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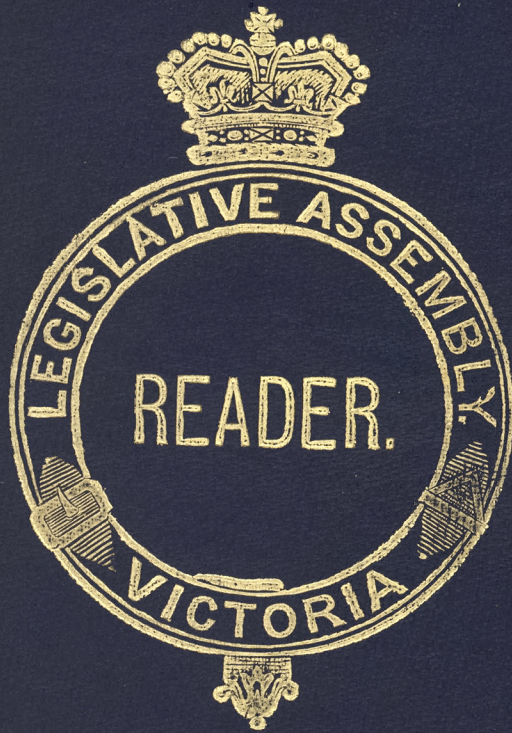
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1902.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

- 1. MR. SHOPPEE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of police stations rented by the Government, the locality, rent, and capital value of each, and also the gross amount paid in rent for the same.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- 1. MR. IRVINE : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock.
- 2. MR. IRVINE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to charging public officers for rent of public buildings used by them for residence.
- 3. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction, until the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and three, of the reimbursement of expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries or pay of certain public officers.
- 4. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction, until the thirtieth day of June; One thousand nine hundred and three, of the salaries or pay of Responsible Ministers of the Crown and certain officers under *The Constitution Act* or Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, or whose salaries or pay are provided for by special appropriations.
- 5. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce for one year the municipal endowment.
- 6. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the destruction of discharged public debentures, bonds, and coupons.
- 7. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1898*.
- 8. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Trust Funds Act 1897*.
- 9. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue the *Factories and Shops Act 1896* and the Acts amending the same.
- 10. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Police Regulation Act 1890* with regard to future appointees.
- 11. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the abolition of local rates on certain lines of railway.
- 12. MR. MALONEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legitimize children by registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts.
- 13. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish tied houses.
- 14. MR. BOWSER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the pollution of rivers and other water-courses with sludge.
- 15. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to settle industrial disputes by means of conciliation and arbitration.

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16. MR. BOYD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish voters' certificates and for other purposes.
17. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Justices Act.
18. MR. FINK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the admission to practise in Victoria of legal practitioners admitted to practise in the courts of other States of the Commonwealth on terms of reciprocity.
19. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly.
20. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the restriction of transfer of debentures held by the Melbourne Tramways Trust.
21. MR. W. A. HAMILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Wills Act* 1890.
22. MR. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish all fees paid for education at the Melbourne University.
23. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt justices of the peace from liability to serve as jurors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
2. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
3. TREASURY BONDS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
4. TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2)—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
5. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
6. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will throw open to owners of starving stock in the State the Crown lands in Gippsland at a nominal rental.
2. DR. GRATTAN WILSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Is he aware that the disease known as Anthrax has broken out in several districts of the State, the probable source being imported bone meal.
 2. Will he take steps to prevent the introduction of such bone meal and other likely sources of infection into the State until they have been sterilized by means of superheated steam.
 3. Will he render every assistance to settlers and others whose stock have been affected and in the areas of infection, so that they may have their stock rendered immune by inoculation, and to this end have an expert brought from New South Wales free of expense to settlers.
 4. Will he take immediate steps to prevent the spread of the disease in the State as the matter is one of great urgency to stock-owners, and also on the general ground of public health, the disease being communicable to human beings and extremely fatal.
3. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will give the House an intimation as to when he will introduce his amending Mines Bill dealing with the amendments in the tributary clauses of the existing Act, as agreed upon by a conference of delegates from the Mine-owners' Association and Miners' Association, presided over by the ex-Minister of Mines, the Honorable J. B. Burton.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of his Department to increase the hours of labour of signalmen.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will arrange that recognised duly qualified persons may travel free on the railways, in order that farmers desiring to have their stock inoculated may be saved the cost of the long railway journeys necessary.
6. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Has he seen the following statement in the press of the 14th instant :—“On Saturday night a locomotive engine-driver, driving important mixed trains into Bendigo, finished work after being on duty for 12 hours for that week ! During the same week another driver dropped down in the Bendigo running shed. A doctor was summoned, who pronounced the case to be one of exhaustion from overwork. Many other drivers were during the same week worked from 12 to 23 hours without rest, and several had to resort to all kinds of subterfuge to get away for a few hours' rest between the trains they were compelled to run. Trains were kept at the station over an hour late waiting for men to run them—mind you, not waiting for fresh men from home, but for men to come in off their trips to go out again.”
 2. Are these statements true ; if so, what does he intend to do to remedy the evils disclosed.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. E. H. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide by pumping for the supply of water from Long Lake to part of the Eastern Mallee.

Contingent on consideration of the Sessional Order appointing the Days and Hours of Meeting :—

1. MR. MALONEY : To move, as an amendment, That the words "each day" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Tuesday and Wednesday, and that Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday," and that the following words be added to the resolution, viz.:—"on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and the sitting shall close at Six o'clock on Thursday."

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

D. GILLIES,
Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.

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Trading Stamps Bill—[11].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

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 1. Is he aware that the disease known as Anthrax has broken out in several districts of the State, the probable source being imported bone meal.
 2. Will he take steps to prevent the introduction of such bone meal and other likely sources of infection into the State until they have been sterilized by means of superheated steam.
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3. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will give the House an intimation as to when he will introduce his amending Mines Bill dealing with the amending clauses of the existing Act, as agreed upon by a conference of delegates from the Mine-owners' Association and Miners' Association, presided over by the ex-Minister of Mines, the Honorable J. B. Burton.
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5. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will arrange that recognised duly qualified persons may travel free on the railways, in order that farmers desiring to have their stock inoculated may be saved the cost of the long railway journeys necessary.
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 2. Are these statements true ; if so, what does he intend to do to remedy the evils disclosed.

7. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Is it his intention to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act in the direction of reducing the payment in salary and pension to any person appointed in future to the position of a Judge of the Supreme Court.
2. If he has not considered the position, will he bring the matter before the House previous to any further appointment.

8. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the case, as reported in the *Argus* newspaper of the 16th October instant, of a man suffering from scarlet fever who was denied admission to the various hospitals; if so, what action does he propose to meet such cases in future.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. SHOPPEE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of police stations rented by the Government, the locality, rent, and capital value of each, and also the gross amount paid in rent for the same.
2. MR. GROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of yearly passes issued to traders doing £2,000 worth of business with the Railway Department.
 2. The number of passes at half rate issued to people doing £1,000 worth of business.
 3. The value of coupons for railway travelling issued to people doing up to £500 and £250 in business respectively.
 4. The total of the rebates granted during the past twelve months.
 5. The value of the tickets issued at half fare to the press.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. E. H. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide by pumping for the supply of water from Long Lake to part of the Eastern Mallee.
2. MR. McKENZIE : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*.
3. MR. KIRTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the union in Victoria of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Primitive Methodist Church, the Bible Christian Church, and the United Methodist Free Churches; to deal with the properties in Victoria of the said uniting churches, and to assimilate the Trusts thereof; to vest the said properties in the United Church under the name of The Methodist Church of Australasia; to give certain powers to the Victoria and Tasmania Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia; to amend *The Victorian Wesleyan Methodists' Act 1887*, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUANCE BILL—Second reading.
2. MEMBERS AND PUBLIC SERVICE RETRENCHMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MINISTERS' AND OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading.
6. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC BUILDINGS RENT BILL—Second reading.
10. TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
11. DEBENTURES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
12. POLICE ASSURANCE BILL—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor should be abolished.
2. MR. SANGSTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict security to the mortgaged property.
3. MR. ARGYLE : To move, That the Honorable Member for Collingwood, Mr. William David Beazley, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
4. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to rectify some anomalies in the law relating to women.
5. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to election expenses.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. TIRD HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reaning.
3. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
5. VOTERS' CERTIFICATES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Boyd)—Second reading.
6. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST DEBENTURES BILL—(Sir Samuel Gillott)—Second reading.
9. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (ABOLITION OF FEES) BILL—(Mr. Smith)—Second reading.
11. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
12. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—“That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly.”*

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

D. GILLIES,
Speaker.

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Marriage Bill—[12].

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Factories and Shops Continuance Bill—[3].

Ministers and Special and other Appropriations Retrenchment Bill—[5].

Members and Public Service Retrenchment Bill—[6].

Trust Funds Bill (No. 2)—[7].

Police Regulation Bill—[14].

Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—[16].

Government Buildings Rent Bill—[17].

Cancelled Debentures Bill—[18].

Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Bill—[19].

Treasury Bonds Bill—[21].

Mallee Land Account Bill—[22].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1902.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOWSER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will throw open to owners of starving stock in the State the Crown lands in Gippsland at a nominal rental.
2. **DR. GRATTON WILSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Is he aware that the disease known as Anthrax has broken out in several districts of the State, the probable source being imported bone meal.
 2. Will he take steps to prevent the introduction of such bone meal and other likely sources of infection into the State until they have been sterilized by means of superheated steam.
 3. Will he render every assistance to settlers and others whose stock have been affected and in the areas of infection, so that they may have their stock rendered immune by inoculation, and to this end have an expert brought from New South Wales free of expense to settlers.
 4. Will he take immediate steps to prevent the spread of the disease in the State as the matter is one of great urgency to stock-owners, and also on the general ground of public health, the disease being communicable to human beings and extremely fatal.
3. **MR. LEVIEN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will arrange that recognised duly qualified persons may travel free on the railways, in order that farmers desiring to have their stock inoculated may be saved the cost of the long railway journeys necessary.
4. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to re-enact the Wages Attachment Act this Session ; if so, will he inform the House if he will introduce it at an early date.
5. **MR. WARDE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many hours per day do engine-drivers and firemen work.
 2. Has the Railway Department issued instructions that the daily-paid staff may be worked six or seven days per week but only be paid for five days.
 3. What is the allowance for travelling expenses for twelve hours to (a) Inspectors, (b) Engine-drivers, and by what amount is it proposed to be reduced in each case.
 4. What will be the effect of the percentage reductions and the five days' work regulation on the wages of a fireman receiving 8s. 6d. per day, or £133 per annum.
6. **MR. ANDREWS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Has the Railway Department been offered an invention to prevent the escape of sparks from locomotives which it is claimed will also result in a saving of 20 per cent. in the consumption of coal.
 2. If so, what steps does he propose to take to test this important invention in the interests of economy.
7. **MR. WARDE :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. What allowances are made to (a) Supreme Court Judges, (b) County Court Judges, (c) Police Magistrates.
 2. Which of the Judges (Supreme and County Court) have received leave of absence during the past six years ; on what terms, and for what periods.
 3. Are allowances and leave of absence part of the contract between the State and the Judges.

8. MR. HUTCHINSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will at once take steps to place the large area of closed roads, for which no rent is now paid, at the disposal of those who are looking for pasture for their starving stock from the drought stricken districts.
9. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What officers (temporary or permanent) have been appointed to the Geelong branch of his Department from outside the district during the past twelve months, and what prior experience have such officers had in the Department
 2. What temporary employes have been dismissed from the Geelong branch during the same period ; what are their ages, and what prior experience have they had.
10. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if railway employes who are to get only five days' work in the week will have one clear day off duty, or broken time.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KIRTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the union in Victoria of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Primitive Methodist Church, the Bible Christian Church, and the United Methodist Free Churches ; to deal with the properties in Victoria of the said uniting churches, and to assimilate the Trusts thereof ; to vest the said properties in the United Church under the name of The Methodist Church of Australasia ; to give certain powers to the Victoria and Tasmania Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia ; to amend *The Victorian Wesleyan Methodists' Act 1887*, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. MEMBERS AND PUBLIC SERVICE RETRENCHMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINISTERS' AND OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading.
7. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND ACT, 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC BUILDINGS RENT BILL—Second reading.
11. TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
12. DEBENTURES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
13. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
14. EASTERN MALLEE WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor should be abolished.
2. MR. SANGSTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict security to the mortgaged property.
3. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to rectify some anomalies in the law relating to women.
4. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to election expenses.
5. MR. GAIR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to actions against the Commissioner of Railways as a carrier of passengers.
6. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of free railway passes, half-fare tickets, and all other travelling concessions granted by the Railway Department to each of the leading daily and weekly metropolitan and country newspapers for the year ending 30th September, 1902.
 2. The cash value of same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
3. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
5. VOTERS' CERTIFICATES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Boyd)—Second reading.
6. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST DEBENTURES BILL—(Sir Samuel Gillott)—Second reading.
9. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (ABOLITION OF FEES) BILL—(Mr. Smith)—Second reading.
11. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
12. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

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

D. GILLIES,
Speaker.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 1 and 2.

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

University Bill—[9].

Trading Stamps Bill—[11]. (To Members of Council only.)

Insolvency Bill—[13].

Coroners Bill—[23].

