public Education for year 1926–27. (No. 31.)  
 Estimates, Supplementary, 1926–27. (B. 3.)  
 Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1926. (No. 19.)  
 Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1926. (No. 25.)  
 Finance, 1926–27—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, &c. (A. 1.)  
 Forests Commission—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1925–26. (No. 6.)  
 Friendly Societies—  
 Forty-ninth Annual Report of Government Statist, for year 1925–26. (No. 9.)  
 Report of Registrar for 1926. (No. 22.)  
 Hospitals for the Insane—Report of Inspector-General for 1925. (No. 11.)  
 Hospitals, Medical Schools, and Research Institutions in Canada and U.S.A.—Report by Dr. the Hon. S. S. Argyle, M.B., M.R.C.S., M.L.A., on the Co-ordination and Co-relation of. (C. 2.)
- Inebriate Institutions—  
 Report of Inspector for 1925. (No. 12.)  
 Report of Inspector for 1926. (No. 30.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1926. (No. 20.)
- Outer Ports Development—Reports of Royal Commission—  
 Fifth Progress Report.—The Gippsland Lakes Entrance and Gippsland's Development as related to its Outer Ports. (No. 7.)  
 Sixth Progress Report.—Welshpool, the Port for South Gippsland, the Re-settlement of Abandoned Lands, &c. (No. 14.)  
 Seventh Progress Report.—Local Harbour Boards, their Constitution, Areas, and Finance. (No. 16.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—  
 Burwood and Camberwell Roads, Hawthorn, Electric Tramway. (C. 3.)  
 Edenhope District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 4.)  
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 First Report, for half-year ended 30th June, 1926. (No. 3.)  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. **LIEUT.-COL. KNOX** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. If, in view of the high first cost of poles, wires, and other requirements to connect homes, farms, and small townships in country centres to the mains of the State Electricity Commission, especially where distant from existing or projected supply lines, he will authorize the Commission—(a) to extend the terms of payment over several years to enable larger numbers of people in such centres to obtain the benefits of electric light and power; (b) to undertake the interior wiring of homes and farms on extended terms of payment; and (c) to supply electrical fittings, motors, and domestic appliances on similar terms of payment.
  2. If he will discuss with the Commissioners the question of the erection of supply lines for the use of country residents wherever reasonably possible, in order to extend the benefits of electric light and power to such residents in greater numbers than at present.
2. **MR. WEST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if it is a fact that pollution of the waters of the Latrobe River in the vicinity of Traralgon is taking place, caused by coal dust and overburden at Yallourn being allowed to get into the river; if so, what action is being taken to prevent such pollution.
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### Government Business.

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3. **PETROL PUMPS BILL**—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **STAMPS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **MOTOR OMNIBUS BILL**—Second reading.
8. **STATE RURAL BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. **VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL**—Second reading.

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14. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading.
15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL—Second reading.
16. VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
20. HEALTH BILL—(from Council)—Second reading
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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23. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
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*General Business.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 20th December.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES : Mr. R. H. Solly.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1927.

### Questions.

1. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will have an inquiry instituted into the overhead charges of the St. Kilda-Brighton electric tramway before reducing services and putting one-man trams into operation.
2. COLONEL BOURCHIER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will present to the House before the close of the present Session the report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the affairs of the amalgamated freezing companies.
3. MR. JACKSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is the intention of the Government to authorize a revision of salaries of officers of the general division of the public service in accordance with the new basic wage of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, namely, £4 10s. a week.
4. MR. LINTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the total number of foreigners employed on Government works in this State, including the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
5. MR. CLEARY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If his attention has been drawn to the late arrival of sheep (by train) at Newmarket Sale-yards, thereby causing serious loss to owners by having their stock offered for sale during the late hours of the day after many buyers have left the yards.
  2. What are the reasons for the late arrival of such trains.
  3. If he will urge upon the Commissioners the necessity of making every effort in the direction of having the trains arrive in future punctually to schedule time.
6. MR. BROWNBILL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if, in view of the number of working men out of employment, he will favorably consider granting free school requisites to children attending the State schools when the schools re-open after the Christmas vacation.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That the question of connecting the district of Darriman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading
3. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL—Second reading.
4. STAMPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading

5. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
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27. POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENTS BILL—Second reading.
28. RAILWAYS' CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL—Second reading.
29. THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' BILL—Second reading.
30. TRANSACTIONS IN DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
31. 'NOWINGI TO MILLEWA' SOUTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
32. MELBOURNE TO FOOTSCRAY ROAD BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
33. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
34. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

#### *General Business.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21st December.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—At Seven o'clock.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: Mr. R. H. Solly.

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

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 6th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Pollard.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant 13th July, 1927).—Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Angus, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Murphy.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

PRINTING—(Appointed 27th July, 1927).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Hinton, and Mr. Murphy.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1927.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STAMPS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL—Second reading.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL—Second reading.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENTS BILL—Second reading.
11. MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY) BILL—Third reading.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL—Second reading.
13. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*14. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Second reading.
15. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading.
18. PETROL PUMPS BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
19. STATE RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
22. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
23. HEALTH BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
24. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
25. MARRIAGE BILL—Second reading.
26. JUSTICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
27. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading.
28. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. TRANSACTIONS IN DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. MELBOURNE TO FOOTSCRAY ROAD BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

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*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
3. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
4. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
5. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
8. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
9. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
10. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JUSTICES BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
12. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

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1. TRANSACTIONS IN DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) BILL—Second reading.
3. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL—Second reading.
8. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*10. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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