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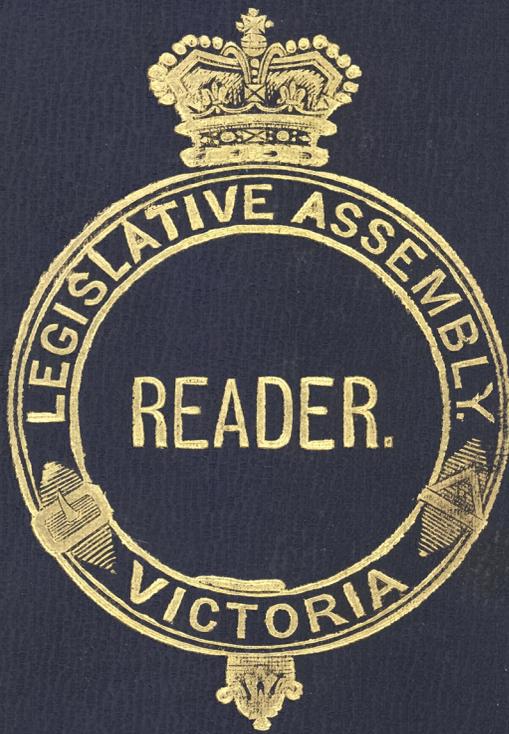
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

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TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1909.

*Question.*

1. MR. McGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay upon the Library table Mr. Coombe's report on the proposed deviation of the railway from Newtown to Beac.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

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On the alternate Wednesday—

*General Business :*

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

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4. MR. MURRAY : 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. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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7. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

8. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
9. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
10. **MR. GRAY** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.’* ”
11. **MR. ELMSLIE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.* ”
12. **MR. MACKEY** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant.* ”
13. **MR. LEMMON** : To move, That in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.
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1. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL—Second reading.  
THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE—SECOND SESSION 1909.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH JUNE, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.  
Marriage Bill—[13].

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1909.

### Question.

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House when he proposes starting the Newtown to Beeac Railway.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. E. H. CAMERON: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Dismantling the Lancefield to Kilmore Railway.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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4. MR. MURRAY: 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. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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11. MR. McBRIDE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Gold Buyers Act 1907.'*"
12. MR. McBRIDE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Forests Act 1907.'*"
13. MR. McBRIDE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Regulation of Coal Mines.*"
14. MR. McBRIDE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Mines Acts.*"
15. MR. J. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Boat Traffic on the Upper Yarra River.*"
16. MR. J. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the construction of a Branch Tramway for about four hundred feet near Flemington Bridge in the City of Melbourne.*"
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Contingent on the foregoing being carried :—

30. SIR HENRY WEEDON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust as regards Investments.*"

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

## TUESDAY, 20TH JULY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
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  - Grocers Board.
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THOS. G. WATSON,  
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30TH JUNE, 1909.

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

Consolidated Revenue Bill—[33]; also Supply Slip. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 1.

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Special Report from the Committee of Public Accounts; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 1.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been directed to the anomaly in the Drapers Board, whereby a number of the employés in the clothing trade part of a draper's business do not come within the provisions of the resolution ; if so, will he take steps to amend it.
2. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House when it is intended to give 8th Class officers the increments which have been voted by Parliament, other classes having received them from the 1st February, 1909.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. ANSTEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Public Servants receiving—
  1. £300 and under £500 per annum.
  2. £500 and under £750 per annum.
  3. £750 and under £1,000 per annum.
  4. £1,000 and over per annum.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for improving the Access to the Northcote Railway Station.*"
2. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the issue of a Crown Grant of certain Land in the Parish of Newham permanently reserved for Water Supply purposes in exchange for certain other Land transferred to the Woodend Waterworks Trust.*"
4. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for improving the Access to the Royal Agricultural Society's Show Grounds at Flemington.*"
5. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter the Annual Apportionment amongst Suburban Municipalities of amounts received by the City of Melbourne from residents in those Municipalities for Hackney Carriage Licences and Carters' Licences.*"
6. MR. J. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907' and to provide for Sewering and Cleansing of the Town of Geelong and District.*"
7. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Water Act 1905,' and for other purposes.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL—Second reading.
4. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
5. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
7. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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## General Business.

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1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1903.*"
2. MR. MCLACHLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the better protection of Women and to Legitimise Children torn out of Wedlock.*"
3. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to protect Employés engaged in Chaff-cutting.*"
4. SIR HENRY WEEDON: To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with with the view of introducing a Bill to extend the Powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust as regards Investments.

*Contingent on the foregoing being carried.—*

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## THURSDAY, 15TH JULY.

## General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 20TH JULY.

## Government Business.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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  - Butchers Board.
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  - Grocers Board.
  - Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board.

## THURSDAY, 29TH JULY.

## General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.

## THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

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

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he will confer with Mr. Speaker with a view to the renewal of the efforts made in 1906, as recorded in *Hansard* of the 3rd July, 1906, page 49, to secure suitable provision in the Legislative Council Chamber for the accommodation of Members of the Legislative Assembly when, at the opening and prorogation of Parliament, His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this House in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.
  2. If he will endeavour to arrange that this House will in future be provided with accommodation in the Chamber of the Legislative Council as indicated in His Excellency's message.
2. MR. MCGRATH: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House when he intends to return the deeds of the property of the old-age pensioners taken possession of by the Government.
3. MR. HANNAH: To ask the Honorable the Acting Minister of Public Health if he will inform the House—
  1. How many years Dr. Ham studied at the Melbourne University, and how many examinations he passed, and in what subjects.
  2. In what way does Dr. Ham excel Dr. Robertson for the position of Chairman of the Board of Public Health.
4. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the favorable reply given by him to the deputation from the Police Force, which waited upon him in April last, requesting an increase of pay, he will inform the House if it is the intention of the Government to grant the request; if so, when will the increase of pay take effect.
5. MR. ANSTEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House what steps the Government propose to take in order to get Powlett River coal to Melbourne in the cheapest and quickest manner.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the railway stations in Victoria the names of which have been altered since the 1st January, 1903, specifying—
  1. The old name of the station.
  2. The altered designation.
  3. The date of the alteration.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Education and to Officers and Teachers of the Education Department.*"
2. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to cancel the Crown Grant of certain Land in the Parishes of Burrumbeet and Brewster permanently reserved as a Site for Public Park and Recreation.*"
3. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation for Watering Purposes of certain Land in the Town of Caulfield.*"
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1903.'*"
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*Contingent on the foregoing being carried :—*

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  1. Name of each employé.
  2. Date of first employment and date of subsequent re-employment.
  3. Length of time on the works.
  4. Wages paid to each employé.

## THURSDAY, 15TH JULY.

## General Business

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gray)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Mr. Elmslie)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 20TH JULY.

## Question.

1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. What was the temperature of the working places at the deep levels of the Great Extended Hustler's mine, Bendigo, prior to the installation of ventilating machinery.
  2. What was the temperature of same workings after the installation of ventilating machinery.
  3. What has the average temperature of same workings been since the removal of ventilating machinery.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
  - (a) making moulders' blacking, blacklead, blacking, boot paste, boot polish, blue, harness dressing, harness compounds, ebonite shine, stove polish, knife polish, metal polish :
  - (b) grinding charcoal or coal dust.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a builder of pipe organs.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—
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## — ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 29TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.

## THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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Northcote Railway Station Improvement Bill—[5].

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill—[6].

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 15TH JULY, 1909.

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  1. The number of Public Servants who have reached the retiring age.
  2. Their names and ages.
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### *General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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*Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

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2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- \*4. BURRUMBEET AND BREWSTER LAND RESERVE CANCELLATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. ESSENDON LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.

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 THURSDAY, 29TH JULY.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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 THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.

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 THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

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 THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

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 THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
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- Caulfield Land Bill—[40].
- Essendon Land Bill—[41].
- Burrumbeet Recreation Reserve Bill—[45].
- Electoral Law Amendment Bill. Summary of the Franchise in the States of New South Wales, Western Australia, Tasmania, and South Australia, the Commonwealth of Australia, and the Dominion of New Zealand. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1909.

### Questions.

1. **MR. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. What was the temperature of the working places at the deep levels of the Great Extended Hustler's mine, Bendigo, prior to the installation of ventilating machinery.
  2. What was the temperature of same workings after the installation of ventilating machinery.
  3. What has the average temperature of same workings been since the removal of ventilating machinery.
2. **MR. ARGYLE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is a fact that the Railways Commissioners charge the cab proprietors plying for hire in the Spencer-street station yard the small sum of 10s. per annum for the privilege of so doing, whilst at country stations the charges vary from £6 to £12 per annum for the same privilege; if so, why is there such a wide margin between the charges at Spencer-street and the various country stations.
  2. Will he take steps to have a reasonable and uniform charge made for all stations on the Victorian railways.
  3. If it is a fact that when small cab proprietors complain they have been told that the alternative would be the calling for tenders for the sole privilege of using the station yards, and so excluding the poorer drivers who have a struggle to make a living as it is.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
  - (a) making moulders' blacking, blacklead, blacking, boot paste, boot polish, blue, harness dressing, harness compounds, ebonite shine, stove polish, knife polish, metal polish :
  - (b) grinding charcoal or coal dust.
2. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a builder of pipe organs.
3. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—
  - (a) employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder :
  - (b) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the trade or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder :
  - (c) wheresoever employed in the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :
  - (d) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :
  - (e) wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke.
4. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—
  - Butchers Board.
  - Bread Carters Board.
  - Grocers Board.
  - Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. BURRUMBEET AND BREWSTER LAND RESERVE CANCELLATION BILL—Second reading.
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8. ESSENDON LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
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12. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
13. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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 THURSDAY, 22ND JULY.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 TUESDAY, 27TH JULY.
*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product.

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 THURSDAY, 29TH JULY.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

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 THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.

## THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 20th July.*

LIBRARY (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Sir Thomas Bent, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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Part III.—Population. (No. 7, 2nd Sess.)

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH JULY, 1909.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.
- Bank Liabilities and Assets. Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1908.  
2nd S.—No. 1.
- Marine Board of Victoria. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year  
ended the 31st December, 1908. 2nd S.—No. 2.
- Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, for 1908, with  
a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1907-8. 2nd S.—No. 4.
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- Public Service Commissioner. Report for the Year 1908. 2nd S.—No. 9.
- Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the Administration of the *Small Improved Holdings Act*  
1906 (No. 2053). 2nd S.—No. 18.
- Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Question of Railway Communica-  
tion with East Gippsland; together with Appendix, Minutes of Evidence, and Plan. 2nd S.—  
Railways Standing Committee Report No. 1.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
  1. (a) Through whom was the first sale of the tug *Pelican* effected when first purchased for the Geelong Harbor Trust ; (b) the price paid ; and (c) what penalty was paid in connexion with the cancellation of the sale.
  2. (a) From whom were the hopper barges purchased ; (b) the number purchased ; and (c) the prices paid.
  3. (a) From whom was the *Pelican* re-purchased for the Geelong Harbor Trust, and (b) the price paid.
  4. If he has any objection to lay on the table of the Library a copy of all the correspondence relating to the purchase of the said tug *Pelican*.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If his attention has been drawn to the statement that the Commonwealth Government proposes to import machinery for a Small Arms Factory from America, thus ignoring the claims of British manufacturers.
  2. If he will protest, on behalf of this State, against such disloyalty to the Mother Country.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. BURRUMBEET AND BREWSTER LAND RESERVE CANCELLATION BILL—Second reading.
7. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
8. ESSENDON LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
9. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
10. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL—Second reading.
11. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
13. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gray)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product.

THURSDAY, 29TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackay)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

*Question.*

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. What was the temperature of the working places at the deep levels of the Great Extended Hustler's mine, Bendigo, prior to the installation of ventilating machinery.
  2. What was the temperature of same workings after the installation of ventilating machinery.
  3. What has the average temperature of same workings been since the removal of ventilating machinery.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board, under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.

## THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.

## THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
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5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

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- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.
- Motor Car Bill—[27].
- Carriages Bill—[4]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Northcote Railway Station Improvement Bill—[5]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Woodend Land Exchange Bill—[11]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2)—[34]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Dentists Bill—Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. Sternberg. (To Members of Council only.)
- Supplementary Estimates, 1908-1909. (To Members of Council only.)
- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 4, 5, and 6.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.
- Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907 Amendment (Sewering and Cleansing) Bill—  
New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Lemmon. (To Members only.)  
New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Mackey. (To Members only.)  
New Clause to be moved in Committee by Mr. Mackinnon. (To Members only.)  
New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Plaih. (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 1909.

### NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

- \*1. MR. MCKISSOCK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of registered mining companies in each of the several mining divisions of the State in 1908.
  2. The total value of the gold won for the year in each division by the registered companies.
  3. The total calls actually paid by the shareholders in the several mining companies during 1908 in each mining division, and the total amount paid out in dividends by the several mining companies in each division during 1908.
- \*2. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Public Servants acting in the capacity of secretaries to Friendly Societies or Trades Unions.
- \*3. MR. MEMBREY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of Government servants, including railway servants, working seven days per week.
  2. The nature of the service they perform.
  3. The extra pay (if any) paid for such service.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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## THURSDAY, 29TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.

## THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—

\*Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 5, 2nd Sess.)

Part III.—Population. (No. 7, 2nd Sess.)

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st JULY, 1909.

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

Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907 Amendment (Sewering and Cleansing) Bill.—(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr Swinburne.) (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
  1. (a) Through whom was the first sale of the tug *Pelican* effected when first purchased for the Geelong Harbor Trust ; (b) the price paid ; and (c) what penalty was paid in connexion with the cancellation of the sale.
  2. (a) From whom were the hopper barges purchased ; (b) the number purchased ; and (c) the prices paid.
  3. (a) From whom was the *Pelican* re-purchased for the Geelong Harbor Trust, and (b) the price paid.
  4. If he has any objection to lay on the table of the Library a copy of all the correspondence relating to the purchase of the said tug *Pelican*.
2. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he has observed the extent to which the Railways Commissioners are altering the names of railway stations.
  2. If, as a matter of policy, he will take immediate steps to prevent a continuance of the practice.
  3. If he will give directions that all the old names shall be restored.
  4. If he will give directions that no name shall be altered in future or no new station named, except on the authority of the Governor in Council.
3. MR. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what would be the cost of planking the Railway Pier at Port Melbourne flush with the top of the rails.
4. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take effective steps to prevent the wanton destruction of the native wattles which takes place at this season of the year in the Yarra Valley and the country surrounding the metropolitan area.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. BURRUMBEET AND BREWSTER LAND RESERVE CANCELLATION BILL—Second reading.
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9. ESSENDON LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
10. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
11. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL—Second reading.
12. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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### WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

**Question.**

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. If he has seen a report published in the *Age* newspaper of 19th June ultimo of a case tried at the Camberwell Police Court, in which evidence was given by the defendant, a youth of seventeen years, that he had been supplied with drink at two local hotels.
  2. Have the instructions of the Chairman of the Bench to Sergeant Sheehan to verify the statements been carried out ; if so, did his inquiries confirm the truth of the youth's statements.
  3. If such statements are true, what action do the police contemplate taking.