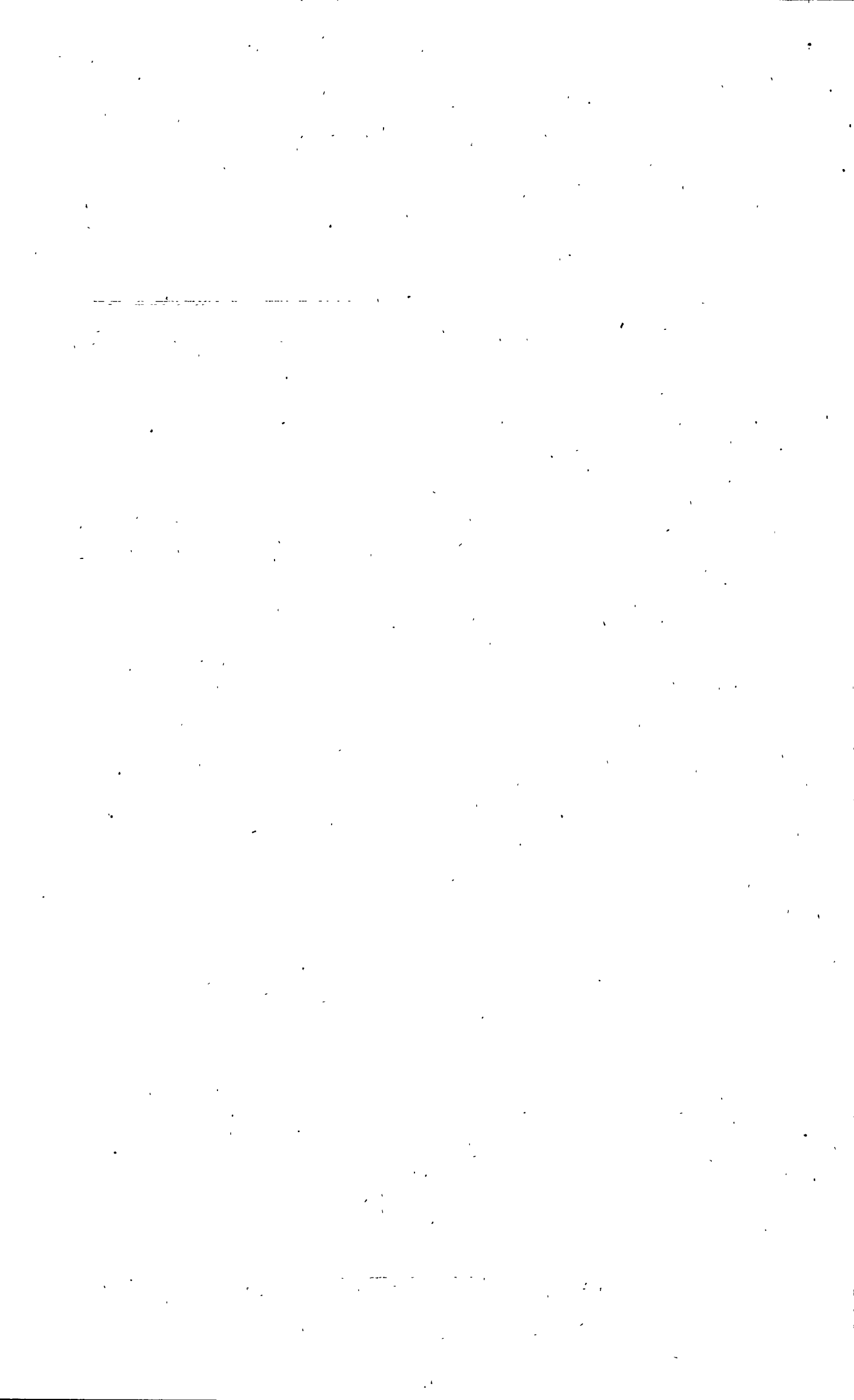
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Education Bill—[15].

Supply Bill—[39].

Members and Public Service Retrenchment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McDonald and Mr. McKinnon. (To Members only.)

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament.—Extracted from the *Government Gazette* of 15th October, 1902. No. 22.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1902.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRVINE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Reform of The Constitution of Victoria.
2. MR. IRVINE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.
3. MR. TAVERNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the councillors of various municipalities for borrowing moneys by overdrafts on bankers for the purposes of their municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEMBERS AND PUBLIC SERVICE RETRENCHMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINISTERS' AND OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading.
5. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC BUILDINGS RENT BILL—Second reading.
9. TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
10. DEBENTURES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
11. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
12. EASTERN MALLEE WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.
13. METHODIST UNION BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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 2. The cash value of same.
7. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Service and Railways Acts, by preventing any new appointments for five years except with the consent of both Houses of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
3. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
5. VOTERS' CERTIFICATES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Boyd)—Second reading.
6. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
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11. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
12. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MAX HIRSCH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of horses and cattle for which grazing has so far been provided by the Starving Stock Committee.
 2. The number of horses and cattle on the Committee's list still unprovided for.
 3. The number of horses and cattle which can be accommodated on land on the Committee's list and as yet unallotted.
2. MR. BOWSER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will throw open to owners of starving stock in the State the Crown lands in Gippsland at a nominal rental.
3. MR. HICKFORD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Whether it is the intention of the Railway Department to abolish the half-fare vouchers in respect of all servants of the Department; and, if so, when.
 2. How long the half-fare vouchers have been in existence.
 3. Whether there is any contract or statutory right entitling the servants of the Department to these half-fare vouchers.
 4. Does he not consider half-fare vouchers reasonable, especially in view of the reductions already made.
4. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in handing over the Government House rent free to the Federal Government, it was intended or contemplated by the Government that the State servants should be interfered with, providing they performed their duties satisfactorily.
5. MR. FIELD: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will state what amount of rent is paid for the offices in London occupied by the Agent-General and staff.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to re-enact the *Wages Attachment Act* this Session; if so, will he inform the House if he will introduce it at an early date.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. GILLIES,

Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.
 Factories and Shops Continuance Bill—[3]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Police Regulation Bill—[14]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Education Bill—[15]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Licensing Amendment Bill—[41].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.
 Treasury Bonds Bill—[25].

MEMBERS OF THE DAY—
 1. MEMBERS AND PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM BILL—Third reading.
 2. MEMBERS AND OFFICERS' SALARIES REFORM BILL—Second reading.
 3. MUNICIPAL REFORM BILL—Second reading.
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 4. MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE REFORM BILL—Second reading.
 5. TARRANTS BILL—Second reading.
 6. VICTORIAN LOANS REFORM BILL—Second reading.
 7. THE LAND ACT 1897 REFORM BILL—Second reading.

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No 5.

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3. **MR. MALONEY**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in handing over the Government House rent free to the Federal Government, it was intended or contemplated by the Government that the State servants should be interfered with, providing they performed their duties satisfactorily.
4. **MR. LAWSON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government, before confirming the appointment of an Auditor-General, will give the House an opportunity of expressing its opinion as to the advisability of amending section 6 of Act No. 1768, and of fixing the salary and emoluments of the new Auditor-General.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. IRVINE**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Reform of The Constitution of Victoria.*"
2. **MR. SHIELS**: 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.*"
3. **MR. SHIELS**: 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 Public Works and other purposes.*"
4. **MR. SHIELS**: 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 Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.*"
5. **MR. MCKENZIE**: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEMBERS AND PUBLIC SERVICE RETRENCHMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. MINISTERS' AND OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL—Second reading
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading.
5. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC BUILDINGS RENT BILL—Second reading.
9. TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
10. DEBENTURES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
11. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
12. EASTERN MALLEE WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.
13. METHODIST UNION BILL—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor should be abolished.
2. MR. SANGSTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict Security to the Mortgaged Property.*"
3. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to rectify some Anomalies in the Law relating to Women.*"
4. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Election Expenses.*"
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6. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of free railway passes, half-fare tickets, and all other travelling concessions granted by the Railway Department to each of the leading daily and weekly metropolitan and country newspapers for the year ending 30th September, 1902.
 2. The cash value of same.
7. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Service and Railways Acts by preventing any New Appointments for Five Years except with the consent of both Houses of Parliament.*"
8. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of voters' certificates used in each electorate at the late election.
 2. For what candidates were the certificates used.
 3. How did the certificates affect the return of present Members of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reaning.
3. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
5. VOTERS' CERTIFICATES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Boyd)—Second reading.
6. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
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9. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
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11. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
12. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to re-enact the Wages Attachment Act this Session ; if so, will he inform the House if he will introduce it at an early date.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. GILLIES,

Speaker.

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No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1902.

Question.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the discontinuance of the workmen's concessions in fares to and from Newport is to apply to apprentices ; if so, will he, in view of the low wages these lads get, disallow the annulling of the privilege.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Fink, Mr. Madden, and Mr. Shiels ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Gair, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Graves, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Trenwith ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.
3. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Craven, Mr. Graham, Mr. Taverner, and Mr. Trenwith ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
4. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Grose, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Sterry ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
5. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gair, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. McBride ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Fink, Mr. Max Hirsch, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Williams ; three to be the quorum.
7. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the following Members be appointed Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways :—Mr. Craven, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grose, Mr. McBride, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Warde.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC BUILDINGS RENT BILL—Second reading.
3. DEBENTURES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
7. METHODIST UNION BILL—Second reading.
8. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
9. EASTERN MALLEE WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.
10. MARRIAGE ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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1. MR. TOUCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor should be abolished.
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 2. To whom issued.
 3. By whom now occupied.
 4. Leases in which labour covenants are being complied with.
 5. Cases in which labour covenants are not complied with, and the reasons.
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2. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reaning.
3. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
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6. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
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11. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
12. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRVINE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Reform of The Constitution of Victoria.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to re-enact the Wages Attachment Act this Session ; if so, will he inform the House if he will introduce it at an early date.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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THOS. G. WATSON,

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 3 and 4.

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Members and Public Service Retrenchment Bill—[6]. (To Members of Council only.)

Transfer of Land Bill—[8].

Factories and Shops Continuance Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. T. C. Harwood. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Marriage Bill—[12]. (To Members only.)

Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill—[31].

Members and Public Service Retrenchment Bill.—Amendment to be proposed after Third Reading. (To Members only.)

Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the Year ending 30th June, 1902. No. 10.



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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1902.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MAX HIRSCH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of pilots in each division (sea pilots and river pilots) who have participated in the pilotage dues collected during 1901, and the amount received by each of them.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRVINE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Reform of The Constitution of Victoria.*"
2. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.
3. MR. IRVINE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Defences and Discipline Act 1890.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC BUILDINGS RENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
4. DEBENTURES DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
10. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
11. METHODIST UNION BILL—Second reading.
12. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
13. EASTERN MALLEE WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.
14. MARRIAGE ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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11. MR. HALL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Proclamation as a Public Road of certain Land in the Town of Benalla and to vest such Land in the Country Fire Brigades Board.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading
2. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
3. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
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11. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
12. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—“That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly.”*
13. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to re-enact the Wages Attachment Act this Session; if so, will he inform the House if he will introduce it at an early date.
2. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will state whether the Government has suffered any loss through alterations being made in the works at the new Flinders-street Station, and whether any works have been erected, pulled down, and re-erected.
 2. If so, will he state the amount of the loss so caused; and
 3. Does he know who is responsible.
3. MR. W. A. HAMILTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether he has noticed that the Acting Prime Minister had stated, in answer to a question by Sir John Quick, M.P., that the Federal Government will favorably consider the question of taking over portions of the States' debts, as they fall due, if asked by any State to do so.
 2. In view of the fact that a £5,000,000 loan falls due on 1st January, 1904, will the Honorable the Treasurer take the necessary legislative steps requesting the Federal Government to take over this loan.
4. MR. GROSE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether the Government contemplates the introduction of reforms with regard to the identification of criminals; and
 2. Has the question of introducing the Bertillon system in some form received consideration.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

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

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

Factories and Shops Continuance Bill—[3]. (To Members of Council only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.

Government Buildings Rent Bill—[17]. (To Members only.)

Public Service Bill—[27].

Long Lake Water Supply Bill—[29].

Licensing Amendment Bill—[41]. (To Members only.)



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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to re-enact the Wages Attachment Act this Session ; if so, will he inform the House if he will introduce it at an early date.
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 1. If he will state whether the Government has suffered any loss through alterations being made in the works at the new Flinders-street Station, and whether any works have been erected, pulled down, and re-erected.
 2. If so, will he state the amount of the loss so caused ; and
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH OCTOBER, 1902.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.

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

Railway Local Rates Abolition Bill—[36].

Marriage Bill.—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Maloney. (To Members only.)

Public Service Bill.—New Clause A to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Andrews. (To Members only.)

Report of Royal Commission for inquiring into and reporting on the Numerous Amendments required in the Law relating to Local Government. No. 2.

Final Report of Royal Commission on Management of the Railway Department, &c. No. 5.



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No. 9.

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

Government Business.

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1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 9th April, 1900, to inquire into and report on the numerous amendments required in the Law relating to Local Government having incurred certain liabilities beyond the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, the House authorizes the payment to such Commission of a further sum of £38 14s. 1d. in discharge of the liabilities so incurred.
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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 5, 6, and 7.

Coroners Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by the Honorable T. C. Harwood. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 7, 8, and 9.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 2.

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[32].

Statement showing proposed Loan Expenditure for Water Supply.

Railway Loan Application Bill—[33].

Statement showing proposed Loan Expenditure for Victorian Railways.

Public Works Loan Application Bill—[34].

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 2. Has he noticed the further statement in the same paper on the following day that these men were taken to Bendigo and classed as "permanent" casuals or some similar name, and that although taken from their homes in Melbourne they were not to be paid the 4s. per day for expenses.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.

Railway Loan Application Bill—[33]. (To Members only.)

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 29th October, 1902.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

Questions.

1. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture if he will inform the House as to the intentions of the Government regarding the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory.
2. MR. FIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that station-masters, who have been in the lowest grades of that class for upwards of fourteen years at a salary of £130 to £150 per annum, with quarters, fuel, light, and water, have received notice that from the 1st November, 1902, they will have to provide fuel, light, and water at their own expense.
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.
 Government Buildings Rent Bill—[17]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Cancelled Debentures Bill—[18]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Treasury Bonds Bill (No. 2)—[25]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Railway Loan Application Bill—[33]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Public Works Loan Application Bill—[34]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Defences Bill—[40]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Methodist Union Bill—[43]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Insolvency Bill.—New Clause A to be proposed by the Hon. G. Godfrey. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 10 and 11.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.
 Statistics Collection Bill—[4].