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### THURSDAY, 29TH JULY.

**General Business.**

(Until one o'clock.)

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
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6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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### TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

**Question.**

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. What was the temperature of the working places at the deep levels of the Great Extended Hustler's mine, Bendigo, prior to the installation of ventilating machinery.
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### THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

**General Business.**

(Until one o'clock.)

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.

## THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

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

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 27th July,

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

Wednesday, 28th July.

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND JULY, 1909.

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

Melbourne and Geelong Aldermen Bill—[51].

Gold Buyers Act 1907 Amendment Bill—(New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McKissock.)  
 (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1909.

### Questions.

1. **MR. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. If he has seen a report published in the *Age* newspaper of 19th June ultimo of a case tried at the Camberwell Police Court, in which evidence was given by the defendant, a youth of seventeen years, that he had been supplied with drink at two local hotels.
  2. Have the instructions of the Chairman of the Bench to Sergeant Sheehan to verify the statements been carried out; if so, did his inquiries confirm the truth of the youth's statements.
  3. If such statements are true, what action do the police contemplate taking.
2. **MR. COTTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
  1. If he is aware that some officers in the Lands Department (including gardeners in the Botanic Gardens) were compelled to sign documents foregoing pension rights accruing after the age of 60 years, provided their services were retained after that age.
  2. Has he any objection to lay on the table of the Library a statement of all officers who have retired from the Lands Department showing (a) the amount of pension to which each officer was entitled under the Public Service Act; (b) the amount each officer is now receiving owing to having signed the agreement referred to.
  3. Are officers in any of the other Departments called upon to sign such an agreement.
3. **MR. HANNAH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. If his attention has been called to the fact that Mr. McInernay, contractor for the construction of the Nyah irrigation channel, has applied to the Closer Settlement Board for a man at 15s. per week and board.
  2. Does the contract contain the clause for 7s. per day to workmen; if so, what does the Minister propose to do re determination of his contract and enforcing penalties.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if his attention has been directed to the *Shepparton Advertiser*, of 2nd July instant, in which it is stated that "the Water Supply Department has, for reasons best known to itself, sent along to the Shire Waterworks Trust, for its approval, an anonymous application for the sale to the applicant of a public reserve. Not more than three months have elapsed since a similar application was made to the Shire Council for the sale of a public reserve. The Council asked to be supplied with the name of the applicant, but this modest request was curtly refused." If so, has he any objection to place on the table of the Library all the papers in connexion with this application.
5. **MR. ELMSLIE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has seen the undermentioned paragraph in the Report of the Public Service Commissioner for 1908 :—

"During the last few months several officers were transferred from the Income Tax Office to other Departments of the State service, in accordance with the provisions of section 46 of the *Public Service Act* 1890. I am informed that these officers are apprehensive lest the fact of their being transferred might cast a suspicion upon them in connexion with the leakage of certain information in regard to official returns which unfortunately occurred towards the close of last year. I therefore take this opportunity of stating that no facts were elicited in the inquiries that were made which would justify the conclusion that any of the officers referred to were responsible for the leakage of such information."

If so, will he kindly explain the disparity between the above paragraph and his own statement upon the subject on 14th July, 1909, *Hansard*, pages 218 and 219, as under :—

"I instructed the Public Service Commissioner to investigate the whole matter, and to examine witnesses on oath, and he submitted a report to the Cabinet confirming the suspicions, not with regard to individuals, but to a group of men. The Public Service Commissioner said the best thing was to transfer those men from the Income Tax Office to the other Departments. There was the natural objection on the part of some of the men that they were being sent away without trial and under a cloud, but we consider that the fact of it being a public trust made it necessary that secrecy should be preserved in the Department, and that we should not mince matters. Since then the Income Tax Office has settled down, and matters are working in harmony. We expect no recurrence of the difficulty."

**NOTICE OF MOTION** (*unused*):—

1. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. How many pupils entered the Continuation Schools each year.
  2. How many entered (a) as teachers, (b) as scholarship holders, (c) as neither.
  3. How many continued for a third, fourth, or fifth year.
  4. How many became teachers each year.
  5. How many still continue as teachers.
  6. How many have been admitted after the first term.
  7. What have these schools cost (a) in establishing, (b) in annual upkeep—salaries, maintenance, interest
  8. Annual cost per pupil.
  9. What do the annual fees come to.
  10. Cost per pupil in senior public examinations.
  11. How many Agricultural High Schools are there.
  12. In how many have the regulations been complied with—(a) as to half the cost, (b) as to the number of pupils, (c) as to provision of land.
  13. How many pupils attend them, (a) as agricultural students, (b) as teachers, (c) others.
  14. What was their first cost.
  15. What is their annual cost.

*Government Business.*

**NOTICE OF MOTION**:—

1. **MR. A. A. BILLSON**: To move, That the question of connecting the Upper Murray district at Corryong, Towong, or Tintaldra by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**:—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. BURRUMBEET AND BREWSTER LAND RESERVE CANCELLATION BILL—Second reading.
7. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
8. ESSENDON LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
9. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
10. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL—Second reading.
11. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
13. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 29TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
5. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Pendergast*)—Second reading.
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.

**NOTICE OF MOTION**:—

1. **MR. SWINBURNE**: To move, That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employes for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.

## TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

*Questions.*

1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. What was the temperature of the working places at the deep levels of the Great Extended Hustler's mine, Bendigo, prior to the installation of ventilating machinery.
  2. What was the temperature of same workings after the installation of ventilating machinery.
  3. What has the average temperature of same workings been since the removal of ventilating machinery.
2. MR. CUSSEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
  1. How much land has been acquired by the Department for waterworks without payment up to date, and the value thereof.
  2. How much land has been so acquired by Irrigation and Water Trusts, and the value thereof.
  3. How many claims in respect of the land acquired by the said Department are now unsettled, the amount in dispute, and the length of time such claims have been in dispute.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board, under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.

## TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture.

## THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

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1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 28th July.*

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—  
 Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 5, 2nd Sess.)  
 Part III.—Population. (No. 7, 2nd Sess.)

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND JULY, 1909.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 4.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.  
 Dentists Bill—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. A. O. Sachse.) (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 7, 8, and 9.  
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 Education Bill—[10].  
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 New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr McGrath. (To Members only.)  
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 New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McGrath.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1909.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

- \*1. MR. ELMSLIE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the recent transfer of certain officers from the Income Tax Office to other Departments of the State Service.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
5. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Pendergast*)—Second reading.
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SWINBURNE : To move, That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employes for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
- \*2. MR. MACKAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Wrongs Act 1890.'*"

*Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the question of connecting the Upper Murray district at Corryong, Towong, or Tintaldra by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. BURRUMBEET AND BREWSTER LAND RESERVE CANCELLATION BILL—Second reading.
5. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
6. ESSENDON LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
7. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.

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

8. RÖYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL—Second reading.
9. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
11. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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## TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

### Questions.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. What was the temperature of the working places at the deep levels of the Great Extended Hustler's mine, Bendigo, prior to the installation of ventilating machinery.
  2. What was the temperature of same workings after the installation of ventilating machinery.
  3. What has the average temperature of same workings been since the removal of ventilating machinery.
2. MR. CUSSEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will inform the House—
  1. How much land has been acquired by the Department for waterworks without payment up to date, and the value thereof.
  2. How much land has been so acquired by Irrigation and Water Trusts, and the value thereof.
  3. How many claims in respect of the land acquired by the said Department are now unsettled, the amount in dispute, and the length of time such claims have been in dispute.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board, under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 4th AUGUST.

### Question.

- \*1. MR. ARGYLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. What were the conditions of the transfer of the No. 1 South Russells mine, at Lauriston, to the Russells Reef Amalgamated Company.
  2. If any provision was made for the paying of the miners' wages owing by the No. 1 South Russells Company when they stopped working.

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## THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.

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## TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture.

## WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
  2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
  3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
  4. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
  5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
  2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
  3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
  2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
  2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 12.

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### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of mining companies operating in the Bendigo district that applied for assistance under the Mining Development Acts during the year ending 30th June, 1909.
  2. The number of co-operative parties operating in the Bendigo district that applied for assistance under the Mining Development Acts during the year ending 30th June, 1909.
  3. The names of companies so applying, and the amount asked for in each instance.
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13. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT 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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### WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

#### Question.

1. MR. ARGYLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. What were the conditions of the transfer of the No. 1 South Russells mine, at Lauriston, to the Russells Reef Amalgamated Company.
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### THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

#### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.
2. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

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### TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

#### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture.

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### WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

#### Government Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
5. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 3rd August.*

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

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**Dentists Bill**—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. A. McLellan. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No 12

**Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1907-8.** 2nd S.—No. 3.

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Dismantling the Lancefield to Kilmore Railway. 2nd S.—No. 1.

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Noradjuha to Toolondo Railway, together with Book of Reference and Plan. 2nd S.—No. 4.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. ARGYLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. What were the conditions of the transfer of the No. 1 South Russells mine, at Lauriston, to the Russells Reef Amalgamated Company.
  2. If any provision was made for the paying of the miners' wages owing by the No. 1 South Russells Company when they stopped working.
2. MR. MEMBREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government will take into consideration the granting of some monetary consideration to the police who have earned by acts of bravery and good conduct the Victorian Bravery Medal, as the acts for which such medal is granted are often worthy of recognition equal to that granted to soldiers who have won the Victoria Cross, which carries with it an extra payment of tenpence a day.
3. MR. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
  1. What is the Departmental estimate of the present market value of each of the five blocks of land, without improvements, at Waratah and Tarwin South which have just been allotted by the Land Board at 10s. per acre.
  2. Did the Department obtain any independent estimate of the present market value; if so, what was the estimate given.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
6. BURRUMBEET AND BREWSTER LAND RESERVE CANCELLATION BILL—Second reading.
7. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
8. ESSENDON LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
9. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
10. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL—Second reading.
11. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
13. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LEMMON**: To move, That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.
2. **MR. SWINBURNE**: To move, That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employes for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.
2. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MURRAY**: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture.

## WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
5. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 11th August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Sir Thomas Bent, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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 Dentists Bill—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. A. McLellan in substitution for those previously issued.) (To Members of Council only.)  
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 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.  
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill—(Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Mackey on consideration of Report or after third reading.) (To Members only.)  
 Gold Buyers Act 1907 Amendment Bill—  
 Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Glass. (To Members only.)  
 New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McGrath. (To Members only.)  
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 Agricultural Colleges Bill—(Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Gray.) (To Members only.)  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1909.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions of industrial education, of child labour throughout the State, and the urgent necessity for a proper system of apprenticeship in the various industries, this House is of opinion that the unanimous recommendation of the Apprenticeship Conference necessitates action on the part of the Government during the present Session of Parliament.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Consideration of Report.
2. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gray)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.

*Government Business.* (After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CROSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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5. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

*Question.*

- \*1. MR. PLAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of the accidents which have occurred in saw-mills and factories in the country districts, it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to insure that inspection of all machinery in such places shall be under the supervision of the inspectors appointed under the Factories Acts.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
5. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 11th August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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

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

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

Wrongs Bill—[57].

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Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Membrey. (To Members only.)

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

New Clause and Schedule to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Cullen. (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1909.

### Questions

1. **MR. PLAIN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of the accidents which have occurred in saw-mills and factories in the country districts, it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to insure that inspection of all machinery in such places shall be under the supervision of the inspectors appointed under the Factories Acts.
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### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MURRAY:** To move, That a further sum of £725, in addition to £100 already approved by the Governor in Council, be allowed to the Royal Commission appointed by Order in Council of the 8th April, 1909, to inquire into and report on the acquisition of certain estates on behalf of the State by Sir Thomas Bent as a Minister of the Crown, making the maximum expenditure to be incurred by such Commission £825 for the purposes of their inquiry and report.
2. **MR. MURRAY:** To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture.
3. **MR. A. A. BILLSON:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. line of railway from Eltham to Hurst's Bridge (Diamond Creek).

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. **FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
12. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
13. **MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
14. **WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
15. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
16. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Unclaimed Moneys Act 1906' and for other purposes."

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 WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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 THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading
5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.
7. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

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 THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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 THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
5. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

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 THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.
*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 11th August.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Sir Thomas Beut, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.  
 Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General for the Year 1908. 2nd S.—No. 10.  
 Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines for the Year 1908. 2nd S.—No. 11.  
 Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops for the Year ended 31st December, 1908. 2nd S.—No. 20.  
 Electoral Law Amendment Bill—(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Gray.) (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1909.

### Questions.

1. **MR. J. W. BILLSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is true that the Education Department is constituting itself a Labour Bureau to secure billets for State school children.
  2. If equal facilities to secure employment will be offered to the children of private schools.
2. **MR. MCKISSOCK :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is a fact that the Government intends to allow uniforms to be forced upon the attendants in the Lunatic Asylums, and to have the cost of these uniforms deducted from their already inadequate salaries.
  2. What is the estimated cost per annum of supplying attendants in the Lunatic Asylums with uniforms.
  3. If it is in accordance with law, and conformable to provisions contained in Act No. 1132, to reduce the salary of a public servant otherwise than by Act or resolution of Parliament.
  4. If the Attorney-General has been consulted as to the legality of this proposed innovation, which is equivalent to a reduction of salary.
  5. If any recognised authority on the matter has definitely stated that the wearing of uniforms by attendants in Lunatic Asylums will make them more efficient in the performance of their duties, or that the sight of the uniform will have a curative effect on the patients.
  6. If it is consistent for the Government to supply uniforms free of cost to public servants in several Departments, but particularly to the nurses and artisans in the Lunatic Asylums, while they propose to deduct the cost of these uniforms from the salaries of male attendants.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is his intention to remove the steps at the entrance to the Railway Buildings, Flinders and Swanston streets, and (in the interest of public safety and convenience) substitute a ramp therefor.
4. **MR. KEAST :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House if the Government has given consideration to the construction of a short railway line from Gembrook to Beenak for the purpose of opening up 30,000 acres of Crown lands for settlement, and also one of the finest timber forests in the State; if so, when will the work be proceeded with.
5. **MR. HANNAH :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, in view of the recent determination of the Government that the Outer Circle Railway was to be re-opened for traffic, what date does he propose to start operations.
6. **MR. SWINBURNE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, seeing that the giving of a Government certificate on the voluntary submission of stallions for inspection has now become a recognised system in the State, if he will take into early consideration the bringing in of legislation to make such registration and veterinary inspection compulsory, and at the same time raise the standard under which stallions shall be granted a certificate.
7. **MR. HANNAH :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of the many accidents and lives lost through neglect of proper protection of lifts in high buildings from time to time, what steps the Government intends to take to cope with the evil.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. WARDE: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers furnished to the Honorable the Minister of Railways by the Railways Commissioners in connexion with the alleged sweating of polishers employe on the butty-gang system of car polishing at the Newport workshops.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Wednesday, 25th August instant.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Mr. Elmslie*)—Second reading.
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7. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
3. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
5. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
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3. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
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## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

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- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 6 and 7.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.
- Dentists Bill—(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 13, 14, and 15.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.
- Divisions in Committee. No. 2.
- Municipal Electors Bill—[58].
- Electoral Law Amendment Bill—(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Lemmon) (To Members only)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1909.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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*Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient, to construct a 5ft. 3in. line of railway from Noradjuha to Toolondo.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

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## THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

Questions.