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. C. HAMILTON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. All sums which have been paid in bonuses to railway officials during the past three years.
 2. To what officials, and for what purposes, the bonuses in question have been paid.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EASTERN MALLEE WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.
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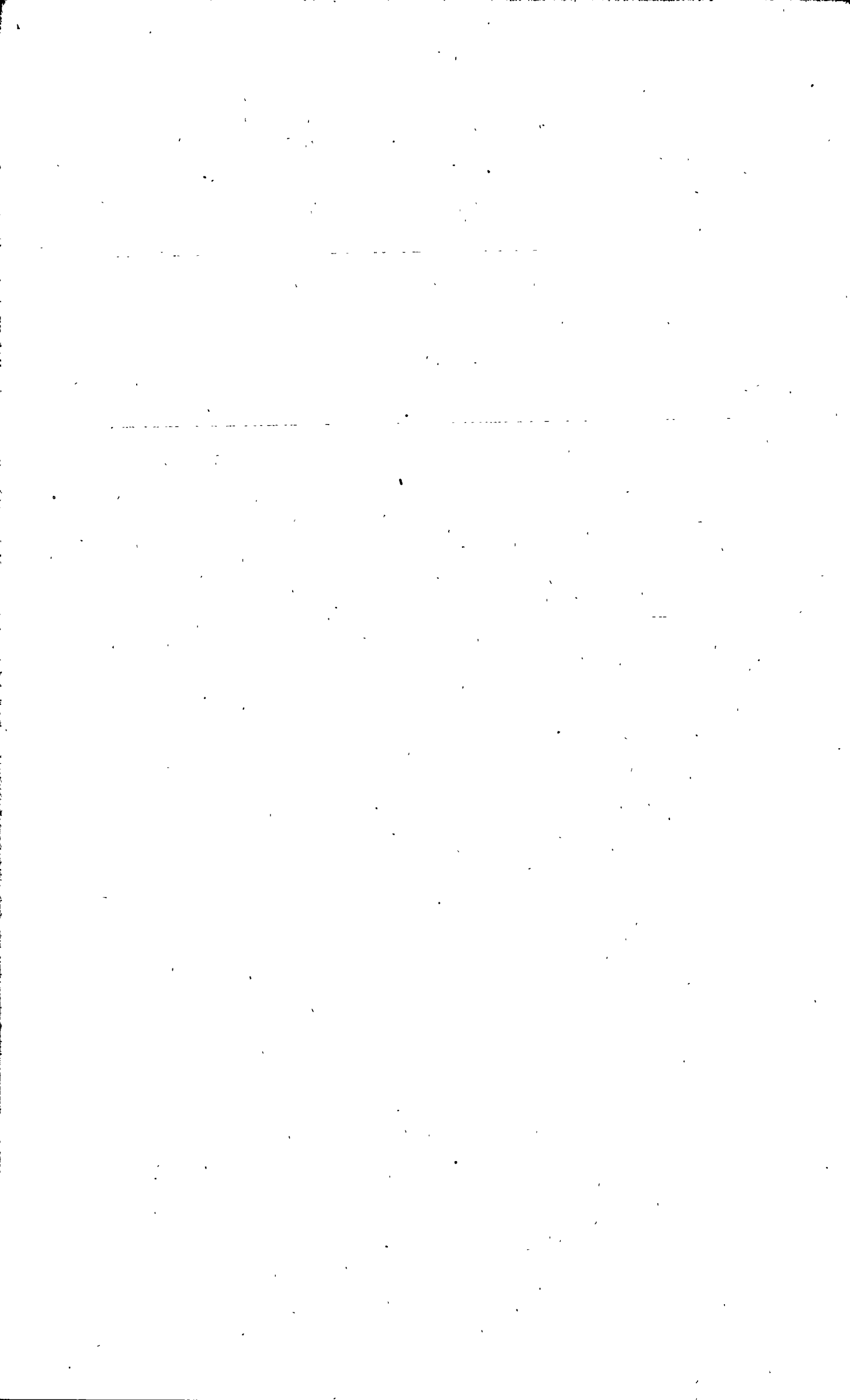
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Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill—[31]. (To Members of Council only.)
Factories and Shops Continuance Bill.—Amendments made by Legislative Council. How dealt with by
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Marriage Bill—[12]. (To Members only.)
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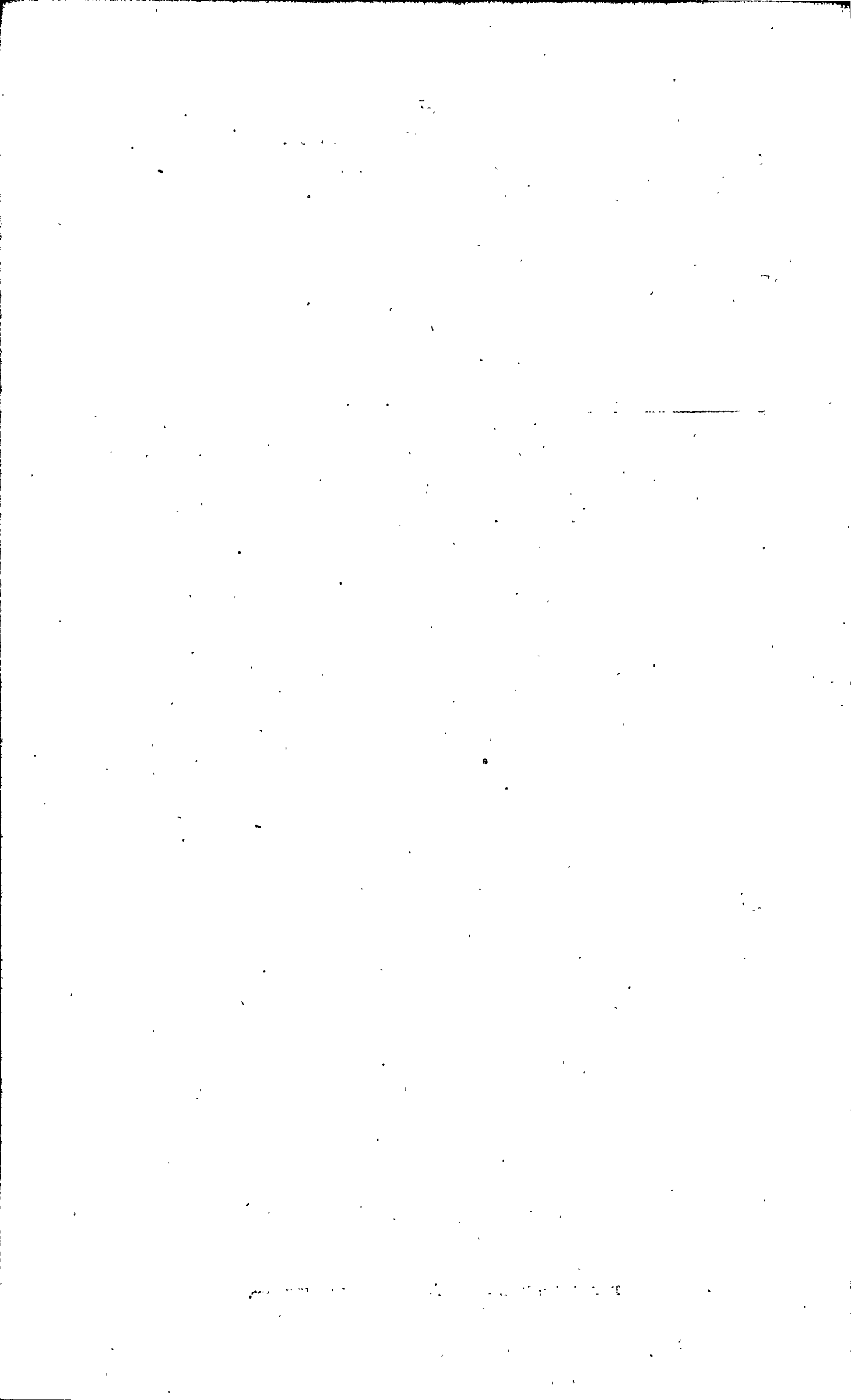
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Statistics Collection Bill—[4]. (To Members only.)

The Constitution Bill—[26].

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1902. No. 4.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

Questions.

1. MR. CRAVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will allow travelling sheep to graze upon the railway reserves between Wodonga and Tallangatta on Sundays.
2. MR. MACKEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that the Honorable the Minister has been advised by his responsible officers that, exclusive of a charge for interest on cost of construction of the railways, the cost of carrying Victorian coal hardly exceeds 3d. per ton per mile.
 2. Is it a fact that, under the contracts for the supply of New South Wales coal to the railways, wharfage dues amounting to 1s. per ton are remitted to the contractors, and no charge made for the corresponding service rendered by the Harbor Trust.
 3. Are wharfage dues remitted in the case of the supply of New South Wales coal to the City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, and other public bodies.
 4. Will the Honorable the Minister make to the contractors for the supply of Victorian coal a concession equal in value to that made by the remission of wharfage dues in the case of the supplies of New South Wales coal.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUANCE BILL—Message from the Council—To be considered.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
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6. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
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1. MR. GROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House as to the amount of the rebates allowed during the past two years at Ballarat, Stawell, and Nhill.

Government Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

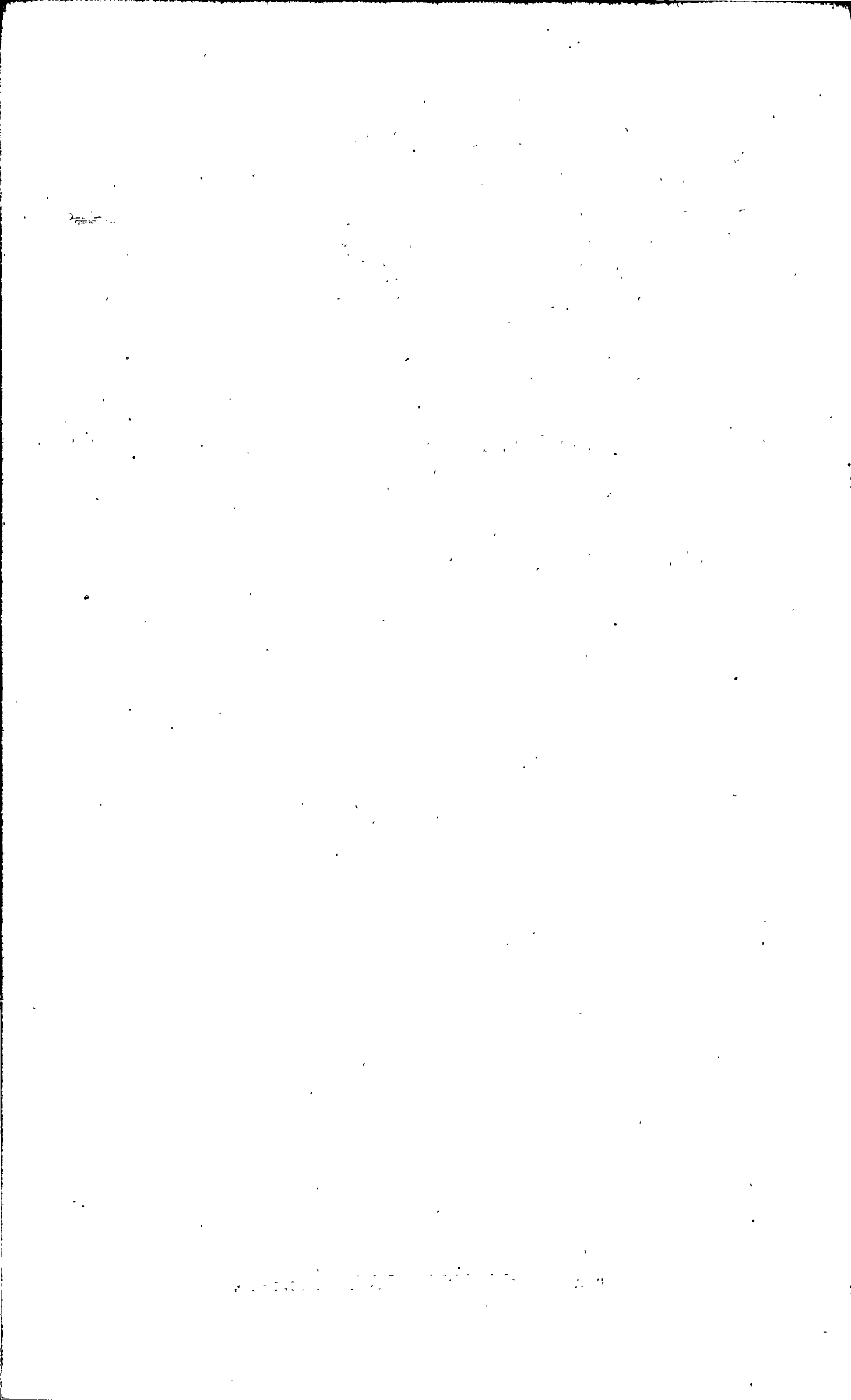
Wednesday, 19th November.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 8 and 9.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.
Statistics Collection Bill—[4]. (To Members of Council only.)
Long Lake Water Supply Bill—[29]. (To Members of Council only.)
Railway Local Rates Abolition Bill—[36]. (To Members of Council only.)
Marriage Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 12, 13, and 14.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.
Factories and Shops Continuance Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly. How dealt with by the Council. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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1. **MR. DUGGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is a fact that an inspector of fisheries is stationed at Laanecoorie, on the Loddon River ; if so, what remuneration does such inspector receive, and what purpose is he supposed to serve.
2. **MR. McDONALD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. If it is a fact that a number of locomotives which have been called in for boiler examination according to regulations are still running.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 26th November.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

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Patents Bill—[42].

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

The Constitution Bill—

Amendment to be moved by Mr. Bromley on Second Reading of Bill. (To Members only.)

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

Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. W. A. Hamilton and Mr. Watt. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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6. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCIITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
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10. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (ABOLITION OF FEES) BILL—(Mr. Smith)—Second reading.
11. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
12. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."
13. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. GROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House as to the amount of the rebates allowed during the past two years at Ballarat, Stawell, and Nhill.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 26th November.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 10.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[32]. (To Members of Council only.)

Education Bill.—New Clause A to be proposed by the Hon. J. Balfour. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 15, 16, and 17.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.

The Constitution Bill—

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. LAWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House what is delaying the issue of the geological survey maps of the Castlemaine district, and if he will have the maps published as soon as possible.
2. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is a fact that the two Government inspectors who audit municipal accounts are paid £1,600 for their work, and that the whole of this money is taken out of the reduced municipal subsidy, thereby making the second, third, and fourth class shires pay the cost of inspection of accounts of the cities, towns, and boroughs.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Questions.

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 1. Is he aware that the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company has reduced rates on certain lines with the avowed object of competing with the railways of the State, thus instituting a system of differential rates.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. DUGGAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is a fact that an inspector of fisheries is stationed at Laanceoorie, on the Loddon River; if so, what remuneration does such inspector receive, and what purpose is he supposed to serve.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.

The Constitution Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Tucker. (To Members only.)

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and expansion. It begins with the first settlers who came to the shores of the Atlantic coast. They found a land of fertile soil and abundant resources. Over the years, the colonies grew in number and in power. They fought for their rights and eventually won their independence from Great Britain. The new nation was born, and it has since grown into a great and powerful country.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. MACKEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing according to the latest census—
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the clearing of Railway Lands by Fire at any time."
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

Question.

- 1. MR. DUGGAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is a fact that an inspector of fisheries is stationed at Laanecoorie, on the Loddon River; if so, what remuneration does such inspector receive, and what purpose is he supposed to serve.

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Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.

Railways Lands Clearing Bill—[53].

The Constitution Bill—

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1902.

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2. MR. RAMSAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that certain men are, or have been, employed by him for the purpose of bringing him secret information as to the working of the Department; if so—
 - (a) How many men are so employed;
 - (b) What are their names and addresses.
 - (c) What qualifications have they for railway administration.
 - (d) What remuneration are they receiving, and what allowance for expenses.
 - (e) Were they appointed to the Service through the proper channel, viz., the Selection Board; if not, by whom, and under what Act, were they appointed.
 - (f) Does he intend to continue this system of railway administration.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUANCE BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council and recommendations of Free Conference thereon—To be considered.
2. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. LUNACY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY LANDS CLEARING BILL—Second reading.
8. SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS BILL—Second reading.
9. INSOLVENCY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890.*

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

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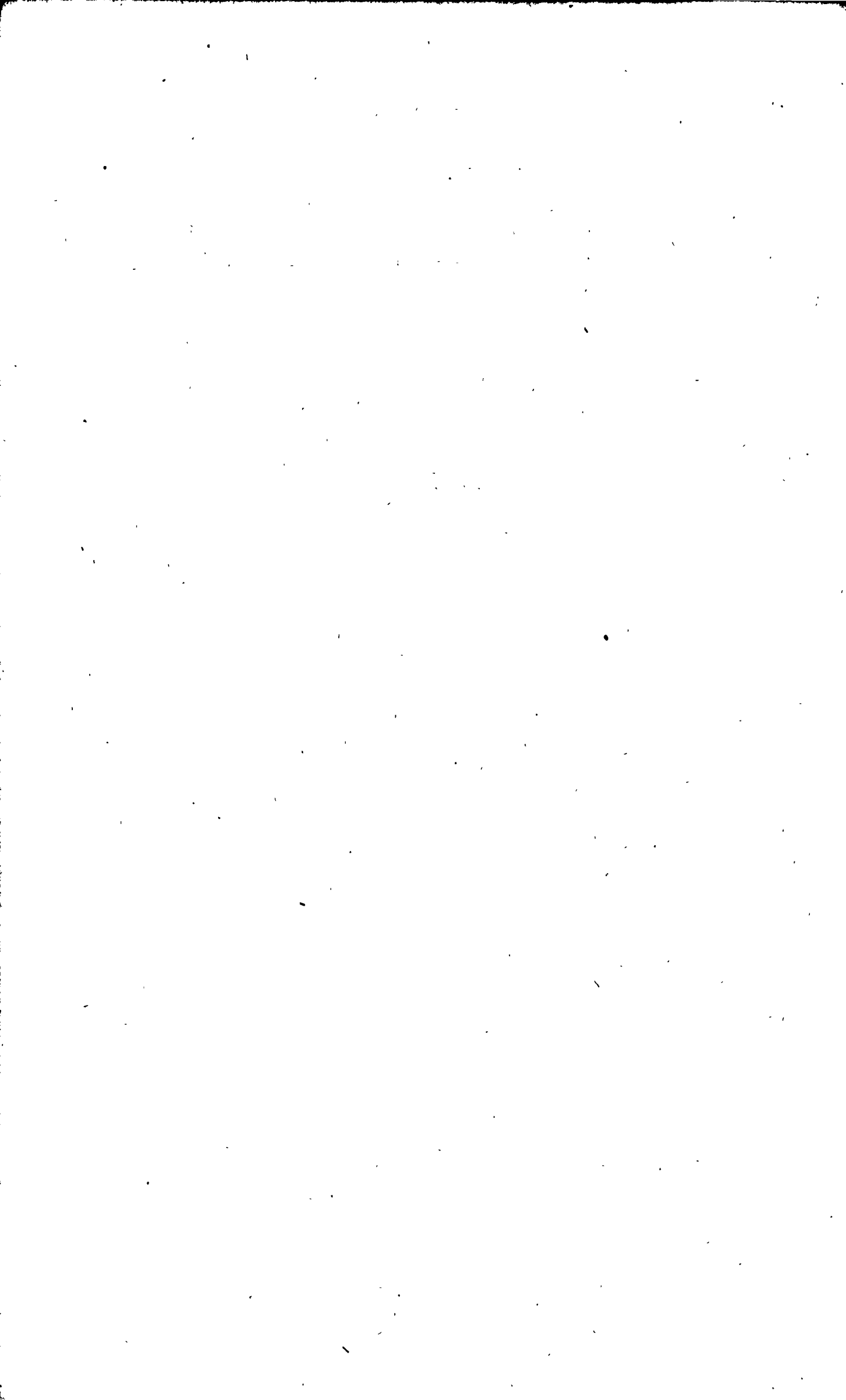
THOS. G. WATSON,
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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 11 and 12.
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Insolvency Bill.—[13]. (To Members only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER 1902.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. LUNACY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LAND ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LANDS CLEARING BILL—Second reading.
7. SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS BILL—Second reading.
8. INSOLVENCY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. PATENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MENZIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the 'Gold Buyers Act 1901.'*"
2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor should be abolished.
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12. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."
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FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Is he aware that the whole of the Commissioners of the Carrum Irrigation Trust are going to resign owing to the action of the Government in refusing to revoke the sum of £171 to that Trust.
 2. If so, will the Government give this matter further consideration.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

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

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Patents Bill—[42]. (To Members only.)
Lunacy Bill—[57].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1902.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1902.

Questions.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether officials holding high positions are treated the same as the lower-paid railway employes in having to pay full fares for railway travelling other than on official business.
2. MR. LAWSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House if he is proceeding with the work of consolidating the Regulations under the *Land Act* 1901; and, if so, when he expects the work to be completed.
3. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House what is the total annual amount paid by the State to pensioners who reside outside Victoria.
4. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if it is a fact that in the contract for the Waranga Basin the minimum wage has been varied from 7s. per day to 6s. per day.
5. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is intended to remove from this building to the Spring-street Parliament House; if so, will he give the House an opportunity of expressing an opinion before the removal takes place.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading
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4. LAND ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LANDS CLEARING BILL—Second reading.
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8. INSOLVENCY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH DECEMBER, 1902.

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

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 3.

Necropolis, Spring Vale, Bill—[35].

Land Bill—[54].

he Constitution Bill.—New Clause AA to be proposed by Mr. Irvine. (To Members only.)

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from the *Government Gazette* of 3rd December, 1902. No. 25. (To Members only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1902.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 11th December.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at seven o'clock.

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

Tied Houses Bill—[55].

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill—[56].

Statistical Register of State of Victoria for 1901—

Part II.—Interchange. No. 1.

Part III.—Production. No. 3.

Census of Victoria, 1901.—Part I.—Inhabitants and Houses. No. 6.

Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for Year ended 30th June, 1902. No. 7.

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Thirty-eighth Report of Board for Protection of Aborigines. No. 12.

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1902. No. 13.

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during Year 1901-2. No. 14.

Hamilton Waterworks Trust.—Additional Loan of £900. No. 15.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 13 and 14.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1902.

Questions.

1. **MR. MAX HIRSCH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. At what date the Boards for the distribution of seed wheat will enter upon their functions.
 2. How many such Boards does he propose to appoint.
 3. If he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House the instructions which will be given to such Boards.
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 1. When does he intend to throw open the Noojee, Toorongoo, and Fumina Crown lands.
 2. Will he try and make them available so that ring-barking and some scrub-cutting may be done at the proper time this season.
 3. Will he have plans of these lands supplied free of cost and forwarded to applicants, as promised by the late Minister of Lands.
 4. Has he yet considered the desirability of making part of the proposed Toorongoo State Forest available for selection.
 5. When does he intend to proceed with the construction of roads in these localities.
 6. Could not the lands in the parish of Noojee East (which embrace the Loch River Valley) where the roads are surveyed be made available at once.
3. **MR. MAX HIRSCH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is he aware that, though valuable concessions have been made to Messrs. Cobb and Co., mail contractors in Queensland, by the Postmaster-General on account of the drought, all concessions have been refused to mail contractors in the drought-stricken areas of Victoria, though repeatedly asked for.
 2. Will the Premier request the Federal Government to make concessions similar to those granted to Messrs. Cobb and Co. to those mail contractors in Victoria who are similarly affected by the drought.

Government Business.

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1. **MR. BENT** : To move, That the question of connecting the Western Districts of Victoria with Mildura and the Darling River by means of a railway from Hopetoun to a suitable point on the through line to Mildura, now in course of construction, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. **MR. IRVINE** : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. LUNACY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LAND ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LANDS CLEARING BILL—Second reading.
7. SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS BILL—Second reading.
8. INSOLVENCY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. PATENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. **MR. MENZIES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal the 'Gold Buyers Act 1901.'"

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
3. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
5. VOTERS' CERTIFICATES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Boyd)—Second reading.
6. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST DEBENTURES BILL—(Sir Samuel Gillott)—Second reading.
9. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (ABOLITION OF FEES) BILL—(Mr. Smith)—Second reading.
11. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
12. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."
13. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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W. D. BEAZLEY,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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Education Bill—[15]. (To Members of Council only.)

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Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 4.

The Constitution Bill—[26]. (To Members only.)

Melbourne Tramways Trust Bill—[64].

Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill—[66].

The Constitution Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Tucker on Consideration of Report or after Third Reading. (To Members only.)

Land Bill—

New Clauses A, B, C, and D to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Duggan. (To Members only.)

New Clause F to be proposed in Committee by Mr. A. Harris. (To Members only.)

New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Keogh. (To Members only.)

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1902.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the question of connecting the Western Districts of Victoria with Mildura and the Darling River by means of a railway from Hopetoun to a suitable point on the through line to Mildura, now in course of construction, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. LUNACY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY LANDS CLEARING BILL—Second reading.
8. SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS BILL—Second reading.
9. INSOLVENCY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. PATENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MENZIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the 'Gold Buyers Act 1901.'*"
2. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor should be abolished.
3. MR. SANGSTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict Security to the Mortgaged Property.*"
4. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove some Anomalies in the Law relating to Women.*"
5. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Limitation of Election Expenses.*"
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11. MR. HALL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Proclamation as a Public Road of certain Land in the Town of Benalla and to vest such land in the Country Fire Brigades Board.*"

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
3. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
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11. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
12. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."
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TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Deputy-Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH DECEMBER, 1902.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.

Land Bill.—Amendment and New Clause H to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Duggan. (To Members only.)

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1901-2. No. 14. (Re-issue.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1902.

Question.

- *1. MR. GROSE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House as to the total cost to the State for the past twelve months of maintaining the Metropolitan Botanical Gardens and Parks.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the question of connecting the Western Districts of Victoria with Mildura and the Darling River by means of a railway from Hopetoun to a suitable point on the through line to Mildura, now in course of construction, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PATENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. INSOLVENCY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. LUNACY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY LANDS CLEARING BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *10. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *11. BALLAARAT COURT HOUSE LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *12. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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THOS. G. WATSON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH DECEMBER, 1902.

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

The Constitution Bill—[26]. (To Members of Council only.)

Administration and Probate Bill—[28]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.

Transfer of Land Bill—[8]. (To Members only.)

Ballaarat Court House Land Bill—[58]. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 20TH JANUARY, 1903.

Question.

1. MR. GROSE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House as to the total cost to the State for the past twelve months of maintaining the Metropolitan Botanical Gardens and Parks.

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8. SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS BILL—Second reading.
9. RAILWAY LANDS CLEARING BILL—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

General Business.

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Education Bill.—Amendment made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1903.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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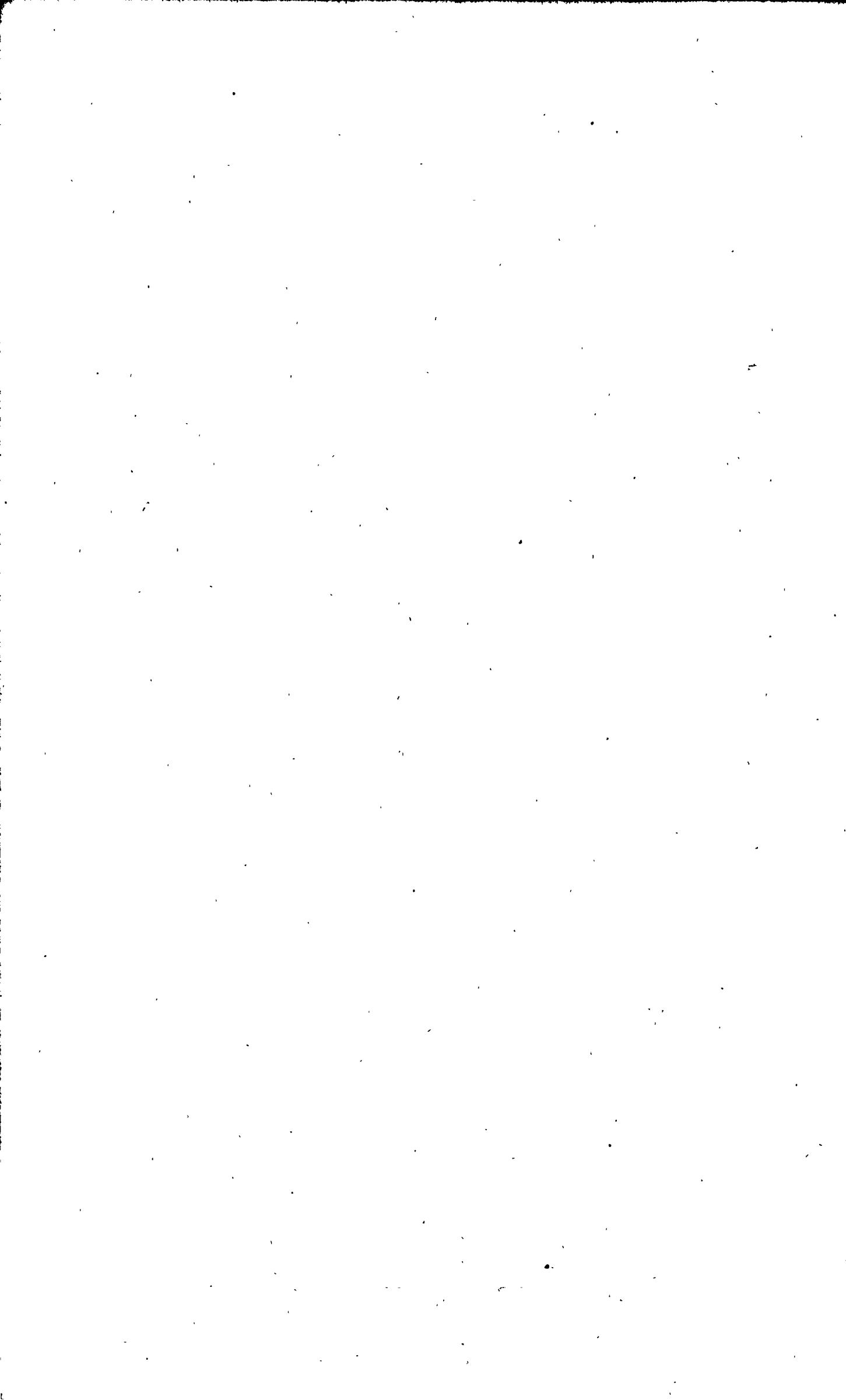
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1903.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PATENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