- \*1. MR. FARRER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
  1. If teachers are always offered promotion according to their positions on the promotion lists of the Department. If not, why not.
  2. If the teachers who are passed over are informed of the reasons for preference being given to one lower on the list.
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General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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## THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

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## THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

## General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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## THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

## General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

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## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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## THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 19.

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1909.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

(After one o'clock.)

*Government Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- \*1. MR. WATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the renewal of a certain Victualler's Licence in pursuance of a certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Flinders.*"
- \*2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the re-vesting in the Crown of certain Land in the Parish of North Melbourne permanently reserved for the purposes of the West Melbourne Literary Institute and the granting of the same to Trustees as a site for the incorporated institution called 'The Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital' and for other purposes.*"
- \*3. MR. J. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land to the Shire of Hampden by a Councillor of the said Shire.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

*Question.*

- \*1. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he proposes to specially recognise the services of the men who worked for lengthened periods on the railways during the recent floods.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. WATT: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain duties of land tax.

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THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

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THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

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TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1909.

### *Question.*

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he proposes to specially recognise the services of the men who worked for lengthened periods on the railways during the recent floods.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain duties of land tax.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BURRUMBEET AND BREWSTER LAND RESERVE CANCELLATION BILL—Second reading.
3. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
4. ESSENDON LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
5. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
6. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL—Second reading.
7. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—  
Consideration of Report.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate.*
10. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. FLINDERS VICTUALLER'S LICENCE RENEWAL BILL—Second reading.
17. WEST MELBOURNE LITERARY INSTITUTE LAND BILL—Second reading.
18. HAMPDEN LAND PURCHASE BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.
3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.

H. H. NEWTON,  
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West Melbourne Literary Institute Land Bill—[29].

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill. (Amendment to be proposed by Mr. J. E. Mackey on consideration of Report or after Third Reading.) (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WESTMINSTER, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1909.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1909.

### Questions

1. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. What is the estimated cost of the construction of the railway extension from White Cliffs to the junction of the Darling River at Yelta.
  2. Seeing the construction of this line to connect the Darling River with Victorian ports is already authorized, and the Railway Department has its construction gangs at work at White Cliffs, will he proceed with the extension of the remaining twelve miles to effect the connexion.
2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers in connexion with the recent appointment of the Shipping Inspector.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the Saving of Daylight, such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
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13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trading Companies."

## THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr Mackey*)—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
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5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a ham and bacon curer.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
  - (a) Electro-plating,
  - (b) Metal polishing,
  - (c) Enamelling or japanning metals,
 other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards :—
  - Bedstead-makers Board,
  - Brassworkers Board,
  - Jewellers Board,
  - Ovenmakers Board,
  - Tinsmiths Board.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.
3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER.*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If he has read the paragraph in the *Ballarat Star* newspaper of 24th August last relative to the accident at the bridge at McCallum's Creek ; if so, what action does he propose to take in connexion with the statements made,
  2. What provision is made for guarding against accidents in cases of heavy floods,
  3. What arrangement is made for the equipment of trains for the relief of passengers in case of accidents, such as the provision of ropes, crowbars, ladders, surgical apparatus, and appliances for the putting out of fires, similar to the provision made with regard to public buildings.
  4. If he will take into consideration the advisableness of amending the Railways Acts so as to provide for the Commissioners visiting all stations by ordinary trains, at least once a year.
2. SIR HENRY WEEDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House what are the intentions of the Government in regard to the application of the Victorian Police Force for the increase of pay which he promised the deputation that waited on him in April last he would favorably consider.
3. MR. MACKINNON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
  1. Whether he proposes to introduce legislation prohibiting the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches.
  2. If so, will he provide against the manufacture of matches becoming a monopoly for those who control the only known substitutes.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Consideration of Report.
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*General Business.*

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2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
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6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
2. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a ham and bacon curer.
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  - (a) Electro-plating,
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  - (c) Enamelling or japanning metals,
 other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards :—
  - Bedstead-makers Board,
  - Brassworkers Board,
  - Jewellers Board,
  - Ovenmakers Board,
  - Tinsmiths Board.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.
3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

- \*1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. ANSTEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in furtherance of his temperance principles, he will take the necessary steps to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State Parliament Refreshment Rooms.
2. MR. MCKISSOCK: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. What was the exact number of yards of imported flannels and serges supplied to the Lunacy Department during the financial year 1908-9.
  2. Why are woollen goods which can be, and are, manufactured in the State imported in order to supply a State Department, to the detriment of Victorian industries and workers, and contrary to State policy.
  3. If the Ballarat and other Victorian woollen mills get a reasonable opportunity and a "substantial and effective preference" when tendering for supplies of these materials.
3. MR. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. If he is aware that the members of the Typographical Society who act as compositors, machinists, and lino. operators, and who are working under a Wages Board of the Factories Acts, tendered notices to their employers on the 30th August last "to cease work on the 4th September instant if the demand for a £3 minimum is not granted in accordance with the demand of the trade's resolution."
  2. What action he intends to take to uphold the efficacy of the Wages Board system to settle wages of trades working under same when employes threaten to strike if their demands are not acceded to, or in the event of employers using coercion to effect a Determination.
  3. If he will refuse to register any Determination arrived at by forcible means.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. ARGYLE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. (a) The number of private railway sidings; (b) by whom owned; (c) the revenue from each for year ending 31st December, 1908.
  2. The number of other railway sidings, and revenue from each for year ending 31st December, 1908.
  3. The cost of maintenance of each siding per annum.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land reserved as a Site for Gaol purposes in the Parish of Sandhurst and to authorize the Reservation of such Land as a Site for the purposes of the Bendigo Continuation School.*"
2. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the closing of portions of certain streets in the Borough of Castlemaine and to authorize the Permanent Reservation of such portions and the granting thereof as a Site for Public Recreation.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Amendments after Third reading.
4. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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*Government Business.*

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McEachlan*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.
3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 8th September.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At four o'clock.

*Tuesday, 14th September.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

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- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
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- Burrumbet Recreation Reserve Bill—[45]. (To Members of Council only.)

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- Divisions in Committee. No. 5.
- Electoral Law Amendment Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed on consideration of Report or after Third Reading by Mr. Lemmon.) (To Members only.)
- Licensing Bill—[53].
- Hampden Land Purchase Bill—[65].
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

- \*1. MR. MACKAY : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the reply of the Manager of the Small Holdings Branch of the Lands Department (Mr. Malcolm) to the Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the Administration of the Small Holdings Act.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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*Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
2. FLINDERS VICTUALLER'S LICENCE RENEWAL BILL—Second reading.
3. HAMPDEN LAND PURCHASE BILL—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Amendments after Third reading.
7. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
13. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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## TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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  - (a) Electro-plating,
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 other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards :—
  - Bedstead-makers Board,
  - Brassworkers Board,
  - Jewellers Board,
  - Ovenmakers Board,
  - Tinsmiths Board.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL—Second reading.

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## THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

### *General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.
3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

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## THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

### *General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 14th September.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—At two o'clock.

*Wednesday, 22nd September.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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No. 25.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will make arrangements for the use of the lands attached to State schools in closely populated districts as children's playgrounds.
2. MR. ROGERS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
  1. What steps he intends to take to compel the Australian Paper Mills Company Proprietary Limited to pay the rates of wages stipulated in their contract with the Government.
  2. If he will enforce the penalties provided for non-compliance with the conditions of the contract, which state that a copy of the conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted on the business premises of the contractor.
3. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether candidates for vacancies in the Railway Department, before passing the educational test, have to produce medical certificates of health, and a copy of registration of birth; if so, would it not be better to have such certificates supplied after the other examinations, and thus save expense to many of the candidates.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.);

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trading Companies.*”

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5. UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
8. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
9. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
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12. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 14th September.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

### *Questions.*

1. **MR. STANLEY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers relating to the payment of arrears of salary to Miss F. Pinckney, State school, East Malvern, and Miss D. Macgennis, State school, North Fitzroy, during the time Mr. Bagge was Secretary of the Education Department.
2. **MR. HANNAH :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. By whose authority the police were instructed to take the names of cabmen plying to and from the Melbourne Cricket Ground, for overloading on Saturday afternoon, in connexion with the football match.
  2. If the same instructions were given to obtain convictions against the Tramway Company on the same grounds.
3. **SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the intentions of the Government with regard to the deeds of the properties held by the State under the Old-age Pensions Acts.
4. **MR. HANNAH :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. The number of discrepancies as revealed by the Inspector of Officers in Charge of Stores at the Kew and Yarra Bend Asylums during last stocktaking.
  2. If such discrepancies are due to the system or to the management; if to the former, will he have an alteration made to prevent a repetition, and if to the latter, will he inquire if the discrepancies are caused through incompetence or neglect.
5. **MR. COTTER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware—
  1. That the Commissioners of Railways have issued a circular to the effect that employes of the Transportation Branch will be expected to attend the Ambulance Class in their own time after they have finished their day's work.
  2. That in the event of their refusing to do so their positions will be considered.
  3. That officers have been instructed to note and bring under notice after each class the names of any employes who have not attended such class, and
  4. If so, what action does he propose to take in this matter.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That, in addition to the sum of £100 already approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, the further sum of £300 be allowed to the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of making inquiry and submitting a report concerning the flow of the Murray River and other matters connected therewith.
2. **MR. A. A. BILLSON :** To move, That the question of connecting Marnoo and the district to the south with the existing railway between Ararat and Maryborough, or with the existing railway between Maryborough and Donald, with a further connexion to Waubra by a direct line of railway, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
3. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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*General Business.*

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## THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
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*Wednesday, 22nd September.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trading Companies."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S PROTECTION AND LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Mr. McLachlan)—Second reading
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Consideration of Report.
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*Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be considered.
- \*2. WEST MELBOURNE LITERARY INSTITUTE LAND BILL—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be considered.
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### General Business.

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## THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
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### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McKenzie. (To Members only.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1909

### *Questions.*

1. MR. ROGERS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
  1. What steps he intends to take to compel the Australian Paper Mills Company Proprietary Limited to pay the rates of wages stipulated in their contract with the Government.
  2. If he will enforce the penalties provided for non-compliance with the conditions of the contract, which state that a copy of the conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted on the business premises of the contractor.
2. MR. CARLISLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If he is aware that applications to lease the refreshment rooms at the Benalla and Wangaratta railway stations by the married men who have been managing them most satisfactorily for the lessee, Mr. Duane, have been refused, and the lease given to single ladies with experience at very unimportant rooms.
  2. In whose hands does this patronage lie.
  3. If he will have inquiries made into this question generally with a view of ascertaining if any unfair preference is exercised by any officer.
3. MR. McLEOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the late period at which the Estimates for last year were passed, and the consequent inability of municipalities to complete public works for which grants were made before the close of the financial year, he will take steps to pay councils sums re-voted for completion of works before the 30th September.
4. MR. CARLISLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If he has seen the paragraph in the daily newspapers stating that the Railways Commissioners intend in future to only give "more or less" receipts for wheat consigned at all country stations; if so, is the object to evade the responsibility of delivering the full number of bags received.
  2. On whom do the Commissioners consider the loss of wheat "lost, stolen, or strayed" in transit should fall.
5. MR. McLEOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will arrange for using in the construction and internal fittings of the Geological Museum, now in course of erection, specimens of Victorian marbles, timbers, and building stones, so as to give practical information as to their value for building and decorative purposes.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILSON : To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. railway from Jeparit to Lorquon 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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
10. CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
11. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
12. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
14. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
16. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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### THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
6. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Piendergast*)—Second reading
7. UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
10. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
11. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
12. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee
13. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
14. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

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### THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading

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### THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock )

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

H. H. NEWTON,

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 22nd September.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
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- DAYLIGHT SAVING**—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
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 Settled Estates and Settled Lands Bill—[75].

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1909.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
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14. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

*Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. railway from Jeparit to Lorquon 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.
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14. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
16. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

### Questions.

1. MR. CARLISLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If he has seen the paragraph in the daily newspapers stating that the Railways Commissioners intend in future to only give "more or less" receipts for wheat consigned at all country stations; if so, is the object to evade the responsibility of delivering the full number of bags received.
  2. On whom do the Commissioners consider the loss of wheat "lost, stolen, or strayed" in transit should fall.
- \*2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House if the woolshed block upon the Exford Estate has been sold; if so, (a) what is the name of the purchaser, (b) what is the acreage, (c) what was the price the purchaser paid for the land, and (d) at what date was the sale concluded.
- \*3. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he will insist upon the conditions of labour provided by the Woodworkers Board's Determination being observed by the contractors who are manufacturing parts of railway carriages.
  2. If he will inform the House whether there is any difference in the rate of wages paid by Messrs. Robinson and Co., contractors, for carriage work and the rate of wages fixed by the Woodworkers' Determination for the same class of work.
- \*4. MR. MCKISSOCK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. If his attention has been directed to a case, as reported in the *Ballarat Star* newspaper of the 17th September instant, wherein it is stated that the Police Magistrate at Ballarat refused a collector's licence to an applicant (who had been convicted of an offence eighteen years ago) on the ground that such conviction debarred the applicant from being granted a licence.
  2. If, in view of the fact that (as reported) nothing against the applicant's character during the last eighteen years is alleged, he will take steps to so amend the law that the leading of an honest life would be allowed as a set-off to an offence committed so many years ago.
- \*5. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if it is the intention of the Government to take the necessary steps to compel all sawmillers to have certificated engine-drivers in charge of steam engines and hauling winches in view of the dangerous nature of the work.

## THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL (*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

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H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 28th September.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At two o'clock.

*Friday, 1st October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

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   Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Swinburne. (To Members only.)  
   Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Gray. (To Members only.)  
 Small Improved Holdings—Administration of. A copy of the reply of the Manager of the Small Holdings Branch of the Lands Department to the Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the Administration of the Small Holdings Act. C.—No. 2.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. **MR. CARLISLE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If he has seen the paragraph in the daily newspapers stating that the Railways Commissioners intend in future to only give "more or less" receipts for wheat consigned at all country stations; if so, is the object to evade the responsibility of delivering the full number of bags received.
  2. On whom do the Commissioners consider the loss of wheat "lost, stolen, or strayed" in transit should fall.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House if the woolshed block upon the Exford Estate has been sold; if so, (a) what is the name of the purchaser, (b) what is the acreage, (c) what was the price the purchaser paid for the land, and (d) at what date was the sale concluded.
3. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If he will insist upon the conditions of labour provided by the Woodworkers Board Determination being observed by the contractors who are manufacturing parts of railway carriages.
  2. Whether there is any difference in the rate of wages paid by Messrs. Robinson and Co., contractors, for carriage work and the rate of wages fixed by the Woodworkers' Determination for the same class of work.
4. **MR. MCKISSOCK :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. If his attention has been directed to a case, as reported in the *Ballarat Star* newspaper of the 17th September instant, wherein it is stated that the Police Magistrate at Ballarat refused a collector's licence to an applicant (who had been convicted of an offence eighteen years ago) on the ground that such conviction debarred the applicant from being granted a licence.
  2. If, in view of the fact that (as reported) nothing against the applicant's character during the last eighteen years is alleged, he will take steps to so amend the law that the leading of an honest life would be allowed as a set-off to an offence committed so many years ago.
5. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of the dangerous nature of the work, it is the intention of the Government to take the necessary steps to compel all saw-millers to have certificated engine-drivers in charge of steam engines and hauling winches.
6. **MR. SWINBURNE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will obtain, as promised, and at once make available for the information of the House, a report from the Commissioners of Railways on the extra cost that will be incurred by the Railway Department if the Department carried out the resolution now being discussed by the House to pay their employes for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
7. **MR. COTTER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if it is the intention of the Government to make provision in the proposed Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts whereby it will be possible to submit the necessary resolution to create a Special Board for the trade or business of nurserymen and gardeners.

Government Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Consideration of Report.
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15. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
16. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCLACHLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Crimes Acts and for other purposes.*"

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
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6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
8. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
9. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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12. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—  
 Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."  
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H. H. NEWTON,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 28th September.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At two o'clock.

*Friday, 1st October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Touter.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the Year 1908. Part IV.—Accumulation. 2nd S.—No. 13.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the Working of the Explosives Act during the Year 1908. 2nd S.—No. 15.

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the Year 1908. 2nd S.—No. 17.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the Year 1908. 2nd S.—No. 21.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. McGRATH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to bring butter factories and creameries under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts for the purpose of regulating the hours of labour worked and wages paid in them.
2. MR. MCKISSOCK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay upon the table of the Library all papers bearing upon the disputed lease at Clifton Gully, Steiglitz, which was originally prospected, worked, and held under miner's right by Henry Martin.
3. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he anticipates the resumption of through traffic from Clunes to Talbot, over McCallum's Bridge, recently destroyed by the floods.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*)—

1. MR. SANGSTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
  1. The number of hotels within the State of Victoria the owners and occupiers of which are not entitled to compensation in the event of such hotels being closed, notwithstanding that they are contributing to the Compensation Fund in terms of the *Licensing Act 1906*.
  2. The electorates within which such hotels are situated, and the number of hotels in each.
  3. The total amount contributed to the Compensation Fund in respect of such hotels.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the Select Committee to which the Settled Estates and Settled Land Bill be referred consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Consideration of Report.
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12. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. COMPANIES NAMES BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.

16. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
18. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLACHLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Crimes Acts and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

*Question.*

1. MR. CARLISLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If he has seen the paragraph in the daily newspapers stating that the Railways Commissioners intend in future to only give "more or less" receipts for wheat consigned at all country stations; if so, is the object to evade the responsibility of delivering the full number of bags received.
  2. On whom do the Commissioners consider the loss of wheat "lost, stolen, or strayed" in transit should fall.

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THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—
  - (a) Employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a plumber or gasfitter,
  - (b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer.
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  - (a) Painting of buildings (including renovations);
  - (b) Paperhanging (including renovations).

## THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—
  - Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 1st October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 5th October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At a quarter to three o'clock.

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- \*1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount contributed to the State revenue by the various mining companies and holders of mining tenements in the Ballarat mining district; also the amount for each year for the last five years, ending 30th June, 1909.

### *General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCLACHLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled: "*A Bill to amend the Crimes Acts and for other purposes.*"

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
4. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Pendergast*)—Second reading.
5. UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
8. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
9. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
12. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

4. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (CARTERS AND DRIVERS)—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (QUARRYMEN)—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
8. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
10. CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
11. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
12. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. COMPANIES NAMES BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
16. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
18. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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## TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

### Question.

1. MR. CARLISLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If he has seen the paragraph in the daily newspapers stating that the Railways Commissioners intend in future to only give "more or less" receipts for wheat consigned at all country stations ; if so, is the object to evade the responsibility of delivering the full number of bags received.
  2. On whom do the Commissioners consider the loss of wheat "lost, stolen, or strayed" in transit should fall.

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## THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CHAFF-CUTTERS. (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.

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## TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—
  - (a) Employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a plumber or gasfitter.
  - (b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.
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  - (a) Painting of buildings (including renovations) ;
  - (b) Paperhanging (including renovations).

## THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 1st October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 5th October.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At two o'clock.

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At a quarter to three o'clock.

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Ward.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1909.

### Question.

1. MR. CARLISLE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If he has seen the paragraph in the daily newspapers stating that the Railways Commissioners intend in future to only give "more or less" receipts for wheat consigned at all country stations ; if so, is the object to evade the responsibility of delivering the full number of bags received.
  2. On whom do the Commissioners consider the loss of wheat "lost, stolen, or strayed" in transit should fall.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the question of connecting the Powlett coal-field with the existing railway system and with the proposed ports at Inverloch and Western Port Bay be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
2. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the question of connecting Rushworth and district to the south-west, including Colbinabbin, with the existing railway between Kilmore and Bendigo by a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Appointment of Trustees of the Trades Hall and Literary Institute, Melbourne, and for other purposes.*"

## THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
5. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
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10. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
11. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.
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  - (b) Paperhanging (including renovations).

## THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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H. H. NEWTON,

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 5th October.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At two o'clock.

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At a quarter to three o'clock.

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

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PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.

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- Bank Liabilities and Assets. Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1909. 2nd S.—No. 31.
- Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Question of Railway Communication with Cousens' Corner and Newbridge. 2nd S.—Railway Standing Committee Report No. 7.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. ANSTEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends to take any action to retire those employés of the Public Service who have reached the retiring age.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House when the Board, appointed to inquire into the various claims for flood damages, will commence the duties for which it was appointed.
3. MR. ANSTEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will furnish the names, ages, positions, and salaries of employés in the Railway Department who have reached the retiring age.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of all employés, male or female, in the State service (including Railways) who are receiving less than £110 per annum in salary or wages, showing—
  1. Name.
  2. Age.
  3. Actual salary or wages.
  4. Nature and value of allowances.
  5. Total salary or wages.
  6. Length of service.
  7. Whether permanent or casual.

### 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 'Carriages Act 1890.'*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
9. CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
10. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
11. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. COMPANIES NAMES BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
17. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Appointment of Trustees of the Trades Hall and Literary Institute, Melbourne, and for other purposes.*"

## THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
5. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
10. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
11. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—
  - (a) Employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a plumber or gasfitter.
  - (b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer.
4. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in a process, trade, or business connected with—
  - (a) Painting of buildings (including renovations) ;
  - (b) Paperhanging (including renovations).

## THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 6th October.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At half-past two o'clock.

*Friday, 8th October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 12th October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past two o'clock.

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Amendments to be proposed on recommittal, or on consideration of Report, or after Third Reading, by Mr. McKenzie. (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1909.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
2. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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- \*2. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1903.'*"
- \*3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of material of all descriptions ordered or obtained by the Railways Commissioners during the twelve months ended the 30th June, 1909, specifying—
  1. Name of article.
  2. Where manufactured.
  3. If such article could be manufactured in Victoria or in Australia.

*Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
4. CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
5. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
6. COMPANIES NAMES BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

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

9. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—  
Consideration of Report.
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11. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption' of debate.*
13. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*14. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading:
15. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
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18. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading

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## TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER

### Questions.

1. MR. ANSTEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends to take any action to retire those employés of the Public Service who have reached the retiring age.
- \*2. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
  1. What amount of money has been provided for contracts already entered into for building silos.
  2. What sum is provided for the construction of new silos.
  3. If, in view of the probable large surplus of succulent fodder owing to the favorable season, he will provide an increased amount of money for advances to producers towards the erection of new silos.
3. MR. ANSTEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will furnish the names, ages, positions, and salaries of employés in the Railway Department who have reached the retiring age.
- \*4. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of the opinion of the Crown Law Department that it is not possible under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts to appoint a Special Board for persons employed in the business of hotelkeeper, restaurant-keeper, and caterer, it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session an amendment of the present law to enable the necessary resolution to be submitted to create a Special Board for such business.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.
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## THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

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## THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

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*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 8th October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 12th October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past two o'clock.

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At half-past two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. ANSTEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends to take any action to retire those employés of the Public Service who have reached the retiring age.
2. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House —
  1. What amount of money has been provided for contracts already entered into for building silos.
  2. What sum is provided for the construction of new silos.
  3. If, in view of the probable large surplus of succulent fodder owing to the favorable season, he will provide an increased amount of money for advances to producers towards the erection of new silos.
3. MR. ANSTEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will furnish the names, ages, positions, and salaries of employés in the Railway Department who have reached the retiring age.
4. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of the opinion of the Crown Law Department that it is not possible under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts to appoint a Special Board for persons employed in the business of hotelkeeper, restaurant-keeper, and caterer, it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session an amendment of the present law to enable the necessary resolution to be submitted to create a Special Board for such business.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. With regard to Superintendents of Police—
    - (a) The names of the present Superintendents of Police.
    - (b) The date of their joining the Police Service.
    - (c) The date of promotion to senior constable, to sergeant (2nd class), to sergeant (1st class), to sub-inspector, and to superintendent during the first thirty years of their service.
    - (d) The amount of pay and salary received by each in the like period of service.
    - (e) The amount of salary (if any) drawn by each of the officers as licensing inspectors.
  2. With regard to the same number of sergeants (eleven), viz, 2930, 2950, 2974, 2985, 2989, 2996, 3011, 3054, 3061, 3063, 3064, who have just completed thirty years' service—
    - (a) Date of joining service.
    - (b) Date of promotion to senior constable, to sergeant (2nd class), to sergeant (1st class), during the first thirty years of their service.
    - (c) The amount of pay received by each in the like period of their service.
    - (d) The average amount of salary (if any) received by each as licensing inspectors.
    - (e) If all or any of the sergeants mentioned are eligible for promotion to the rank of sub-inspector, and, if so, the reason they have not been promoted.
  3. The average length of service of the last ten constables promoted to the rank of senior constable.
  4. The number of constables now in the Force with over twenty years' service.
  5. The average number of constables promoted to senior constables each year for the past five years.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—
  - (a) Employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a plumber or gasfitter.
  - (b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.

3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer.
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  - (a) Painting of buildings (including renovations) ;
  - (b) Paperhanging (including renovations).

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. COMPANIES NAMES BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Appointment of Trustees of the Trades Hall and Literary Institute, Melbourne, and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1903.'*"
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of material of all descriptions ordered or obtained by the Railways Commissioners during the twelve months ended the 30th June, 1909, specifying—
  1. Name of article.
  2. Where manufactured.
  3. If such article could be manufactured in Victoria or in Australia.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
5. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 12th October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past two o'clock.

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At half-past two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. **MR. FARRER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Forests if he promised, when on a visit to Little River on the 4th June last (after inspection of the site), to grant a portion of the You Yang Common to the Little River Rifle Club for use as a rifle range ; if so, why has the promise not been carried into effect.
2. **MR. WARDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers relating to the accident in the Geelong yard, which caused the death of Engine-driver Mulcahy in March last.
3. **MR. SOLLY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government is prepared to make provision for all school children under the age of fourteen years to travel free on the Victorian railways to and from their annual picnic ground.
4. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he is aware that, through the action of the Minister of Agriculture in New South Wales in the continued prohibition of Victorian potatoes, the farmers of this State are suffering heavy loss through fall in prices and inability to sell their produce ; if so, does he intend taking counsel's opinion as to the legality of the action of the Minister in continuing the prohibition referred to, especially after the agreement arrived at at the recent Conference of Inter-State Ministers.
5. **SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. If he proposes bringing in an Amending Land Bill this Session ; if so,
  2. Will he favorably consider the cases of holders of 103rd section licences in boroughs, and grant them privileges as regards obtaining the freehold similar to those given to holders of such licences in shires.
6. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If there is any truth in a statement that is current to the effect that the Victorian Railways Commissioners have expressed themselves as opposed to the further construction of railways in country districts.
  2. If there has been any unusual delay in any case in furnishing statistical and other data asked for by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways to enable it to consider and report upon any of the proposed lines submitted to it ; if so,
  3. Has such delay in furnishing information been the means of delaying the presentation of Reports by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on any proposed line.
7. **MR. CRAVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House, in view of the fact that a deputation waited upon him recently asking for a grant of money for a bridge over the Murray River at Towong, how is it that the sum of £1,000 is placed on the Estimates for a bridge at Bringenbrong without similar provision being made for a bridge at Towong.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MURRAY** : To move, That, in addition to the sum of £50 approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council in connexion with the Board appointed to investigate and report upon the Water Supply of the Metropolitan Area, the further sum of £150 be allowed, making the total expenditure £200.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAND TAX BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL**—Consideration of Report.
3. **MOTOR CARS BILL (from Council)**—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. **COMPANIES NAMES BILL (from Council)**—Second reading.
6. **GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of material of all descriptions ordered or obtained by the Railways Commissioners during the twelve months ended the 30th June, 1909, specifying—
1. Name of article.
  2. Where manufactured.
  3. If such article could be manufactured in Victoria or in Australia.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEMMON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Appointment of Trustees of the Trades Hall and Literary Institute, Melbourne, and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1903.'*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
4. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
5. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

### TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

#### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

### THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

#### *General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.

### THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

#### *General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIVES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(Mr. Robertson)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be considered in Committee.
3. REFERENDUM AND 'POPULAR' INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
4. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gray)—To be further considered in Committee.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—  
Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."  
Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Friday, 15th October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 19th October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1909.