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- *14. COLAC PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE SALE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

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THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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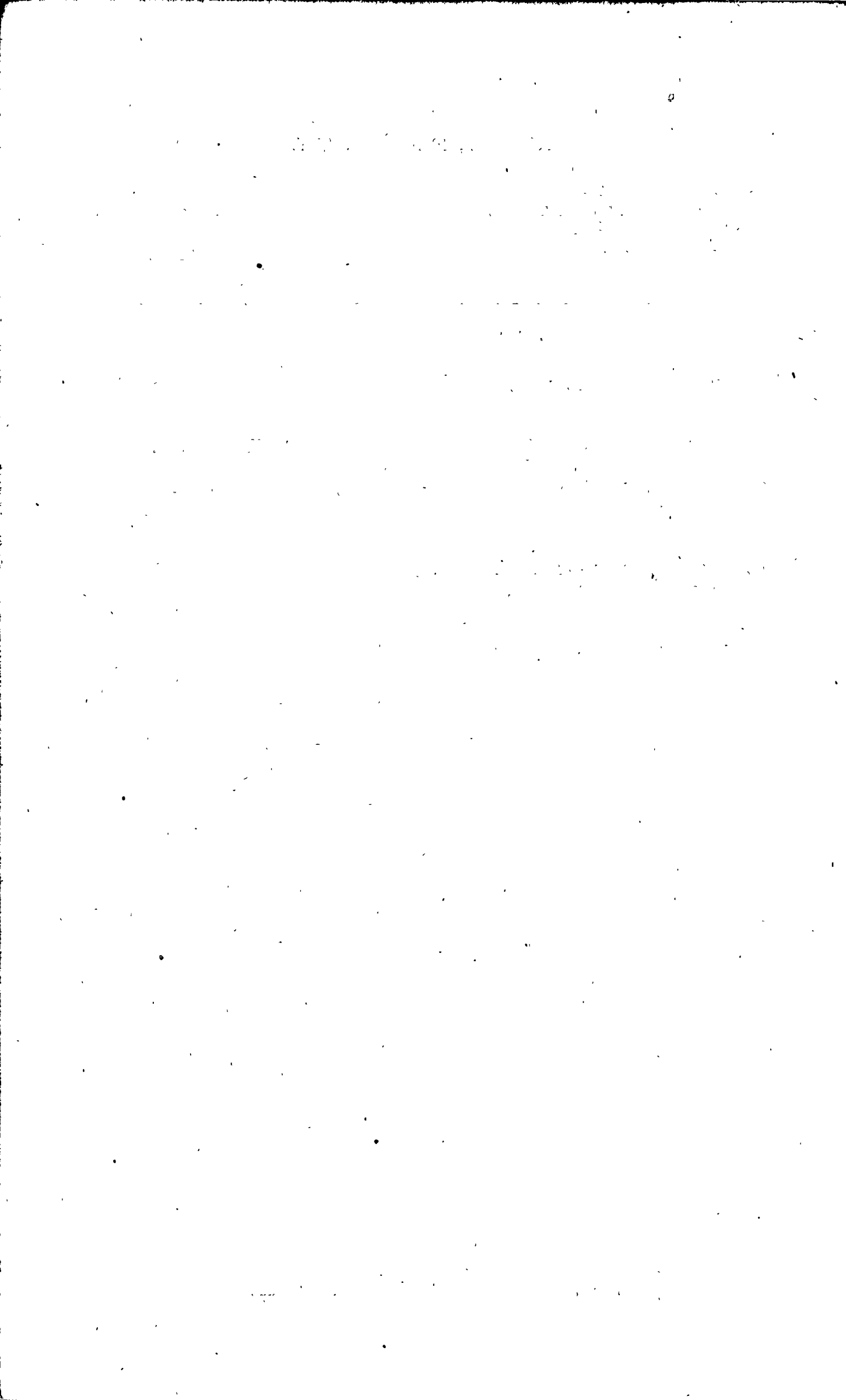
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Constitution Reform Bill—Amendments and New Clauses A, B, C, to be proposed by the Hon. Walter S. Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Juries Bill—[68].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1903.

Question.

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Will he indicate the first roads that are to be made in the Noojee East, Fumina, and Toorong country.
 2. Is it intended to improve any of the main road approaches leading to these parishes.
 3. Have any steps been taken to throw open any of the site reserved for the Toorong State Forest.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BOYD : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the following information in connexion with Mining Boards :—
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 2. Occupation of each member.
 3. Fee paid to each member.
 4. Salary paid to secretary of each Board.
 5. Rent paid annually by each Board.
 6. Total travelling expenses.
 7. Printing expenses.
 8. Election expenses in each division for the past five years (each year separate).
 9. Any other expenses in connexion with the maintenance of these Boards.
 10. Details of duties the Boards are called upon to perform in reference to leases and exemptions under labour covenants.
 11. What fees have been received by the Boards for reporting to the Minister of Mines under the Mining Development Acts, or for reports on applications or suspensions of labour covenants.
 12. The number of persons who voted at each election of members of Mining Boards at the last five elections.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
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6. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

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THOS. G. WATSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 27th January.

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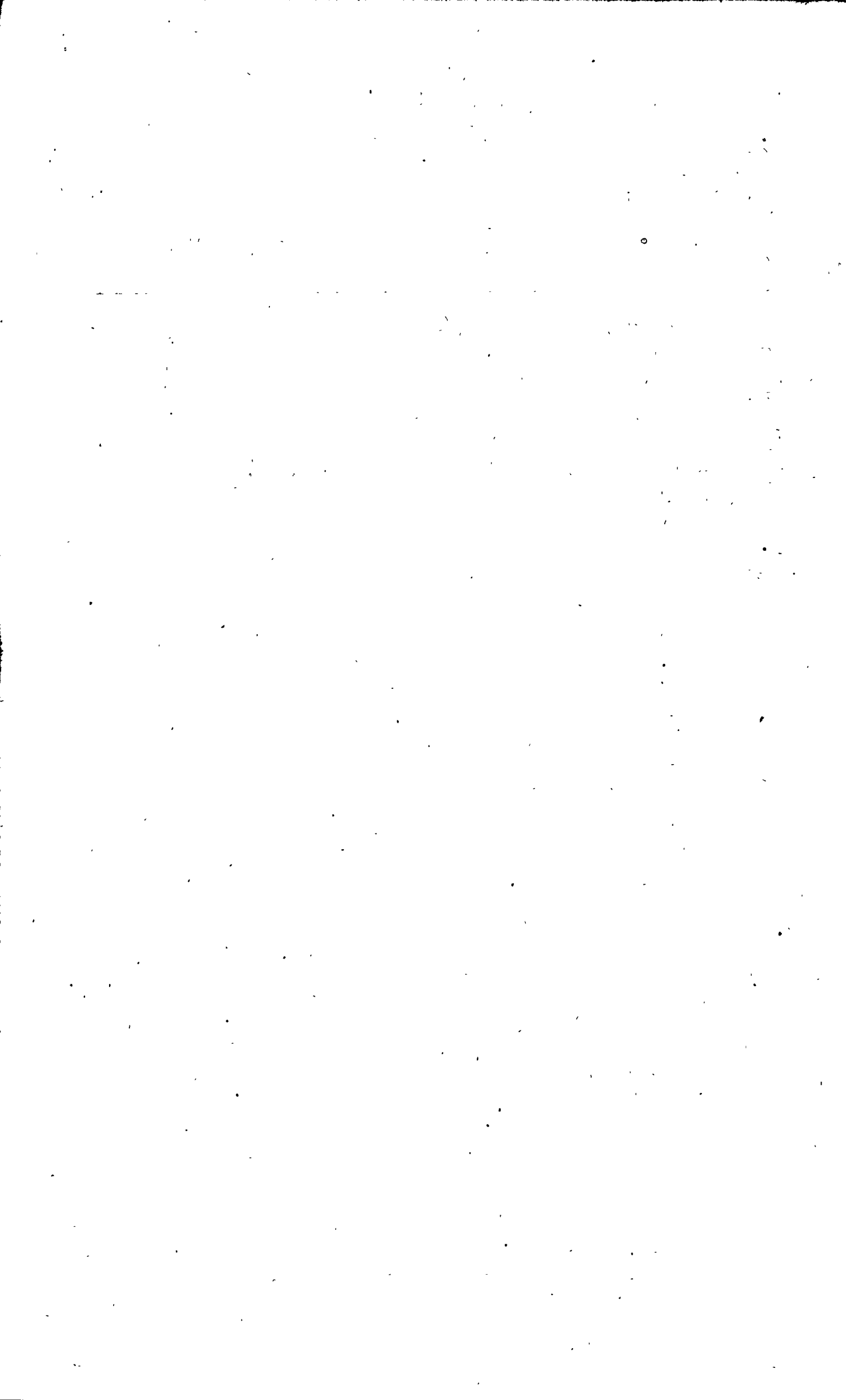
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD JANUARY, 1903.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House all papers in connexion with the purchase of a block of land at Seymour East by the Education Department.
2. MR. GROSE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he is in a position to inform the House as to when the Acting Conservator of Forests is likely to be relieved of his duties as secretary of the Royal Commission on the Factories and Shops Acts.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRVINE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the charges made by the Honorable Member for Melbourne North against the Honorable Member for Anglesey, as Minister of Lands, in the administration of the Lands Department, as reported in *Hansard* of the 27th January instant, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Duggan, Mr. J. Harris, and Mr. Madden, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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14. LAND ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 28th January.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 23RD JANUARY, 1903.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 36.

Seed Advances Bill—[59].

Seed Advances Bill.—Amendments and New Clause A to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Hirsch. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1903.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the further Appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY, 30TH JANUARY.

Questions.

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if a survey is now being made by a Mr. Bradford, and a report prepared by that gentleman, of the respective gold-fields of the State ; if so, whether Ararat is included among such fields ; and, if not, why.
2. MR. ANSTEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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 2. If any Members are so indebted, will he state the individual amounts owing and the length of time such arrears have been accumulating.
 3. If any Members of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly have had their arrears of rent remitted ; if so, what are their names.
 4. If any such rents were remitted, will he state the amounts of such remissions.

TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.

Question.

1. MR. GROSE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he is in a position to inform the House as to when the Acting Conservator of Forests is likely to be relieved of his duties as secretary of the Royal Commission on the Factories and Shops Acts.

TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 29th January.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WITH REFERENCE TO GRAZING LICENCES—at eleven o'clock, in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JANUARY, 1903.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 21.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 33, 34, 35, and 36.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 37.
Administration and Probate Bill—[74].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in order that the public may understand the responsibility of witnesses giving evidence before Parliamentary Select Committees, he will state what punishment, if any, can be meted out to any witness, not being sworn, who may make false statements.
6. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government to pay increments now due to members of the clerical staff in his Department whose earnings are less than £125 per annum ; if so, when will such increments be available for payment.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Consideration of Report.
2. ACTING VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER BILL—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
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9. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
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11. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
12. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."
13. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
Deputy-Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd February.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WITH REFERENCE TO GRAZING LICENCES—at ten o'clock, in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH JANUARY, 1903.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 22.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.

Seed Advances Bill—[59]. (To Members of Council only.)

Constitution Reform Bill.—New Clause (D) to be proposed by the Hon. T. H. Payne. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner Bill—[75].

Statistical Register of State of Victoria for 1901—

Part V.—Vital Statistics, &c. No. 9.

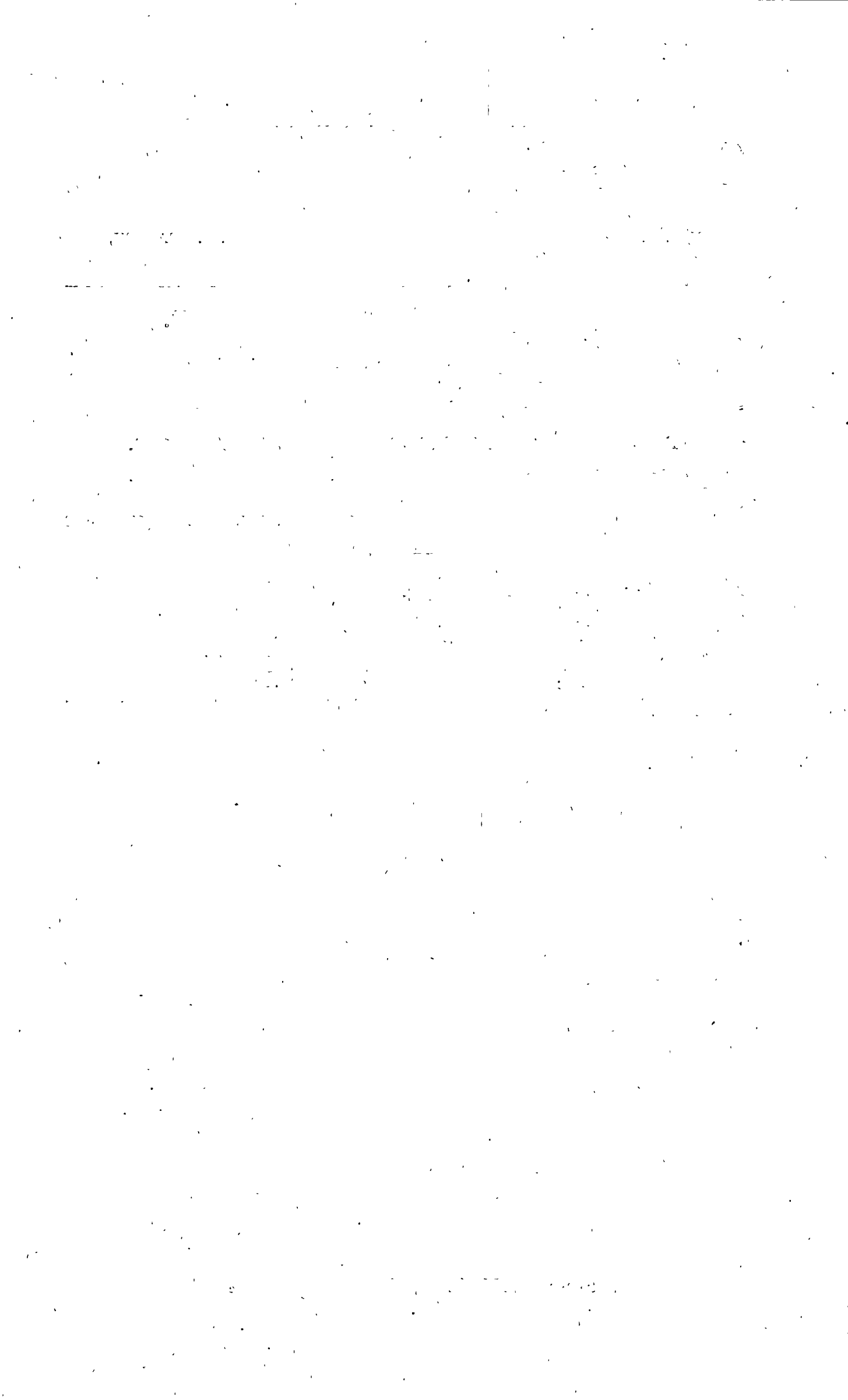
Part VI.—Law, Crime, &c. No. 16.