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  1. Name of article.
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### *General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEMMON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Appointment of Trustees of the Trades Hall and Literary Institute, Melbourne, and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1903.'*"

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
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5. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That, in addition to the sum of £50 approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council in connexion with the Board appointed to investigate and report upon the Water Supply of the Metropolitan Area, the further sum of £150 be allowed, making the total expenditure £200.
- \*2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act.*"

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading.
5. COMPANIES NAMES BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.

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

6. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

### Questions.

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

1. If there is any truth in a statement that is current to the effect that the Victorian Railways Commissioners have expressed themselves as opposed to the further construction of railways in country districts.
2. If there has been any unusual delay in any case in furnishing statistical and other data asked for by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways to enable it to consider and report upon any of the proposed lines submitted to it ; if so,
3. Has such delay in furnishing information been the means of delaying the presentation of Reports by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on any proposed line.

\*2. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take into consideration the desirability of granting special reduced freight charges between the place of manufacture and the place of export on all goods manufactured in country centres and exported beyond the State.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Pendergast*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.* (Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 15th October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 19th October.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At two o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 40.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1909.

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  2. If there has been any unusual delay in any case in furnishing statistical and other data asked for by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways to enable it to consider and report upon any of the proposed lines submitted to it; if so,
  3. Has such delay in furnishing information been the means of delaying the presentation of Reports by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on any proposed line.
2. **MR. MCGREGOR :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take into consideration the desirability of granting special reduced freight charges between the place of manufacture and the place of export on all goods manufactured in country centres and exported beyond the State.
3. **MR. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests if he will inform the House—
  1. How many applications have been received for saw-mill sites in the Neerim forests, viz., in those portions of the forests that would be served by an extension of the railway from Neerim South to the Latrobe River Valley.
  2. If it is the intention of the Department to withhold the granting of any of such applications until the Railways Standing Committee reports on the proposed railway extension.
4. **MR. SOLLY :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government is prepared to make provision for a number of Carlton school children, who are unable to pay their fare, to travel free on the railways on the 26th October instant, to and from the Greensborough picnic grounds.
5. **MR. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is the intention of the Lands Department to open up additional roads in the parishes of Noojee East, Fumina, and Fumina North; if so, when will these roads be put in hand.
  2. If he will have the surveys of selections expedited so that the selectors can proceed with the cutting of scrub without delay.
6. **MR. LEMMON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if, in view of the fact that the Department administering the Factories and Shops Acts has expressed the opinion that the present factories law does not permit of a Special Board being created in connexion with the business of an undertaker, the Government will this Session introduce the necessary legislation to permit of such a Board being created.
7. **MR. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
  1. Why the Department abandoned the proposal to construct a new graded road (surveyed by Mr. Hutchison) from Neerim Junction into the valley of the Latrobe River.
  2. What is the steepest grade of each of the roads leading from Neerim North into the Loch River Valley and the Toorong River Valley respectively.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer.
2. **MR. MURRAY :** To move, That, in addition to the sum of £50 approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council in connexion with the Board appointed to investigate and report upon the Water Supply of the Metropolitan Area, the further sum of £150 be allowed, making the total expenditure £200.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.
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6. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
7. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL.—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 19th October.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At two o'clock.

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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 Public Service Commissioner.—Report for 1908. (No. 9, 2nd Sess.)  
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1909.

*Question.*

1. MR. COOKSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is a fact that the railway freight charged to private individuals for conveying material for the erection of silos is much greater than that charged to the Department of Agriculture.
  2. Seeing that the Government have announced that they do not intend undertaking the erection of any more silos on behalf of the farmers, will they arrange to have the freight on material for silos reduced to that at present charged to the Department of Agriculture.

*Government Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Old-age Pensions*"
2. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the question of connecting the suburban districts of Black Rock and Beaumaris with the existing railway system by means of an electric or steam railway, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
3. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
4. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Gheringhap to Maroona, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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THE REGISTER  
THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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7. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
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6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lennon*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Friday, 22nd October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.

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Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by the Hon. R. H. S. Abbott. (To Members of Council only.)

New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. A. McLellan. (To Members of Council only.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1909.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employes, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
7. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. WATT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Railway Funds Act 1907.'*"
2. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

## TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

*Questions.*

1. MR. COOKSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is a fact that the railway freight charged to private individuals for conveying material for the erection of silos is much greater than that charged to the Department of Agriculture.
  2. Seeing that the Government have announced that they do not intend undertaking the erection of any more silos on behalf of the farmers, will they arrange to have the freight on material for silos reduced to that at present charged to the Department of Agriculture.
- \*2. MR. HANNAH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. The number of hours worked per week by the boatmen on the ferry at Yarra Bend Asylum, and the rate of pay received.
  2. The number of hours worked on Sundays by each man, and rate of payment for same.
  3. The number of extensions, beyond the retiring age of sixty years, granted to the officer mainly responsible for the discrepancies at Yarra Bend Asylum.
  4. If a bonus was granted to him shortly before retiring; if so, what amount, and for what reason it was granted.
- \*3. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. The number of magazines used for storing explosives owned by private firms in Bendigo district.
  2. By whom they are owned and the locality of each of them.
  3. If the existence of such private magazines has had any effect on the business done at the Government magazine; if so, in what way and to what extent.

## THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee
2. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Machev*)—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 22nd October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

*Tuesday, 26th October.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At half-past two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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- Lands Purchase and Management Board.—Report for 1908–9. (No. 26, 2nd Sess.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1908. (No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Mines.—Report of Secretary for 1908 (No. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1908. (No. 17, 2nd Sess.)
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- Eighteenth General Report (No. 12, 2nd Sess.)
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill. Amendments to be proposed on Recommittal or on Consideration of Report or after Third Reading by Mr. James Cameron. (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. COOKSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Further consideration of Amendments after Third Reading.
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15. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.

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*On further consideration of Amendments after Third Reading of the Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907 Amendment (Sewering and Cleansing) Bill—*

2. MR. J. CAMERON : To move new clause J.

H. H. NEWTON,

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FRANK MADDEN,

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 26th October.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At half-past two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL**—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
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- Small Improved Holdings.—Administration of.—Reply of Manager, Small Holdings Branch of Lands Department, to Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on. (C. No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Report for 1908–9. (No. 34, 2nd Sess.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—
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- Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the Year ended 30th June, 1909. 2nd S.—No. 26.
- Forty-second Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st May, 1908, to 31st May, 1909. 2nd S.—No. 28.
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- Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Question of the Western District Connecting Railway; together with Appendix, Minutes of Evidence, and Plan. 2nd S.—Railways Standing Committee Report No. 9.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. FARRER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
  1. The number of chemists and assistants employed in the Government Chemical Laboratory, and the duties and salaries of each.
  2. If the salaries paid are not much lower than in other States for similar services.
2. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will inform the House why applications for the position of Assistant Crown Solicitor were limited to solicitors of the age of thirty-five years.
3. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is a fact that a fitter named Miller was recently discharged from the Newport workshops after six years' satisfactory service, and was given only four hours' notice to quit work.
  2. If it is true that an immigrant of the name of James Brette started work the same day that Miller was discharged, and was put upon the job that Miller was doing.
  3. How long had this immigrant been in the State before he started work at Newport.
  4. Was he employed through the Labour Bureau ; if so, how long had he been registered at the Bureau.
  5. If it is a fact that preference is given to immigrants over local applicants for any employment in the Railway or Government Service ; if so, why is such preference given, and what is the nature of the same.
  6. If it is true that any immigrant who has obtained employment in the Railway Service has presented a letter of recommendation for employment from a person outside the State ; if so, will he name such person or persons who so recommend.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That the Sessional Order fixing the hours of meeting and of calling on fresh business be amended, and that during the remainder of the Session two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday, and fresh business may be called on until half-past eight o'clock on Thursday.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Further consideration of Amendments after Third Reading.
5. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
8. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
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14. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Pendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER

*General Business.*

‡ (Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannab, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

## 1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

*On further consideration of Amendments after Third Reading of the Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907 Amendment (Sewering and Cleansing) Bill—*

## 2. MR. J. CAMERON: To move new clause J.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF EXAMINERS OF PRIVATE BILLS.

*Wednesday, 27th October.*

BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—  
PETITION—At half-past twelve o'clock.

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Friday, 29th October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.

DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.

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

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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

Acquisition of certain Estates by Sir Thomas Bent, as a Minister of the Crown—Report on Maribyrnong, Mont Park, Thornbury, Pender's Grove, and Werribee, &c—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 22, 2nd Sess.)

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For Quarter ended 31st December, 1908. (No. 1, 2nd Sess.)

For Quarter ended 31st March, 1909. (No. 8, 2nd Sess.)

For Quarter ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 31, 2nd Sess.)

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1908-9. (No. 27, 2nd Sess.)

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1907-8. (No. 3, 2nd Sess.)

Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1908. (No. 19, 2nd Sess.)

- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1909-10. (B. 11, 2nd Sess.)  
 Estimates.—Supplementary, 1908-9. (B. No. 4, 2nd Sess.)  
 Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No 15, 2nd Sess.)  
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 Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board. (To Members of Council only.)

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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 41, 42, and 43.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 44.  
 Coal Mines Regulation Bill—[73].  
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill—Amendments to be proposed on Recommendation or on Consideration of Report or after Third Reading by Mr. James Cameron. (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1909.

*Private Bill Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. CULLEN: To move, That compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to confer Powers upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited.

*Contingent on the foregoing being carried—*

- \*2. MR. CULLEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer Powers upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited.*"

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Pendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
6. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.
- \*2. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Bairnsdale to Orbost 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. RAILWAY FUNDS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.*
7. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. OLD-AGE PENSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

## TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

## Questions.

1. MR. FARRER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
  1. The number of chemists and assistants employed in the Government Chemical Laboratory, and the duties and salaries of each.
  2. If the salaries paid are not much lower than in other States for similar services.
- \*2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. If he will exempt the ratepayers of the Loddon United Water Trust from payment of water rates for this year, as, owing to the breaking of the Laanecoore Weir, there is no water running in the channel.
  2. If he will cause a fresh independent valuation to be made on all property in the Loddon United Water Trust area, as the present valuation is unfair and unjust in its incidence.
- \*3. MR. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform the House— How many of the 532,425 accounts of depositors in the Savings Banks are inoperative and have deposits under £1.
- \*4. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. The date on which mining operations were suspended by the Shamrock Gold Mining Company, Bendigo.
  2. The number of suspensions applied for by the company since ceasing mining operations.
  3. The number of suspensions granted to the company.
  4. The length of time for which each suspension was granted.
  5. The reasons for granting such suspensions.

## WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

## Government Business.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER

## General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

## General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannab, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

## General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Friday, 29th October.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past ten o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.

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

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- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 34, 2nd Sess.)
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.  
Poisons Bill. Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

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Railway Funds Bill—[32].  
Land Tax Bill. Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Swinburne. (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. FARRER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will inform the House—
  1. The number of chemists and assistants employed in the Government Chemical Laboratory, and the duties and salaries of each.
  2. If the salaries paid are not much lower than in other States for similar services.
2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. If he will exempt the ratepayers of the Loddon United Water Trust from payment of water rates for this year, as, owing to the breaking of the Laanecoorie Weir, there is no water running in the channel.
  2. If he will cause a fresh independent valuation to be made on all property in the Loddon United Water Trust area, as the present valuation is unfair and unjust in its incidence.
3. MR. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform the House how many of the 532,425 accounts of depositors in the Savings Banks are inoperative and have deposits under £1.
4. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
  1. The date on which mining operations were suspended by the Shamrock Gold Mining Company, Bendigo.
  2. The number of suspensions applied for by the company since ceasing mining operations.
  3. The number of suspensions granted to the company.
  4. The length of time for which each suspension was granted.
  5. The reasons for granting such suspensions.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Bairnsdale to Orbost be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. WATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Marking of Articles of Gold and for the Warranty of such articles; to regulate the Sale and Exposing for Sale of Articles of Gold and Silver and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. OLD-AGE PENSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
5. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. GOLD-BUYERS' ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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13. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

DROPPED ORDER OF THE DAY:—

*Local Government Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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## THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
3. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
4. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
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7. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Consideration of Report.
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12. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

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## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee
2. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

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## THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

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H. H. NEWTON,

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

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 46.  
 Surplus Revenue Bill—[31].  
 Old-age Pensions (No. 2) Bill—[67].

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*Mr. Robertson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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*Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the question of connecting the Wyuna district by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Third reading.
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## DROPPED ORDER OF THE DAY:—

*Local Government Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*”
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes.*”

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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
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- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL**—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. McCUTCHEON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is intended to appoint a special medical officer in connexion with infant life protection and neglected children, and if so will such intention be publicly notified in order to secure the services of a specially qualified practitioner.
2. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is a fact that the Lands Purchase and Management Board have lately purchased blocks of land in the Shepparton district, for irrigation purposes, at £16 per acre; if not, what price was paid for such land.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the question of connecting the Wyuna district by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Third reading.
5. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.*
10. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
14. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.*
15. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

*Private Bill Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CULLEN: To move, That the Bill to confer Powers upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited be now read a second time.

*Contingent on the foregoing being carried and the Bill being ordered to be committed to a Select Committee:—*

2. MR. CULLEN: To move, That Standing Orders Numbers 130 and 148 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer Powers upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited.

*Contingent on the foregoing being carried:—*

3. MR. CULLEN: To move, That the Bill to confer Powers upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, four to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannab, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send, for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Gray)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(Mr. Lemmon)—Second reading.
3. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. McGregor)—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
6. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(Mr. Hannah)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(Sir Henry Weedon)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McLachlan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be considered in Committee.
5. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
  - (a) Engineering.
  - (b) Blacksmithing.
  - (c) General ironwork.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of boiler-making.

## THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

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Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited Bill—[84]. (To Members only).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. SOLLY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends this Session to bring in a Wages Board for the electrical workers; if so, when.
2. MR. OUTTRIM: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is the intention of the Government to retire the Commissioner of Titles and Registrar of Titles.
  2. If the Senior Examiner of Titles has been already retired.
  3. If the Attorney-General has considered the effect of removing at the same time the two chief administrative heads at the Titles Office
  4. If he considers this a wise course to adopt in regard to a Department which requires for its successful management knowledge gained only by experience.
  5. If it would not be advisable to leave the Registrar of Titles in office for at least one year.
  6. Within what time does the Honorable the Attorney-General expect that the new Commissioner of Titles will gain a thorough insight into the inner working of the Titles Office.
  7. If the public will be benefited by this change.
  8. If the Registrar of Titles is not fully able to carry on his work.
  9. If the legal profession is opposed to the retirement of both the Commissioner of Titles and the Registrar of Titles at the one time.
3. MR. ELMSLIE: To ask the Honorable J. Thomson, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, if he will consider the necessity of providing the necessary machinery to make Part VIII., Division 2, of the *Health Act* 1890 operative.
4. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if, in view of the fact that there are about 200 7th class (late 8th class) female assistant teachers in the Department still receiving £80 per annum, it is correct that an offer of £87 per annum is being made to comparatively inexperienced outsiders to join the service; if so, why are these outsiders to receive £7 more per annum than women who have been in the service of the Education Department for from five to twenty years.
5. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Board appointed to inquire into the losses caused by the recent floods on the Loddon River has completed its inquiry and submitted its report to him; if so, will he lay on the Table of the House a copy of such report.
6. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House how many women and children in Victoria are left in destitute circumstances by their husbands or fathers who are supposed to be out of the State.

### Government Business.

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1. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES (CARTERS AND DRIVERS)—Message from the Legislative Council to be considered.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

### *Private Bill Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CULLEN : To move, That the Bill to confer Powers upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited be now read a second time.

*Contingent on the foregoing being carried and the Bill being ordered to be committed to a Select Committee :—*

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*Contingent on the foregoing being carried :—*

3. MR. CULLEN : To move, That the Bill to confer Powers upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, four to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

### *General Business.*

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1. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannab, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

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## TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"
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## THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McLachlan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be considered in Committee.
5. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. McGrath)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

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1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
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  - (b) Blacksmithing.
  - (c) General ironwork.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of boiler-making.

## THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th November.

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At two o'clock.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING**—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL**—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

### PRINTED PAPERS.

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

- Acquisition of certain Estates by Sir Thomas Bent, as a Minister of the Crown.—Report on Maribyrnong, Mont Park, Thornbury, Pender's Grove, and Werribee, &c.—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 22, 2nd Sess.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1908, to 30th June, 1908. (No. 25, 2nd Sess.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—
  - For Quarter ended 31st December, 1908. (No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
  - For Quarter ended 31st March, 1909. (No. 8, 2nd Sess.)
  - For Quarter ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 31, 2nd Sess.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1908–9. (No. 27, 2nd Sess.)
- Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1907–8. (No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1908. (No. 19, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1909–10. (B. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1908–9. (B. No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 15, 2nd Sess.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908 (No. 20, 2nd Sess.)
- Fisheries Inquiry Board.—Report and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1908. (No. 21, 2nd Sess.)
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 30, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, held at Hobart, March, 1909.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates (No. 23, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, Melbourne, August, 1909.—Report of the Agreement, Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 32, 2nd Sess.)
- Judges.—Report of the Council of. (No. 43, 2nd Sess.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under Provisions of, relating to Village Settlements during year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 42, 2nd Sess.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1908. (No. 16, 2nd Sess.)
- Lands Purchase and Management Board.—Report for 1908–9. (No. 26, 2nd Sess.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1908. (No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Mines.—Report of Secretary for 1908 (No. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1908. (No. 17, 2nd Sess.)
- Observatory.—Forty-second Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government-Astronomer for period from 1st May, 1908, to 31st May, 1909. (No. 28, 2nd Sess.)

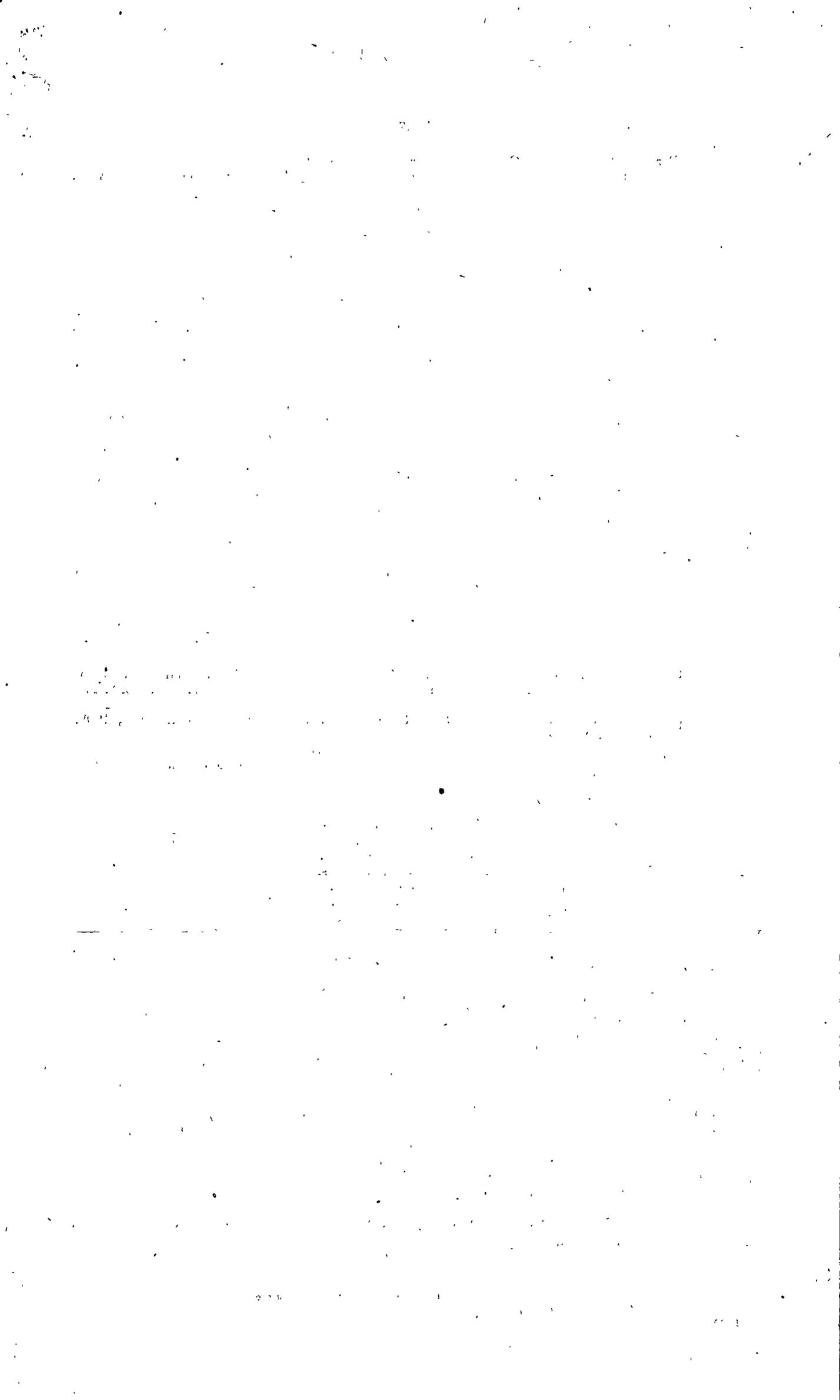
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—**
- Cousens' Corner and Newbridge.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 7, 2nd Sess.)
  - Dismantling the Lancefield to Kilmore Railway.—Report on the Question of. (C. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
  - Dookie and Yarrawonga Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 5, 2nd Sess.)
  - East Gippsland to New South Wales Border Railway.—Report on the Question of. (Report No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
  - Eighteenth General Report (No. 12, 2nd Sess.)
  - Gheringhap to Maroona Railway.—Report on the proposed. (Report No. 10, 2nd Sess.)
  - Jeparit to Lorquon Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 8, 2nd Sess.)
  - Mornington and Great Southern Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 6, 2nd Sess.)
  - Netherby and Yanac-a-Yanac.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
  - Noradjuha to Toolondo Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
  - Port Campbell.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
  - Western District Connecting Railway.—Report on the Question of the. (Report No. 9, 2nd Sess.)
  - Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 10, 2nd Sess.)
  - Public Accounts Committee.—Special Report: together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (D. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
  - Public Accounts Committee.—Report, with Minutes of Evidence. (D. 2, 2nd Sess.)
  - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1908, with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1907-8. (No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
  - Public Service Commissioner.—Report for 1908. (No. 9, 2nd Sess.)
  - Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1908-9. (No. 24, 2nd Sess.)
  - Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 33, 2nd Sess.)
  - Small Improved Holdings Act 1906 (No. 2053).—Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the Administration of the. (No. 18, 2nd Sess.)
  - Small Improved Holdings—Administration of.—Reply of Manager, Small Holdings Branch of Lands Department, to Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on. (C. No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
  - \*Small Improved Holdings Act 1906—Report for financial year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 39, 2nd Sess.)
  - State Forests.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 37, 2nd Sess.)
  - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 34, 2nd Sess.)
  - Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—
    - Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 5, 2nd Sess.)
    - Part II.—Finance. (No. 6, 2nd Sess.)
    - Part III.—Population. (No. 7, 2nd Sess.)
    - Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 13, 2nd Sess.)
    - Part V.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 14, 2nd Sess.)
    - Part VI.—Vital Statistics, &c. (No. 29, 2nd Sess.)
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    - Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 36, 2nd Sess.)

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill—[6]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Railway Funds Bill—[32]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Infants Relief Bill—[52]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Old-age Pensions (No. 2) Bill—[67]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Sheep Dipping Bill—[76]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Electoral Bill. New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. G. Aikman. (To Members of Council only.)
- Closer Settlement (No. 2) Bill—
  - Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable Walter Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)
  - New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. W. J. Evans. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 47 and 48.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 49.
- Divisions in Committee. No. 9.
- Land Tax Bill. Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Carlisle. (To Members only.)
- Factories and Shops (No. 2) Bill—[60].



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1909

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THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Prendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

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

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th November.

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At two o'clock.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is the intention of the Government to retire the Commissioner of Titles and Registrar of Titles.
  2. If the Senior Examiner of Titles has been already retired.
  3. If the Attorney-General has considered the effect of removing at the same time the two chief administrative heads at the Titles Office.
  4. If he considers this a wise course to adopt in regard to a Department which requires for its successful management knowledge gained only by experience.
  5. If it would not be advisable to leave the Registrar of Titles in office for at least one year.
  6. Within what time does the Honorable the Attorney-General expect that the new Commissioner of Titles will gain a thorough insight into the inner working of the Titles Office.
  7. If the public will be benefited by this change.
  8. If the Registrar of Titles is not fully able to carry on his work.
  9. If the legal profession is opposed to the retirement of both the Commissioner of Titles and the Registrar of Titles at the one time.
2. MR. MCLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if, in view of the fact that there are about 200 7th class (late 8th class) female assistant teachers in the Department still receiving £80 per annum, it is correct that an offer of £87 per annum is being made to comparatively inexperienced outsiders to join the service; if so, why are these outsiders to receive £7 more per annum than women who have been in the service of the Education Department for from five to twenty years.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (unopposed):—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. How many accidents have happened at railway level crossings during the past four years; also the dates and places.
  2. The number of deaths resulting from such accidents, and the names of the persons killed.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the question of connecting the Wyuna district by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

4. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. railway from Gheringhap to Maroona.
5. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the Land Acts and, for other purposes."
6. MR. WATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905.'"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Third reading.
3. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
11. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
15. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
16. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. FORESTS ACT-1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
5. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
9. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
12. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

## TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
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  - (b) Blacksmithing.
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## THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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## THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—At four o'clock.

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- BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th November, 1909).—Mr. Cullen, Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

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 Evidence. (D. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
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 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1908,  
 with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1907–8. (No. 4, 2nd Sess.)  
 Public Service Commissioner.—Report for 1908. (No. 9, 2nd Sess.)  
 Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1908–9. (No. 24, 2nd Sess.)  
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 51.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. **MR. MEMBREY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. If he is aware that in many clubs in the metropolitan area gambling is being carried on by means of an unlawful contrivance known as the poker machine.
  2. If possible, under existing legislation, he will give instructions to the Chief Commissioner of Police to take the necessary steps for the removal of such machines, and the prosecution of the offenders.
  3. If this is not practicable under the present law, he will bring in legislation to deal effectively with the question.
2. **MR. MCKISOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House what are the intentions of the Government regarding the land situate in Ballarat North and now lying idle, the said land having been purchased by the previous Government ostensibly for the purpose of establishing workmen's homes.
3. **MR. ANSTEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in connexion with the deputation that waited upon him on the 16th November instant, on the subject of Sunday labour and entertainments, if he will inform the House—
  1. When the Reverend T. S. B. Woodfull drew his attention to the action of the Broken Hill miners who declined to hold Sunday entertainments, did the reverend gentleman also draw attention to the reprehensible action of their employers who work the men on the Port Pirie smelters seven days a week, year in and year out, exclusively for the benefit of the shareholders and without entertainment for anybody
  2. Did he ask for legislation against individual employers and private corporations who, in this State, work their employes seven days a week exclusively for profit, and without entertainment for such employes or anybody else.
  3. Did he ask for legislation to prohibit, on Sunday or any other day, the child labour on dairy farms now carried on to such an extent as, according to all authority, to stunt the physical, mental, and moral development of such children.
  4. Did he ask for the suppression of "church trains" on Sunday, and the stoppage of work necessitated by the running of such trains.
  5. Did he ask for legislation to prohibit the Tramway Corporation from working men on Sundays cleaning and repairing tracks.
  6. Did he ask for legislation for the destruction of the slum areas in which, at the present time, a large section of our City working class has to spend its Sundays as well as week-days.
  7. Did he ask for legislation to prohibit motor-car drivers working on Sunday and all other days of the week for the pleasure of well-to-do owners.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of special and additional trains that were required to effectively carry the extra traffic between Shelbourne and Maldon Railway Stations, in addition to the ordinary passenger trains, during the months of December, January, February, and March, in each of the following years, viz.:—1907, 1908, and 1909.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
10. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
15. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
16. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill for the Protection of Homing Pigeons."

## THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
5. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
9. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
12. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannab, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
  - (a) Engineering.
  - (b) Blacksmithing.
  - (c) General ironwork.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of boiler-making.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*"
4. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes.*"

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER.*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments:—
  - Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."
  - Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 23rd November.*

BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—At two o'clock.