Euroa Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £7,000. No. 17.

Loddon United Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £100. No. 19.

Yarrawonga Urban Waterworks Trust.—Additional Loan of £300. No. 20.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th September, 1902. No. 18.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

Questions.

1. Mr. TRENWITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what was the amount paid by the Railway Department in compensation to persons injured by the railway accident at Windsor, some years ago.
2. Mr. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. If it is a fact, as reported in the *Age* newspaper of the 29th January last, that a contract has been let for clearing the timber off the Waranga Basin to one man at 4s. per acre, without tenders being called for.
 2. Could not the work have been given to the men direct without the intervention of a middleman?

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. SHIELS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Railway Accident Fund and to the Railways Stores Suspense Account.*"
2. Mr. SHIELS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill providing for the transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of the Mallee Land Account.*"
3. Mr. IRVINE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Legal Charges for obtaining Probate or Letters of Administration.*"
4. Mr. BENT: To move, That the question of constructing an electric tramway from the St. Kilda railway station to or towards Brighton Beach, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COLAC PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE SALE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
4. PATENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. LUNACY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS BILL—Second reading.
10. RAILWAY LANDS CLEARING BILL—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. MENZIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the 'Gold Buyers Act 1901.'*"
2. Mr. TOUCHER: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor should be abolished.
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19. MR. BROWN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Dairying Companies Act 1900.'*"
20. MR. ANSTEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The names of all persons indebted to the Lands Department for arrears of land rents, the individual amounts owing, and the length of time such arrears have been accumulating, as at date 31st December, 1902.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr Maloney)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

Question.

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 4th February.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WITH REFERENCE TO GRAZING LICENCES—at eleven o'clock, in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 29TH JANUARY, 1903.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 23.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.
 Constitution Reform Bill—
 Amendments and New Clauses, AA and BB to be proposed by Hon. J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)
 Amendments to be proposed by Hon. A. Wynne, &c. (To Members of Council only.)
 Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. W. Orr. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 37, 38, and 39.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 39.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 6.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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FRIDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY.

Questions.

1. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this Session to stop the adulteration of beer.
2. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Water Supply if he is aware of the impure condition of the water supplied to the citizens of Bendigo ; if so, will he take the necessary steps to remedy the evil.
3. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when his Department will allocate the £59,371 promised by the Honorable the Treasurer to the 4th, 5th, and 6th class-shires in his interim Budget Statement (reported in *Hansard* of 5th August, 1902).
4. MR. MACKEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:—
 1. If he will inform the House what steps, if any, are being taken by the Government in regard to the contracts about to be entered into by the British Government for the supply of meat to the Army in South Africa, particularly in view of the steps taken by the Governments of New South Wales, South Australia, and New Zealand to secure for those States these contracts, and the numerous consequential trade benefits that would accrue therefrom.
 2. What steps, if any, the Government are taking to forward the trade of this State with South Africa in regard to butter, dairy produce generally, live stock, agricultural produce, and other lines produced or manufactured in Australia.

TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

Questions.

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 2. If, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, the provisions of the two Acts are in conflict, will the Minister of Mines have the 1897 Act amended, making it perfectly clear that wages are a first charge.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act* 1890.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY ACCIDENT FUND AND RAILWAYS STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading.
2. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (LEGAL CHARGES) BILL—Second reading.
4. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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W. D. BEAZLEY,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 5th February.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WITH REFERENCE TO GRAZING LICENCES—at four o'clock, in the South Library.

Tuesday, 10th February.

PRINTING—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th February.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

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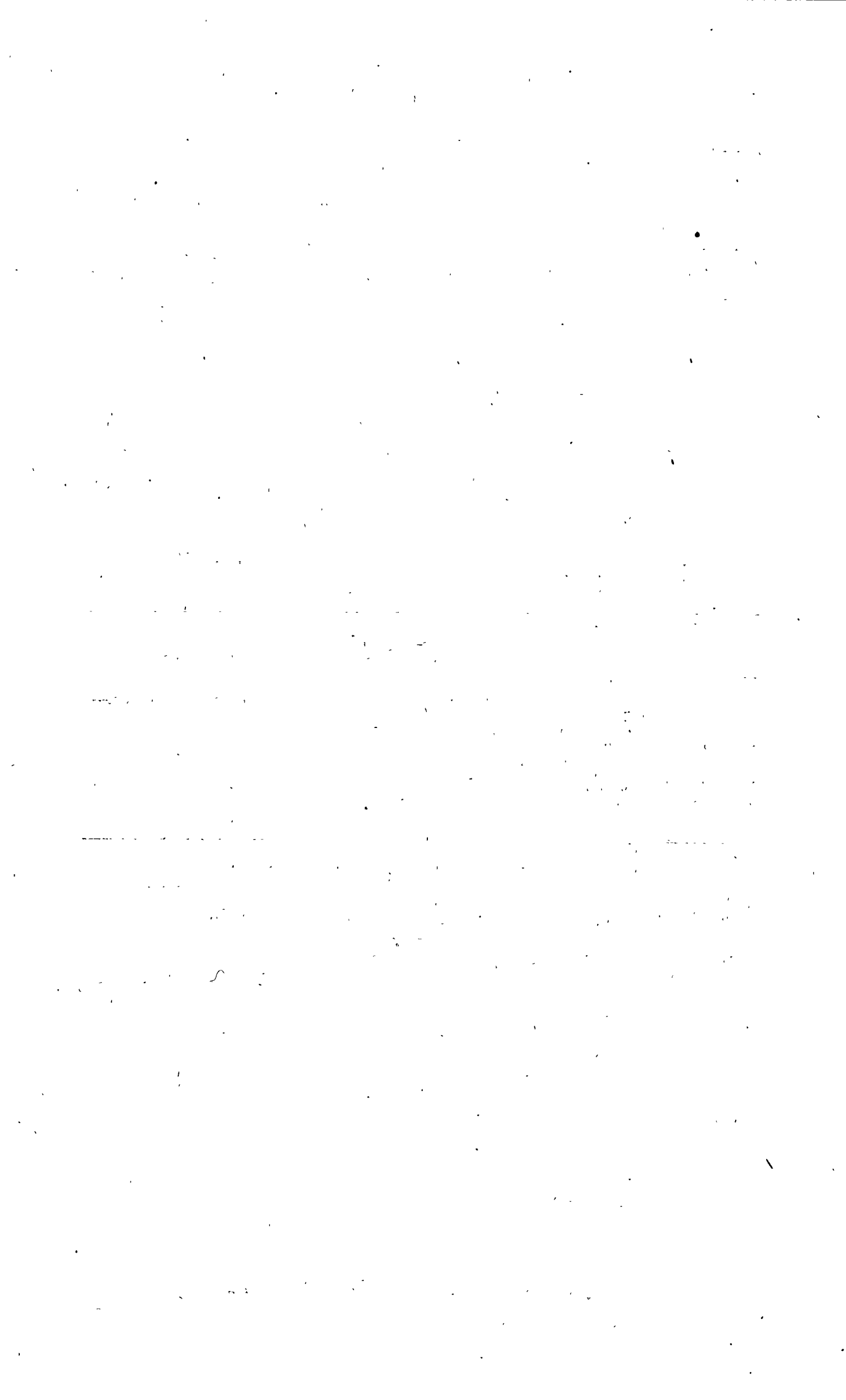
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 40.

Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. No. 22.

Report of Proceedings taken under the Land Acts and the *Wattles Act* 1890 during Year ending 31st December, 1901. No. 23.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

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 1. If it is a fact that a large quantity of coal unusable for locomotive purposes has been purchased by him for the Railway Department; if so, will he inform the House—
 2. From whom the coal was purchased.
 3. How many tons were purchased.
 4. What price per ton was paid.
 5. Has the Department resolved to sell the coal.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TAVERNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Grant of certain Land at St. Arnaud.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th February.

PRINTING—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th February.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

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

Constitution Reform Bill.—New Clauses (G) and (H) to be proposed by the Hon. W. L. Baillieu. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 41.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Water Supply if he is aware of the impure condition of the water supplied to the citizens of Bendigo ; if so, will he take the necessary steps to remedy the evil.
2. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If there is any conflict between the provisions of the *Mining Development Act* 1896 and the *Mining Development Act* 1897 as to the priority of claims for wages due to workmen in cases of mortgages to the Government.
 2. If, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, the provisions of the two Acts are in conflict, will the Minister of Mines have the 1897 Act amended, making it perfectly clear that wages are a first charge.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. COLAC PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE SALE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 11th February.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WITH REFERENCE TO GRAZING LICENCES—
at twelve o'clock, in the South Library.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at three o'clock, in the Legislative Council Committee Room

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 24, 25, and 26.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 40, 41, and 42.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 7.

Income Tax Bill—[38].

Transfer of Land Bill 1902.—New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. W. A. Hamilton. (To Members only.)

Rules under Division VII. of the Companies Act 1896.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. No. 26.

Finance, 1901-2.—The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, year ending 30th June, 1902; accompanied by Report of Auditor-General, &c. A—No. 1.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 18th February.

PRINTING—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if Dairy Companies should be compelled to bear the (in some cases) heavy expense of furnishing returns to the Income Tax Commissioner for Income Tax purposes of amounts paid to suppliers and shareholders.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MENZIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the 'Gold Buyers Act 1901.'*"
2. MR. SANGSTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict Security to the Mortgaged Property.*"
3. MR. MACKAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove some Anomalies in the Law relating to Women.*"
4. MR. MACKAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Limitation of Election Expenses.*"
5. MR. GAIR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Actions against the Commissioner of Railways as a Carrier of Passengers.*"
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7. MR. MALONEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prevent the Evasion of Probate Duties by Entail Settlement or otherwise.*"
8. MR. HALL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Proclamation as a Public Road of certain Land in the Town of Benalla and to vest such land in the Country Fire Brigades Board.*"
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10. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Admission of certain Law Clerks to practise as Barristers and Solicitors.*"
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12. MR. KEOGH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Pounds Act 1890.'*"
13. MR. BROWN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Dairying Companies Act 1900.'*"
14. MR. MACKAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of the Brands of Cattle and the Earmarks of Sheep and for other purposes.*"
15. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor should be abolished.
16. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of free railway passes, half-fare tickets, and all other travelling concessions granted by the Railway Department to each of the leading daily and weekly metropolitan and country newspapers for the year ending 30th September, 1902.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
2. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
3. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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Constitution Reform Bill—[26]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 44.

Income Tax Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. W. A. Hamilton. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. WATT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how many of the 536 engines reported to be in existence on the 30th June last year are, in the opinion of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, in proper working order.
2. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what he is prepared to do to remove the present hawker trouble in Swanston-street.
3. MR. KEAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the local rate on the Gembrook and Warburton railways will be abolished.
4. MR. TOUTCHER: To ask the Honorable the Premier, as the leader of the House, and therefore the custodian of its honour, integrity, reputation, and dignity, and also in the best interests of the credit of the State of Victoria, what action he purposes taking in regard to the Report of the Select Committee on the mal-administration of the Lands Department by the Honorable M. K. McKenzie while Minister for Lands.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRVINE: To move, That the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee upon the Administration of the Lands Department with Reference to Grazing Licences be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1901 REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Menzies)—Second reading.
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Constitution Reform Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. Agar Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 43, 44, and 45.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 45.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 8.

Income Tax Bill—

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

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Consideration of Report.
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FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

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TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

Question.

1. MR. SHOPPEE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will amend the Act relating to public holidays by eliminating two days, viz., the "Melbourne Cup" and the "Royal Agricultural Show" days when applied to places outside a radius of 25 or 30 miles from Melbourne.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT WITH REFERENCE TO GRAZING LICENCES—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—To be considered.
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General Business.

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1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 2. Will he take steps to protect Victorian interests.
7. MR. GROSE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he will inform the House whether any determination has been arrived at as to the future disposal of Mallee lands.
 2. Will he give the House full information with reference to the whole question, and allow an opportunity of discussing it.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 4th March.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 49.
Railways Bill—[61].
Mallee Land Account Bill—[70].
Railway Passengers' Actions Bill—[88].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

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 1. If in giving effect to his policy of lands settlement, he will take steps to have the lands that are made available, and such areas as are open for application at present, described, and lists thereof published in the press from time to time, and will he also cause such lists to be exhibited at railway stations and post-offices.
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 1. What is the cause of the delay in accepting tenders 405 and 516, for track cutting, at Mount Useful.
 2. When will tenders be accepted.
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6. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the appointed officers of his Department will inspect and furnish the desired additional report upon the lands to be served by the Walhalla Railway.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAY ACCIDENT FUND AND RAILWAYS STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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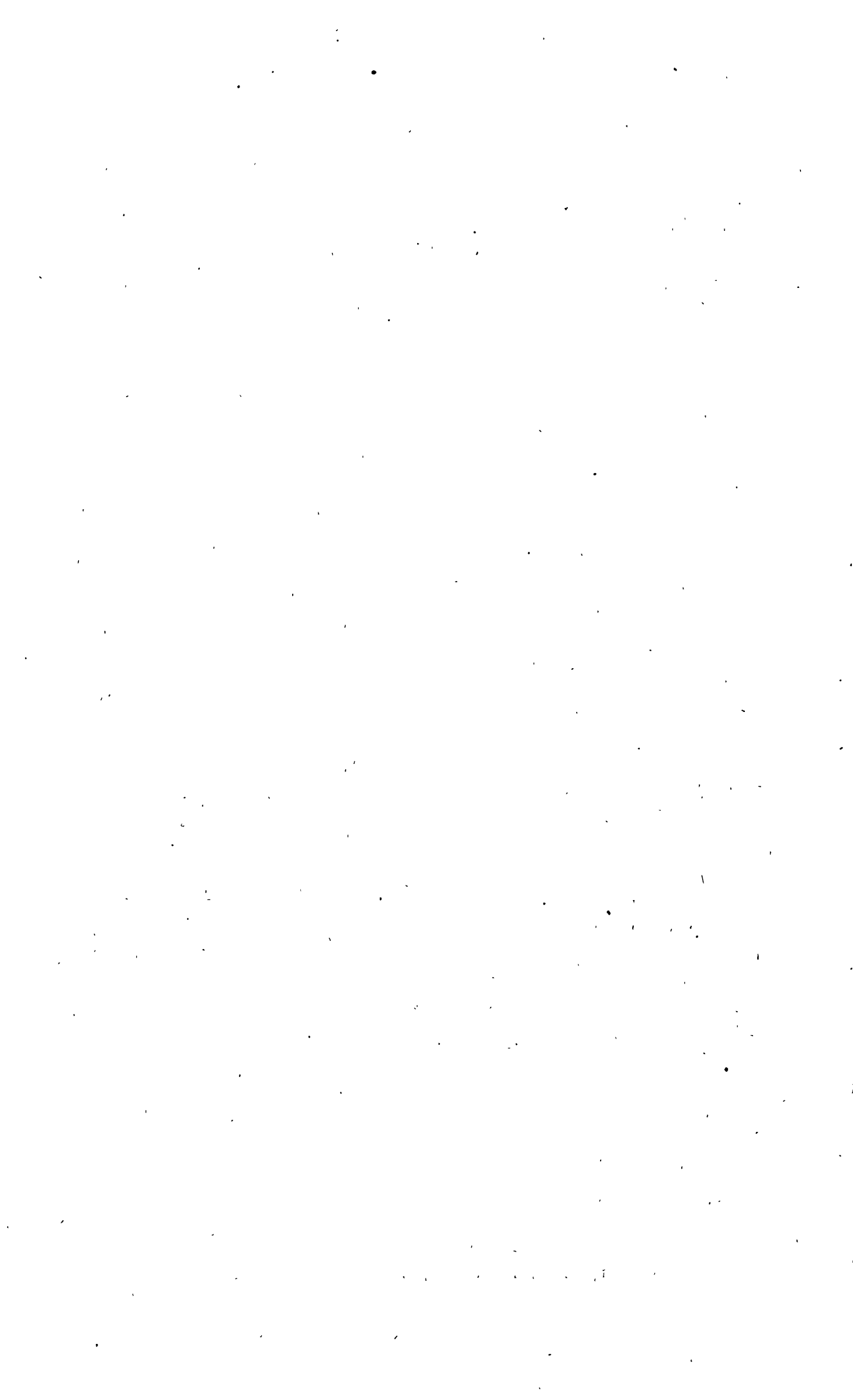
 MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.
Wednesday, 4th March.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.
Constitution Reform Bill—Amendments made by Legislative Council. How dealt with by Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 50.
Legal Profession Practice Bill—[89].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What time it is intended to give to taxpayers to prepare their Income Tax Schedules this year.
 2. Will he fix as late a date as possible for the lodging of the Schedules, in view of the new provisions of the Act and the alterations in the tax.
2. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to go on with the Land Act 1901 Amendment Bill, introduced by Mr. McKenzie, or to go on with any part of the amendment this Session.
3. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will favorably consider the advisability of inserting in the Land Act 1901 Amendment Bill a clause providing an extended time for applicants to seek for the reclassification of their areas.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If his attention has been directed to certain charges made against the Examiners of Patents in the *Age* newspaper of 2nd February, 1903.
 2. If so, have steps been taken to ascertain the correctness or otherwise of the said charges.
 3. In view of the serious nature of the charges, does he intend to hold an open public inquiry into the administration of the Patents Act and the conduct of the Patents Office.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, as reported in the public press, the average amounts allotted to applicants under the Seed and Fodder Act at the undermentioned places has been as follows, viz.:—

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5. The present annual cost of this establishment to the State.
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THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
2. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH.

Question.

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will submit to the Cabinet the suggestion made by the Honorable Member for Richmond (Mr. Trenwith) that the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill be made a Government measure, and inform the House of the decision of the Cabinet.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a Motion for going into Committee of Ways and Means—

1. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Museums and Art Gallery should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week or on any Sunday against his conscience.

THOS. G. WATSON,
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W. D. BEAZLEY,
Deputy-Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 5th March.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 30, 31, and 32.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 49, 50, and 51.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 51.

Probate Charges Bill—[77].

Royal Agricultural Show Day Bill—[90].

Election Expenses Bill—[91].

Meat Supervision Bill—[93].

Legal Profession Practice Bill—[94].

Lunacy Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TAVERNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the selection and purchase of Crown Lands.*"
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 8th January, 1902, to inquire into and report upon the question of handling grain or other produce in bulk or otherwise, having incurred liabilities to the amount of the maximum expenditure fixed by Order in Council, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum of £30.
3. MR. TAVERNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain Crown Land in the County of Polwarth, Town of Colac.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
3. COLAC PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE SALE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
4. PATENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. LUNACY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS BILL—Second reading.
10. RAILWAY LANDS CLEARING BILL—Second reading.
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15. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (LEGAL CHARGES) BILL—Second reading.
16. ST. ARNAUD LAND BILL—Second reading.
17. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS ACT 1895 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor should be abolished.
2. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of free railway passes, half-fare tickets, and all other travelling concessions granted by the Railway Department to each of the leading daily and weekly metropolitan and country newspapers for the year ending 30th September, 1902.
 2. The cash value of same.

3. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That in the opinion of this House, a tax on the unimproved value of land should be levied as follows:—

For every £1 sterling of the unimproved value of land a tax of 1d.

Where the unimproved value of any person's land does not exceed £1,500 the owner shall be allowed an exemption of £500; but where such value exceeds £1,500 the exemption shall diminish by £1 for every £2 that such value increases, so that no exemption is allowable when a value of £2,500 is reached.

Where the unimproved value of any owner's land is £5,000 or over a graduated tax (in addition to the ordinary tax of 1d. in the £1) at the rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the £1 from £5,000 to £10,000, rising at the rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the £1 up to 2d. in the £1 where such unimproved value is £210,000 or over.

4. MR. DUGGAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House, no sale of surplus railway lands by public auction or by private contract should be authorized.
5. MR. WATT: To move, That the question of the re-organization of the accounts of the Railway Department be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts for consideration and report, with a view to the presentation of an annual balance-sheet framed on business principles.
6. MR. HICKFORD: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The names of the school districts in which rent is paid for accommodation for State school scholars.
 2. The amount paid in each case.
 3. The names of the persons who receive such rent.
7. MR. GAIR: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of passengers that travelled from North Fitzroy railway station to Preston for the year 1902, and the amount of revenue derived therefrom.
8. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return (with reference to Paper No. 23, page 45, distributed by the Honorable the Treasurer when delivering his Budget Speech, from which it appears that at the end of the financial year 1897-8 the amount of overdue instalments on account of lands selected was £743,014; and that in 1898-9 this was reduced to £709,794, the decrease being said to have been caused by payments in reduction of arrears and omission of amounts previously included in error, and of arrears now due to the Mallee Land Fund), showing:—
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 3. Of the amounts outstanding and overdue at the end of financial year 1901-2, £402,116—
(a) How much has been collected up to date.
(b) How much can be collected before 30th June next.
(c) How much is due on selections which have complied with the conditions.
(d) Give a tabulated statement showing the number of selections and the number of unpaid instalments thereon, making up the above-named amount.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
2. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. STOLEN CATTLE (RECENT POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. J. Cameron)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—Second reading.
6. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
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13. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
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 29. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."
 30. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council).—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 6TH MARCH.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the provisions of *The Parliamentary Witnesses Oaths Act 1871* (34 and 35 Vict., Ch. 83), which enables the House of Commons and any Committee thereof to administer Oaths to witnesses, he will invite the Standing Orders Committee to consider and report upon the expediency of similarly empowering this House and any Committee thereof to examine witnesses on Oath.
2. MR. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If it is a fact that, as compared with the New York State Lunatic Asylums of some ten years ago, our metropolitan asylums of Kew and Yarra Bend to-day have, on the average, only one-half the number of medical officers, two-thirds the number of attendants, and two-thirds of the number of employés generally; that the attendants are very inadequately trained, and never removed for inefficiency; that the medical officers are underpaid and unprovided with necessary instruments, books, and journals; that the asylums are without any special provision for curable cases; that mechanical restraint was last year practised up to the enormous amount of some 30,000 hours in each asylum; that in place of open doors the policy of locks and keys is still in vogue, and that more than half the patients practically never see the outside of enclosed exercise yards.
 2. If it is a fact that, as compared with more modern asylums, our metropolitan asylums still keep all patients locked up all night long; have no women in attendance on the male sick wards; and in place of a staff of trained hospital nurses each asylum has only one trained nurse and an untrained matron for some 800 patients.
 3. If it is a fact that at present the Yarra Bend Asylum has only one medical officer and the Kew Asylum an acting superintendent, an acting medical officer, and an acting matron.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH.

Questions.

1. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will submit to the Cabinet the suggestion made by the Honorable Member for Richmond (Mr. Trenwith) that the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill be made a Government measure, and inform the House of the decision of the Cabinet.
2. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, as reported in the public press, the average amounts allotted to applicants under the Seed and Fodder Act at the undermentioned places has been as follows, viz.:—

Nhill, £40 to each applicant,
 Wycheproof, £37 to each applicant,
 Boort, £27 to each applicant;

 if so, will he state upon what basis the Boards have made their recommendations.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a Motion for going into Committee of Ways and Means—

1. MR. BROMLEY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Museums and Art Gallery should be open to the public on Sundays, provided that no employé shall be required to work seven days per week or on any Sunday against his conscience.

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,
 Deputy-Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 5th March.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH MARCH, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 52.

Benalla Fire Brigade Station Land Bill—[44].

Mortgage Limitation Bill—[95].

Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Fink. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1903.

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if so, will he state upon what basis the Boards have made their recommendations.
5. **MR. GRAHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a copy of the instructions issued to the Seed and Fodder Boards previous to their visiting the drought-stricken districts.

(220 copies.)

6. MR. ELMSLIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he will inform the House—
1. What amount of money was received by the trustees of the St. Kilda Cemetery for grave-decorations and repairs in the years 1900, 1901, and 1902.
 2. What number of graves were transferred since the closing of the cemetery; to whom were they transferred; and when did the last transfer take place.
 3. Were 80 graves sold to one person in one lot; if so, what was the price paid, and how many of such graves were re-sold and transferred since the closing of the cemetery.
7. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to increase the minimum wage for unskilled labour from six to seven shillings per day in future contracts in connexion with the construction of waterworks for the dry areas in the north.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRVINE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria.*"
2. MR. SHIELDS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Receipts of Income Tax during July and August One thousand nine hundred and three.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
2. COLAC PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE SALE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
3. PATENTS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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19. COLAC LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—To be further considered in Committee.
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27. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."
28. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH MARCH.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SWINBURNE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return (with reference to Paper No. 23, page 45, distributed by the Honorable the Treasurer when delivering his Budget Speech, from which it appears that at the end of the financial year 1897-8 the amount of overdue instalments on account of lands selected was £743,014; and that in 1898-9 this was reduced to £709,794, the decrease being said to have been caused by payments in reduction of arrears and omission of amounts previously included in error, and of arrears now due to the Mallee Land Fund), showing—
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STOLEN CATTLE (RECENT POSSESSION) BILL—(Mr. J. Cameron)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—"That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King praying that on the expiration of the present Governor's term of office the question of the necessity of appointment of future State Governors for Victoria be taken into consideration."

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Deputy-Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th March.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at seven o'clock.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at seven o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th March.

PRINTING (Joint Sub-Committee)—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH MARCH, 1903.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 33.

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

Railways Bill—[61]. (To Members of Council only.)

Trustee Companies Bill—[76].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 53.

Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—[79].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1903.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, as reported in the public press, the average amounts allotted to applicants under the Seed and Fodder Act at the undermentioned places has been as follows, viz.:—

Nhill, £40 to each applicant,
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if so, will he state upon what basis the Boards have made their recommendations.

2. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If his attention has been directed to an article in the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper of 7th March instant, referring to the wanton neglect of the body of a miner named Quentin Renant, who was killed in the Clarence mine on the 5th March.
2. Will he cause inquiries to be made as to the cause of that neglect.
3. Will he give the necessary instructions so that such a state of affairs shall not occur again.

3. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If his attention has been called to the serious loss, delay, and inconvenience to consignors of hay and chaff at the Sale railway station, owing to insufficient trucks, the want of tarpaulins, &c., and absence of suitable platform and shed accommodation; if so, will he take speedy steps to obviate similar complaints by ordering suitable provision to be made for the care and carriage of the class of produce referred to.
2. Have steps been taken to insure a more speedy despatch of goods from Melbourne to Sale, and their delivery by train thereat.

4. MR. THOMSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay upon the table of the Library—

1. The contract, valuations, and papers in connexion with the purchase of the Tarrington Estate.
2. The Annual Report—posted up to date—on the Closer Settlement system.
3. A statement showing the amount of stock available for the purchase of properties under the Closer Settlement system.

5. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. If it is a fact that Mr. G. H. Neighbour, K.C., the present Commissioner of Patents, has in various important matters given decisions and rulings reversing or modifying the former Patent Office practice under and the interpretation of the Patents and Trade Marks Acts and Rules, and that the influence of such decisions has been to expedite public business.
2. If it is a fact that many such decisions have never been published, and that full opportunities for knowing promptly of such decisions and rulings, and also of like important decisions of the Honorable the Attorney-General, have not been given to inventors, patentees, patent agents, solicitors entitled to practise before the Patents Office, or to the public generally (in whatever part of the State resident), to guide such persons in the proper transaction of patent and trade mark business, and in the understanding of patent and trade mark practice.
3. Will the Honorable the Attorney-General take steps to have promptly published in the *Official List* issued weekly by the Patents Office particulars of such rulings and decisions somewhat as is done by the United States Commissioner of Patents in the *Official Gazette* of his office.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COLAC PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE SALE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS APPOINTMENT BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered.
3. INCOME TAX RECEIPTS BILL.—Second reading.
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LIBRARY (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

Thursday, 12th March.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH MARCH, 1903.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 34.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 33.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill—[56]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 52, 53, and 54.
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 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 10.
 Land Bill—[81].
 Recent Possession Bill—[82].
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 Constitution Reform Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with. (To Members only.)
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 New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Boyd. (To Members only.)
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- 10. PROVISIONS OF HOUSE BILL—(Mr. Lingo)—Second reading.
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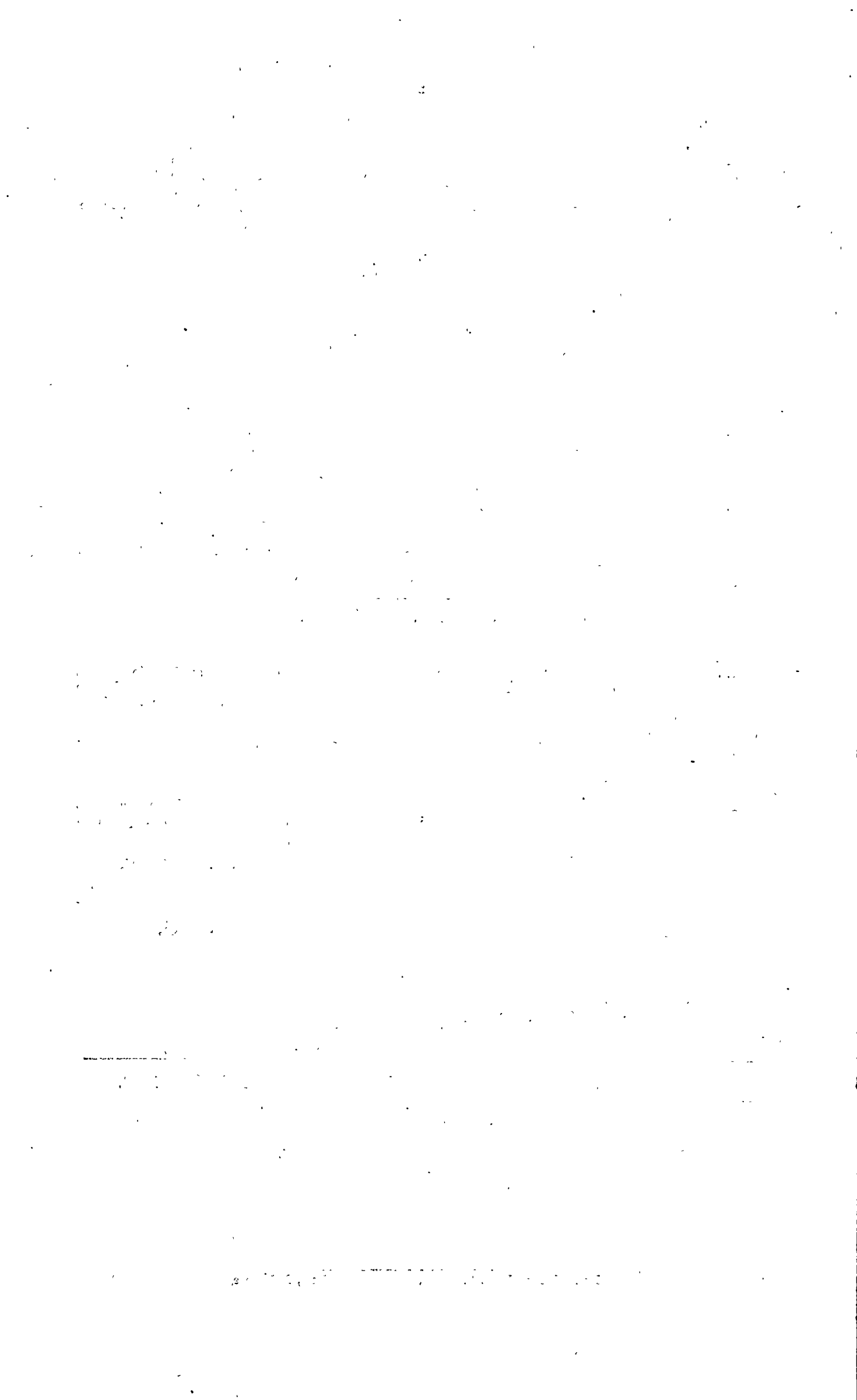
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 58.

THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1903.

Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1903.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 61.

THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1903.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS APPOINTMENT BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a Motion for going into Committee of Ways and Means—

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 40.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 61.

Royal Agricultural Show Day Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Shoppee. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1903.

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Government Business.

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General Business.

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2. WOMEN'S DISABILITIES REMOVAL BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Shoppee)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1901 REPEAL BILL—(Mr. Menzies)—Second reading.
7. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—(Mr. Sangster)—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY PASSENGERS' ACTIONS BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
9. GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS PREVENTION BILL—(Mr. Andrews)—Second reading.
10. PROBATE DUTIES EVASION BILL—(Mr. Maloney)—Second reading.
11. BENALLA PUBLIC ROAD REVOCATION BILL—(Mr. Hall)—Second reading.
12. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
13. LAW CLERKS ADMISSION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
14. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gair)—Second reading.
15. POUNDS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Keogh)—Second reading.
16. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Brown)—Second reading.
17. REGISTRATION OF BRANDS BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
18. TIED HOUSES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Bailes)—Second reading.
19. SLUDGE BILL—(Mr. Bowser)—Second reading.
20. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—(Mr. Trenwith)—Second reading.
21. VOTERS' CERTIFICATES ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Boyd)—Second reading.
22. JUSTICES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
23. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—(Mr. Fink)—Second reading.
24. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST DEBENTURES BILL—(Sir Samuel Gillott)—Second reading.
25. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. W. A. Hamilton)—Second reading.
26. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (ABOLITION OF FEES) BILL—(Mr. Smith)—Second reading.
27. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading.
28. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENT OF STATE SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—"That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly."
29. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL.

General Business.

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1. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—*Resumption of debate on the question*—"That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King praying that on the expiration of the present Governor's term of office the question of the necessity of appointment of future State Governors for Victoria be taken into consideration"

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Tuesday, 31st March.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1903.

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3. **MR. GRAVES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If the roads indicated on plans of Noojee and Fumina lands which are to be made available next week for selection will be graded and formed.
 2. Will he have such roads indicated as roads to be formed and graded for the information of selectors.
4. **MR. WATT :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he purposes taking any steps to empower the Committee of Public Accounts to conduct investigations of public expenditure during the recess, as requested in its last Report.
5. **MR. GRAVES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if his attention has been called to the article in the *Age* newspaper of the 28th ult., page 4, entitled "Circumlocution regarding the Lands Department"; if so, will he cause inquiry to be made to have the many complaints therein referred to remedied.
6. **MR. W. A. HAMILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will direct the Commissioner of Income Tax, when he is sending out assessment notices, to show thereon how the amount of tax arrived at is made up; as, for instance, so much for income from property, and so much from personal exertion, and not as has been done in former years, when a notice has been sent stating the amount of tax without giving any particulars thereof.
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 1. If he is aware that a Select Committee of the Legislative Council recommended on the 17th December, 1901, as follows:—(1) That an agricultural lease, without special reservations, should be granted to Mr. Abraham Dabscheck on the most favorable terms the statutes and the regulations of the Department permit. (2) That Mr. Abraham Dabscheck be granted the sum of £250 for the purpose of removing tramways, repairing fences, and burning off the debris in the Ti Tree and Monkey gullies, and for other damage to the property.
 - 2: Does he intend to carry out the recommendations as aforesaid.
8. **MR. ANSTEY :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why some men in his Department are put off at 60 years of age and others kept on for many years over that age.
9. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if, in view of the facts adduced at the inquest on the body of the late Quentin Renant, a miner, who was accidentally killed in the Clarence Mine at Eaglehawk, that the body was in a condition reflecting the greatest discredit on a civilized community, and the fact that the inquest was not commenced until nearly 30 hours after the unfortunate miner had met his death, will he cause instructions to be issued to all Coroners that for the future, in cases of fatal mining accidents, the inquest shall be opened on the day the accident occurs, so that the relations can obtain possession of the body for interment.

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1. If he will state what is the total amount expended for the purchase of land for railway purposes.
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 3. Has the Minister's attention been called to the following report in the *Herald* newspaper of 27th March ult.:—"The rate of premium he proposed is : Apprentices following the engineering course at the Melbourne University to be required to pay a premium of £50, and to be entitled to remain at the Workshops for a period of three years ; all other premium apprentices to pay a premium of £100. The Minister has approved of the report and states that he will carry the proposals into effect as soon as possible."
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11. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If he has any objection to state what has been done in the way of making soil surveys, and what his intentions are *re* the publication of maps showing the difference of soils throughout the State, and when such maps are likely to be available.
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12. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that seven female clerks have been dismissed from the Observatory ; if so, what reason has been given for the dismissals.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. E. H. CAMERON :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water Acts so far as they relate to the Condah Swamp Lands.*"
2. **MR. BENT :** To move, That the question of connecting the main Gippsland railway and the Great Southern line, by means of a railway starting at a point near Traralgon, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
3. **MR. SHIELS :** To move, That the Report of the Printing Committee on the question of Parliamentary Printing be now taken into consideration.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH MARCH, 1903.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.

The Constitution Bill—[26]. As it will be presented for Royal Assent if Recommendations of Free Conference are agreed to by both Houses of Parliament. (To Members of Council only.)
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill—[56]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Victorian Railways Commissioners Bill—[97]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Railways Commissioners Appointment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable William Cain. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 63.

The Constitution Bill—[26]. (To Members only.)
 Constitution Reform Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with.
 Recommendations of Free Conference. (To Members only.)
 Education.—Report of Minister of Public Instruction for 1901-2. No. 28.



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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1903.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SPRING VALE NECROPOLIS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS ACT 1895 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENCY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. LUNACY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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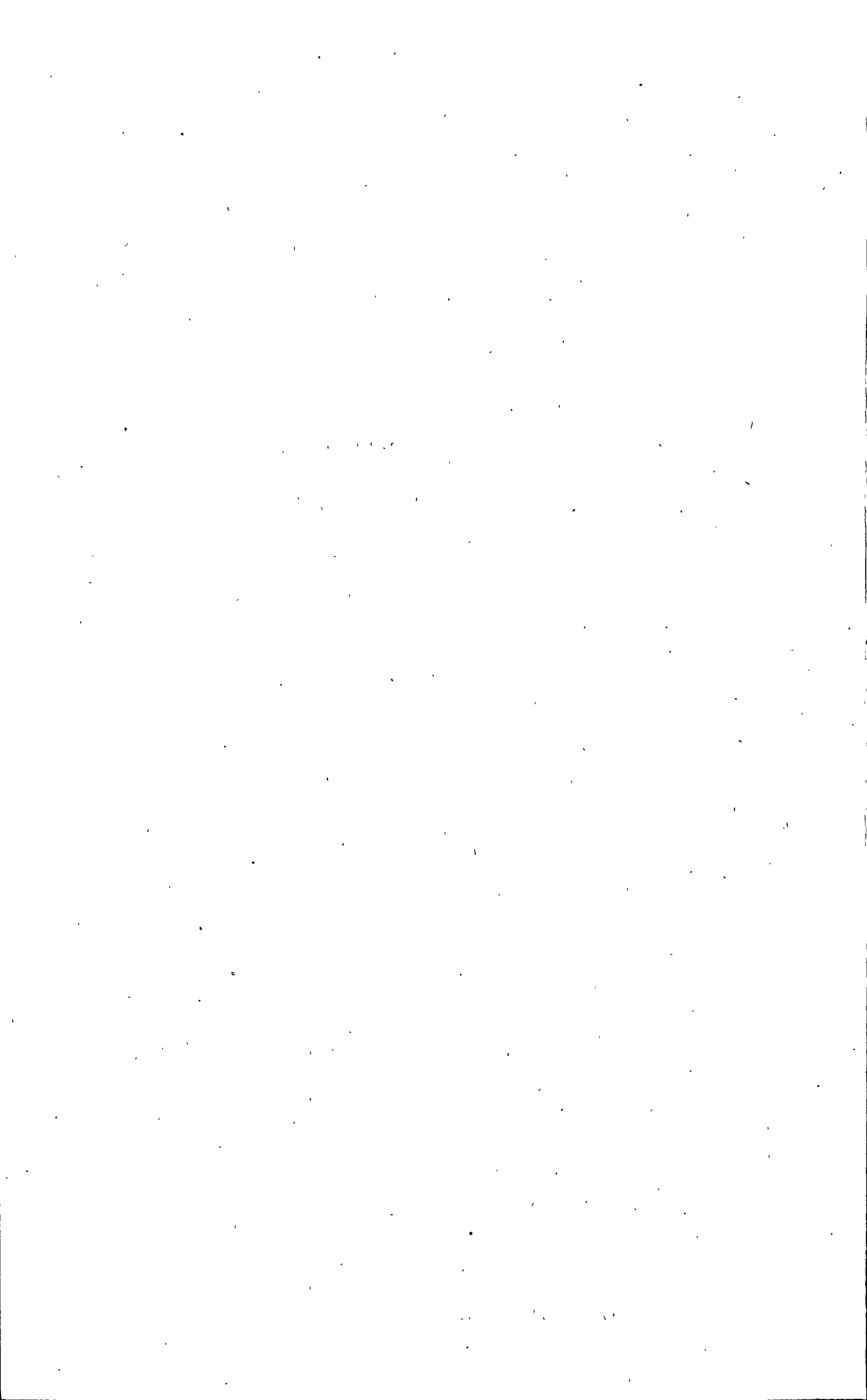
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REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 43.
 Probate Charges Bill—[77]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Coroners Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
 Trustee Companies Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. A. Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)
 Railway Inquiry Board.—Epitome of Evidence as to a Board of Direction or Control. C 1. (To Members of Council only.)
 Parliamentary Printing.—Joint Report from Printing Committees of Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly. D 1. (To Members of Council only.)
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 Water Bill—[65].
 Dairying Companies Bill—[78].
 Crown Lands Selection and Purchase Bill.—New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Graves. (To Members only.)
 Health Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Mackey. (To Members only.)



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- *8. **MR. MALONEY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he can inform the House what is the total amount received by the authorities of the Melbourne General Cemetery up to 31st December, 1902.

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

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BILLSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 44.

Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—[79]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 65.

Unlawful Assemblies and Processions Bill—[51].

Yea Race-course and Public Recreation Reserve Land Bill—[105].