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At a quarter past two o'clock.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th November, 1909).—Mr. Cullen, Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

### PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1908, to 30th June, 1908. (No. 25, 2nd Sess.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For Quarter ended 31st December, 1908. (No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
For Quarter ended 31st March, 1909. (No. 8, 2nd Sess.)  
For Quarter ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 31, 2nd Sess.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1908-9. (No. 27, 2nd Sess.)
- Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1907-8. (No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1908. (No. 19, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1909-10. (B. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1908-9. (B. No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 15, 2nd Sess.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 20, 2nd Sess.)
- Fisheries Inquiry Board.—Report and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1908. (No. 21, 2nd Sess.)
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 30, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, held at Hobart, March, 1909.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 23, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, Melbourne, August, 1909.—Report of the Agreement, Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 32, 2nd Sess.)
- Judges.—Report of the Council of. (No. 43, 2nd Sess.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under Provisions of relating Village Settlements during year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 42, 2nd Sess.)

- Land Acts.—Report for 1908. (No. 16, 2nd Sess.)
- Lands Purchase and Management Board.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 26, 2nd Sess.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1908. (No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
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- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1908. (No. 17, 2nd Sess.)
- Observatory.—Forty-second Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st May, 1908, to 31st May, 1909. (No. 28, 2nd Sess.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—
- Cousens' Corner and Newbridge.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 7, 2nd Sess.)
- Dismantling the Lancefield to Kilmore Railway.—Report on the Question of. (C. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
- Dookie and Yarrowonga Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 5, 2nd Sess.)
- East Gippsland to New South Wales Border Railway.—Report on the Question of. (Report No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
- Eighteenth General Report. (No. 12, 2nd Sess.)
- Gheringhap to Maroona Railway.—Report on the proposed. (Report No. 10, 2nd Sess.)
- Jeparit to Lorquon Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 8, 2nd Sess.)
- Mornington and Great Southern Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 6, 2nd Sess.)
- Netherby and Yanac-a-Yanac.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Noradjuba to Toolondo Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
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- Closer Settlement Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. Drysdale Brown. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board. (To Members of Council only.)

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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 49, 50, and 51.
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- Land Tax Bill. Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McLachlan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be considered in Committee.
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*Government Business.*

(After one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

14. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
15. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
16. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

### Government Business.

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1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
  - (a) Engineering.
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2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of boiler-making.
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4. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable th Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions ana for other purposes.*”

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Mr. Pendergast)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(Mr. Beazley)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Mackinnon)—Second reading.

### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit “and also” and insert “or.”

Line 5, after “Acts” insert “or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.”

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

**MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.**

Tuesday, 23rd November.

**BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—At two o'clock.**  
**SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At a quarter past two o'clock.**

**STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND, SESSION 1909.**

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

Sheep Dipping Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. F. Hagelthorn. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Land Tax Bill—

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the exigencies caused by the coal strike and the necessity for the use by the Railways Commissioners of large quantities of firewood during the summer months in their locomotive engines, the sparks from which might cause serious loss by bush fires, on account of the luxuriant growth along the railway lines, he will see that the Commissioners take proper precautions, by employing additional labour and otherwise, to reduce the risk to a minimum.
2. MR. McLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House how many sixth and seventh class positions in the Education Department have been filled by transfers this year.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
  - (a) Engineering.
  - (b) Blacksmithing.
  - (c) General ironwork.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of boiler-making.
3. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"
4. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
11. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.

13. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
16. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
17. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannab, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
4. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Third reading.
5. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or"

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 23rd November.*

BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—At two o'clock.

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At a quarter past two o'clock.

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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. MCLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House how many sixth and seventh class positions in the Education Department have been filled by transfers this year.
2. MR. LEMMON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government to direct the Railways Commissioners to restore the privilege tickets to the employés of the Department, which tickets were enjoyed by them for some years in the past.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Cemeteries Act 1890.'*"
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Assembly Electoral Rolls Act 1909.'*"
3. MR. MURRAY: To move, That the Sessional Order appointing the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business, fixing the hours of meeting, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof, viz.:—That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week be the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business; that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, that two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday, and that half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday and Friday; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.
4. MR. MURRAY: To move, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to Private Bill and General Business until one o'clock on Thursday be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day.
5. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the question of connecting the districts lying between Dimboola, Warracknabeal, Minyip, Watchem, Donald, Cope Cope, and Charlton with the existing railway system by a cross-country railway, joining the existing railways to Rainbow, Hopetoun, Mildura, and Sea Lake, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and-report.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
5. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
6. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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13. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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18. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
19. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

### General Business.

(Until one o'clock.)

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Board under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weédon*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
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  - (b) Blacksmithing.
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4. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes."

## THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
4. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Third reading.
5. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

(Until one o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 30th November.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At a quarter past two o'clock.

PRINTING.—At half-past three o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th November, 1909).—Mr. Cullen, Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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

- Acquisition of certain Estates by Sir Thomas Bent, as a Minister of the Crown.—Report on Maribyrnong, Mount Park, Thornbury, Pender's Grove, and Werribee, &c.—Report of Royal Commission: (No. 22, 2nd Sess.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1908, to 30th June, 1908. (No. 25, 2nd Sess.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—
  - For Quarter ended 31st December, 1908. (No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
  - For Quarter ended 31st March, 1909. (No. 8, 2nd Sess.)
  - For Quarter ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 31, 2nd Sess.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1908–9. (No. 27, 2nd Sess.)
- Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1907–8. (No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1908. (No. 19, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1909–10. (B. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1908–9. (B. No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 15, 2nd Sess.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908 (No. 20, 2nd Sess.)
- Fisheries Inquiry Board.—Report and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1908. (No. 21, 2nd Sess.)
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 30, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, held at Hobart, March, 1909.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 23, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, Melbourne, August, 1909.—Report of the Agreement, Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 32, 2nd Sess.)
- Judges.—Report of the Council of. (No. 43, 2nd Sess.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under Provisions of relating to Village Settlements during year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 42, 2nd Sess.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1908. (No. 16, 2nd Sess.)
- Lands Purchase and Management Board.—Report for 1908–9. (No. 26, 2nd Sess.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1908. (No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Mines.—Report of Secretary for 1908. (No. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1908. (No. 17, 2nd Sess.)
- Observatory.—Forty-second Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st May, 1908, to 31st May, 1909. (No. 28, 2nd Sess.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways:—Reports—
  - Cousens' Corner and Newbridge.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 7, 2nd Sess.)
  - Dismantling the Lancefield to Kilmore Railway.—Report on the Question of. (C. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
  - Dookie and Yarrowonga Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 5, 2nd Sess.)
  - East Gippsland to New South Wales Border Railway.—Report on the Question of. (Report No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
  - Eighteenth General Report (No. 12, 2nd Sess.)
  - Gheringhap to Maroona Railway.—Report on the proposed. (Report No. 10, 2nd Sess.)
  - Jeparit to Lorquon Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 8, 2nd Sess.)
  - Mornington and Great Southern Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 6, 2nd Sess.)
  - Netherby and Yanac-a-Yanac.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
  - Noradjuha to Toolondo Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
  - Port Campbell.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
  - Western District Connecting Railway.—Report on the Question of the. (Report No. 9, 2nd Sess.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 10, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Accounts Committee.—Special Report; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (D. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Accounts Committee.—Report, with Minutes of Evidence. (D. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1908, with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1907–8. (No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Service Commissioner.—Report for 1908. (No. 9, 2nd Sess.)
- Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1908–9. (No. 24, 2nd Sess.)
- Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 33, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings Act 1906 (No. 2053).—Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the Administration of the. (No. 18, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings—Administration of.—Reply of Manager, Small Holdings Branch of Lands Department, to Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on. (C. No. 2, 2nd Sess.)

- Small Improved Holdings Act 1906—Report for financial year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 39, 2nd Sess.)  
 State Forests.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 37, 2nd Sess.)  
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 34, 2nd Sess.)  
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—  
 Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 5, 2nd Sess.)  
 Part II.—Finance. (No. 6, 2nd Sess.)  
 Part III.—Population. (No. 7, 2nd Sess.)  
 Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 13, 2nd Sess.)  
 Part V.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 14, 2nd Sess.)  
 Part VI.—Vital Statistics, &c. (No. 29, 2nd Sess.)  
 Part VII.—Social Condition. (No. 35, 2nd Sess.)  
 Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 36, 2nd Sess.)
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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 21, 22, 23, and 24.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.  
 Closer Settlement (No. 2) Bill—[30]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Closer Settlement (No. 2) Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 52, 53, and 54.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 55.  
 Divisions in Committee. No. 11.  
 Bankers' Books Evidence Bill—[54]. (To Members only.)  
 Land Tax Bill—  
 New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McLeod. (To Members only.)  
 New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McLachlan. (To Members only.)  
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Eltham to Hurst's Bridge.*"
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- \*5. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the question of connecting the Toolangi and Kinglake district by means of a railway of 5ft. 3in. gauge, or of 2ft. 6in. gauge, with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND TAX BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
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- \*16. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

*Question.*

- \*1. MR. TOUCHER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If, in view of the past losses to farmers and graziers said to have been caused by sparks from railway locomotives, he will take steps to have tested, by proper trials, under ordinary working conditions, a spark arrester with revolving bars, lately invented by Mr. David Anderson, of Stawell.
  2. If such trials be granted will he, in justice to the inventor, who claims that his arrester is much superior to the departmental one, provide that arrangements be made for him or his representative to be present on the engine when the trials are being conducted.

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1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
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## THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- E. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employ's—*

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H. H. NEWTON,

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PRINTING—At half-past three o'clock.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th November, 1909).—Mr. Cullen, Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Outtrim.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. TOUCHER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If, in view of the past losses to farmers and graziers said to have been caused by sparks from railway locomotives, he will take steps to have tested, by proper trials, under ordinary working conditions, a spark arrester with revolving bars, lately invented by Mr. David Anderson, of Stawell.
  2. If such trials be granted will he, in justice to the inventor, who claims that his arrester is much superior to the departmental one, provide that arrangements be made for him or his representative to be present on the engine when the trials are being conducted.
2. MR. MCLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House the names of the schools in which temporary teachers are employed, either as head teachers or assistants, and also the classification for such schools and assistantships.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
  - (a) Engineering.
  - (b) Blacksmithing.
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4. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Eltham to Hurst's Bridge.*"
6. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Gheringhap to Maroona.*"
7. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Noradjuha to Toolondo.*"
8. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the question of connecting the Toolangi and Kinglake district by means of a railway of 5ft. 3in. gauge, or of 2ft. 6in. gauge, with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
9. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the question of connecting the districts lying between Dimboola, Warracknabeal, Minyip, Watchem, Donald, Cope Cope, and Charlton with the existing railway system by a cross-country railway, joining the existing railways to Rainbow, Hopetoun, Mildura, and Sea Lake, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
10. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jeparit to Lorquon.*"

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
2. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
7. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
12. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS ACT 1909 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
19. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
20. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

*Private Bill Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Third reading.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
4. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Third reading.
5. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 30th November.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At a quarter past two o'clock.

PRINTING—At half-past three o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Austey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tontcher.
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- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th November, 1909).—Mr. Cullen, Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Outtrim.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. ROGERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is a fact that many station-masters and assistant station-masters in the suburban area are required, on public holidays, to work from eight to nine hours overtime, making thereby a working day of sixteen or seventeen hours duration, without extra pay.
  2. If it is a fact that lad porters, whose pay is only 3s. per day, are compelled to work sixteen or seventeen hours at a stretch on public holidays, thereby overtaxing their strength, and receive only 2d. or 3d. per hour for the extra time worked.
  3. If he will cause inquiries to be made, and, if the allegations are correct, take steps to see that the officers concerned are properly remunerated for their arduous services.
2. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the Railways Commissioners formulating new regulations for giving certain receipts for, and the weighing of, grain and other produce at various country railway stations before consignment, he will cause a copy of the proposed regulations to be laid on the Table of the House before putting the same into force.
3. MR. CAMPBELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If the attention of the Government has been drawn to the paragraph in the Auditor-General's Report for 1908 (paragraph 54) condemning the illegal expenditure of public moneys by the Geelong Harbor Trust, and to a further condemnation in the Auditor-General's Report for 1909 (paragraph 45) of continued illegal expenditures by the Geelong Harbor Trust.
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5. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly for the year One thousand nine hundred and ten.*"
6. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. line of railway from Jeparit to Lorquon.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
6. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
7. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
8. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
13. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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22. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
23. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

*Private Bill Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Third reading.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER..

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
4. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Third reading.
5. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jeparit to Lorquon.*"

## THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 7th December.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At a quarter past two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th November, 1909).—Mr. Cullen, Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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

- Acquisition of certain Estates by Sir Thomas Bent, as a Minister of the Crown.—Report on Maribyrnong, Mont Park, Thornbury, Pender's Grove, and Werribee, &c.—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 22, 2nd Sess.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1908, to 30th June, 1908. (No. 25, 2nd Sess.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For Quarter ended 31st December, 1908. (No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
For Quarter ended 31st March, 1909. (No. 8, 2nd Sess.)  
For Quarter ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 31, 2nd Sess.)
- Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for year ending 30th June, 1909. (No. 47 2nd Sess.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1908–9. (No. 27, 2nd Sess.)
- Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1907–8. (No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1908. (No. 19, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1909–10. (B. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1908–9. (B. No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 15, 2nd Sess.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908 (No. 20, 2nd Sess.)
- Fisheries Inquiry Board.—Report and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1908. (No. 21, 2nd Sess.)
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 30, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, held at Hobart, March, 1909.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 23, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, Melbourne, August, 1909.—Report of the Agreement, Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 32, 2nd Sess.)
- Judges—Report of the Council of. (No. 43, 2nd Sess.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under Provisions of relating to Village Settlements during year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 42, 2nd Sess.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1908. (No. 16, 2nd Sess.)
- Lands Purchase and Management Board.—Report for 1908–9. (No. 26, 2nd Sess.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account, for 1908. (No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Mines.—Report of Secretary for 1908. (No. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1908. (No. 17, 2nd Sess.)
- Observatory.—Forty-second Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st May, 1908, to 31st May, 1909. (No. 28, 2nd Sess.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—  
Bairnsdale to Orbost Railway.—Report on the proposed. (Report No. 12.)  
Cousens' Corner and Newbridge.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 7, 2nd Sess.)  
Dismantling the Lancefield to Kilmore Railway.—Report on the Question of. (C. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
Dookie and Yarrawonga Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 5, 2nd Sess.)  
Durham Ox.—Report on the question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 11.)  
East Gippsland to New South Wales Border Railway.—Report on the Question of. (Report No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
Eighteenth General Report. (No. 12, 2nd Sess.)  
Gheringhap to Maroona Railway.—Report on the proposed. (Report No. 10, 2nd Sess.)  
Jeparit to Lorquon Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 8, 2nd Sess.)  
Mornington and Great Southern Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 6, 2nd Sess.)  
Netherby and Yanac-a-Yanac.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 3, 2nd Sess.)  
Noradjuha to Toolondo Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 4, 2nd Sess.)  
Port Campbell.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2, 2nd Sess.)  
Western District Connecting Railway.—Report on the Question of the. (Report No. 9, 2nd Sess.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 10, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Accounts Committee.—Special Report; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (D. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Accounts Committee.—Report, with Minutes of Evidence. (D. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1908, with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1907–8. (No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Service Commissioner.—Report for 1908. (No. 9, 2nd Sess.)
- Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1908–9. (No. 24, 2nd Sess.)

- Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 33, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings Act 1906 (No. 2053).—Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the Administration of the. (No. 18, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings—Administration of.—Reply of Manager, Small Holdings Branch of Lands Department, to Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on. (C. No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings Act 1906—Report for financial year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 39, 2nd Sess.)
- State Forests.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 37, 2nd Sess.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 34, 2nd Sess.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—
- Part I.—Blue Book (No. 5, 2nd Sess.)
  - Part II.—Finance. (No. 6, 2nd Sess.)
  - Part III.—Population. (No. 7, 2nd Sess.)
  - Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 13, 2nd Sess.)
  - Part V.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 14, 2nd Sess.)
  - Part VI.—Vital Statistics. &c. (No. 29, 2nd Sess.)
  - Part VII.—Social Condition. (No. 35, 2nd Sess.)
  - Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 36, 2nd Sess.)

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

- Minutes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 25.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26
- Land Tax Bill—[7]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Closer Settlement (No. 2) Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
- Land Tax Bill. Petition. E3.

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 55 and 56.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 58.
- Divisions in Committee. No. 12.
- Cemeteries Bill—[96].
- Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (To Members of Assembly only.)
- Electoral Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
- Sheep Dipping Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1909.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- \*1. MR. CAMPBELL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the receipts and expenditure of the Government Cool Stores for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1908, and the twelve months ended 30th June, 1909; also the various quantities of produce handled, and the profit or loss on each class, and the basis on which it is calculated.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
  - (a) Engineering.
  - (b) Blacksmithing.
  - (c) General ironwork.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of boiler-making.
3. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"
4. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly for the year One thousand nine hundred and ten.*"
- \*6. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the question of connecting the Monbulk and Benak districts by means of a railway or railways with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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*Private Bill Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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*General Business.*

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5. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
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9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
4. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Third reading.
5. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

## FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

*Questions.*

1. MR. ROGERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
1. If it is a fact that many station-masters and assistant station-masters in the suburban area are required, on public holidays, to work from eight to nine hours overtime, making thereby a working day of sixteen or seventeen hours duration, without extra pay.
  2. If it is a fact that lad porters, whose pay is only 3s. per day, are compelled to work sixteen or seventeen hours at a stretch on public holidays, thereby overtaxing their strength, and receive only 2d. or 3d. per hour for the extra time worked.
  3. If he will cause inquiries to be made, and, if the allegations are correct, take steps to see that the officers concerned are properly remunerated for their arduous services.

## TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

## THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

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- Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."
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H. H. NEWTON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 7th December.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At a quarter past two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Muiray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1909.

### Question.

1. MR. ROGERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is a fact that many station-masters and assistant station-masters in the suburban area are required, on public holidays, to work from eight to nine hours overtime, making thereby a working day of sixteen or seventeen hours duration, without extra pay.
  2. If it is a fact that lad porters, whose pay is only 3s. per day, are compelled to work sixteen or seventeen hours at a stretch on public holidays, thereby overtaxing their strength, and receive only 2d. or 3d. per hour for the extra time worked.
  3. If he will cause inquiries to be made, and, if the allegations are correct, take steps to see that the officers concerned are properly remunerated for their arduous services.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
  - (a) Engineering.
  - (b) Blacksmithing.
  - (c) General ironwork.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of boiler-making.
3. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"
4. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. A. A. BILLSON: To move, That the question of connecting the Monbulk and Benak districts by means of a railway or railways with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ELTHAM TO HURST'S BRIDGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
6. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
7. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
12. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*15. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
16. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
17. NORADJUHA TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
18. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
20. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
21. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

*Private Bill Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Third reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
4. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Third reading.
5. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
6. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
7. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 7th December.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At a quarter past two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craveu, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
    1. (a) The total number, also the names and positions, of all 6th and 7th class country schools advertised this year for female teachers, and for which no applications have been received by the Department from any teacher.
    - (b) The total number, also the names and positions, of all such 6th and 7th class country schools which are now either closed or taught by temporary teachers.
  2. (a) The total number of unsuccessful applications that have been received this year by the Education Department from female teachers applying for 6th and 7th class country schools.
  - (b) The grand total of the number of times each individual 6th and 7th class country school has been unsuccessfully applied for by these teachers, as it is the practice for each application to cover a number of schools required.
2. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
    1. If he will take steps to restrict the use of shot guns to No. 12 bore.
    2. If it is the law at present that a gun of any size can be used if fired from the shoulder.
    3. If, in view of the number of deaths from snake-bite, the Government is in favour of granting a bonus for killing snakes.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. SNOWBALL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The quantity of wheat picked up by the Railway Department during each of the past three seasons.
  2. How disposed of, and through whom.
  3. The amount realized.

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2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
  - (a) Engineering.
  - (b) Blacksmithing.
  - (c) General ironwork.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of boiler-making.
4. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

5. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes."
6. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That the question of connecting the Nyppo district (east of Lake Albacutya), by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
7. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the "Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890."
8. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Council of the Borough of Hamilton to sell the site of the Town Hall in the said Borough and for other purposes."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. NORADJUHA TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
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11. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
13. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
18. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
19. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Board, under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employérs, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.

6. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.
11. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
14. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Third reading.
15. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
16. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
17. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

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## THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 7th December.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At a quarter past two o'clock.

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### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

**STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

**PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.

**PRINTING**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.

**REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING**—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.

**SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL**—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.

**BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th November, 1909).—Mr. Cullen, Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Outtrim.

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

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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

Acquisition of certain Estates by Sir Thomas Bent, as a Minister of the Crown.—Report on Maribyrnong, Mont Park, Thornbury, Pender's Grove, and Werribee, &c.—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 22, 2nd Sess.)

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1908, to 30th June, 1908. (No. 25, 2nd Sess.)

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns.—

For Quarter ended 31st December, 1908. (No. 1, 2nd Sess.)

For Quarter ended 31st March, 1909. (No. 8, 2nd Sess.)

For Quarter ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 31, 2nd Sess.)

Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for year ending 30th June, 1909. (No. 47, 2nd Sess.)

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1908-9. (No. 27, 2nd Sess.)

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1907-8. (No. 3, 2nd Sess.)

Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1908. (No. 19, 2nd Sess.)

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1909-10. (B. 11, 2nd Sess.)

Estimates.—Supplementary, 1908-9. (B. No. 4, 2nd Sess.)

Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 15, 2nd Sess.)

Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 20, 2nd Sess.)

Fisheries Inquiry Board.—Report and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 3, 2nd Sess.)

Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1908. (No. 21, 2nd Sess.)

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 30, 2nd Sess.)

Inter-State Conference, held at Hobart, March, 1909.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 23, 2nd Sess.)

Inter-State Conference, Melbourne, August, 1909.—Report of the Agreement, Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 32, 2nd Sess.)

Judges.—Report of the Council of. (No. 43, 2nd Sess.)

Land Act 1901.—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under Provisions of relating to

Village Settlements during year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 42, 2nd Sess.)

Land Acts.—Report for 1908. (No. 16, 2nd Sess.)

Lands Purchase and Management Board.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 26, 2nd Sess.)

Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account, for 1908. (No. 2, 2nd Sess.)

Mines.—Report of Secretary for 1908. (No. 11, 2nd Sess.)

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1908. (No. 17, 2nd Sess.)

Observatory.—Forty-second Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st May, 1908, to 31st May, 1909. (No. 28, 2nd Sess.)

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—

Bairnsdale to Orbost Railway.—Report on the proposed. (Report No. 12.)

Cousens' Corner and Nowbridge.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 7, 2nd Sess.)

Dismantling the Lancefield to Kilmore Railway.—Report on the Question of. (C. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)

Dookie and Yarrawonga Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 5, 2nd Sess.)

Durham Ox.—Report on the question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 11.)

East Gippsland to New South Wales Border Railway.—Report on the Question of. (Report No. 1, 2nd Sess.)

Eighteenth General Report. (No. 12, 2nd Sess.)

Gheringhap to Maroona Railway.—Report on the proposed. (Report No. 10, 2nd Sess.)

Jeparit to Lorquon Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 8, 2nd Sess.)

Mornington and Great Southern Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 6, 2nd Sess.)

- Netherby and Yanac-a-Yanac.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Noradjuha to Toolondo Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Port Campbell.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Western District Connecting Railway.—Report on the Question of the. (Report No. 9, 2nd Sess.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 10, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Accounts Committee.—Special Report; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (D. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Accounts Committee.—Report, with Minutes of Evidence. (D. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1908 with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1907-8. (No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1908. (No. 9, 2nd Sess.)
- Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1908-9. (No. 24, 2nd Sess.)
- Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 33, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings Act 1906 (No. 2053).—Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the Administration of the. (No. 18, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings—Administration of.—Reply of Manager, Small Holdings Branch of Lands Department, to Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on. (C. No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings Act 1906—Report for financial year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 39, 2nd Sess.)
- State Forests.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 37, 2nd Sess.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 34, 2nd Sess.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 5, 2nd Sess.)
- Part II.—Finance. (No. 6, 2nd Sess.)
- Part III.—Population. (No. 7, 2nd Sess.)
- Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 13, 2nd Sess.)
- Part V.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 14, 2nd Sess.)
- Part VI.—Vital Statistics, &c. (No. 29, 2nd Sess.)
- Part VII.—Social Condition. (No. 35, 2nd Sess.)
- Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 36, 2nd Sess.)

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD DECEMBER, 1909.

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

Motor Cars Bill—

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

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

Coal Mines Regulation Bill. Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McBride. (To Members only.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the regulations in relation to receipts for wheat by up-country station-masters, lately issued by the Railways Commissioners.
2. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to prevent persons under twenty one years of age from using pea-rifles.
3. MR. CRAVEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House, in view of the fact that Victorian applicants for auctioneers' licences for New South Wales have recently been refused by the Court at Albury, what steps have been taken to effect reciprocal arrangements between the two States in this important matter.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. E. H. CAMERON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of re-opening the closed section of the Outer Circle Railway.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to exchange and transfer certain Lands in the City of Melbourne.*"
2. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. railway from Bairnsdale to Orbost.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. NORADJUHA TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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21. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. JEPARIT TO LORQUON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
23. VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. HAMILTON TOWN HALL SITE SALE BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. MR. McLEOD: To move, That with regard to the area of 37,760 acres, comprising the watershed of the Ligar or Bellell River, which it is proposed to excise from the State Forests (by Order in Council No. 3, under the *Forests Act 1907*) and vest absolutely in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for Water Supply purposes, this House is of opinion that the Board's requirements will be fully met by vesting in it the streams within the area and the land for a sufficient distance not exceeding 40 chains on each side of them to prevent pollution of the water, reserving to the Forests Department the right to remove the timber off the remainder of the area from time to time, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
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17. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

*On the Third Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill—*

2. MR. GRAY : To move New Clause B.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 8th December.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Muckey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1909.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- \*1. MR. MCLACHLAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. (a) The total number, also the names and positions of all 6th and 7th class country schools advertised this year for female teachers, and for which no applications have been received by the Department from any teacher.
  - (b) The total number, also the names and positions, of all such 6th and 7th class country schools which are now either closed or taught by temporary teachers.
  2. (a) The total number of unsuccessful applications that have been received this year by the Education Department from female teachers applying for 6th and 7th class country schools.
  - (b) The grand total of the number of times each individual 6th and 7th class country school has been unsuccessfully applied for by these teachers, as it is the practice for each application to cover a number of schools required.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- \*1. MR. WATT : 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 Railway purposes.*"
- \*2. MR. WATT : 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.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. NORADJUA TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. WOOLAMAI TO POWLETT COAL FIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be considered.
8. JEPARIT TO LORQUON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
9. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
10. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
11. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

14. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
15. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
17. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
18. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading
19. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
23. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. HAMILTON TOWN HALL SITE SALE BILL—Second reading.
- \*26. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That with regard to the area of 37,760 acres, comprising the watershed of the Ligar or Bellell River, which it is proposed to excise from the State Forests (by Order in Council No. 3, under the *Forests Act 1907*) and vest absolutely in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for Water Supply purposes, this House is of opinion that the Board's requirements will be fully met by vesting in it the streams within the area and the land for a sufficient distance not exceeding 40 chains on each side of them to prevent pollution of the water, reserving to the Forests Department the right to remove the timber off the remainder of the area from time to time, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Piendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee
5. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lennon*)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading
11. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
14. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Third reading.
15. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
16. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
17. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
18. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to lay upon the table of the Library the papers relating to the case of *Landford v. Holdsworth*.
- \*2. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
1. If it is true that the Railways Commissioners have ordered coal from abroad.
  2. If so, what is the quantity, and where has it been ordered from.
  3. The quality of such coal.
  4. The price to be paid per ton at Melbourne.
- \*3. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will, during the present Session, refer the proposed line from Sale to Alberton to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person, or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.
2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
  - (a) Engineering.
  - (b) Blacksmithing.
  - (c) General ironwork.
3. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of boiler-making.
4. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"
5. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes.*"

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Thursday, 9th December.*

SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—At half-past one o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.

Land Tax Bill. Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. T. Luxton. (To Members of Council only.)

Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill. New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. R. B. Rees. (To Members of Council only.)

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Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bayles on an Amendment by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)

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

Evidence Bill. Amendments and New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Snowball after Third Reading. (To Members only.)

Infants Relief Bill. Amendment made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. SOLLY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to lay upon the table of the Library the papers relating to the case of *Landford v. Holdsworth*.
2. MR. MCLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will, during the present Session, refer the proposed line from Sale to Alberton to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
- \*3. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House when the Government intends to deal with the claims for losses caused by the bursting of the Laanecoorie Weir.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.
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  - (a) Engineering.
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5. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Parliament of the Commonwealth to make Laws with respect to certain Industrial Conditions and for other purposes.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. NORADJUHA TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. WOOLAMAI TO POWLETT COAL FIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
8. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be considered.
9. JEPARIT TO LORQUON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.

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

10. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
11. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
12. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
15. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
17. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
19. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
22. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
25. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
26. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. HAMILTON TOWN HALL SITE SALE BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That with regard to the area of 37,760 acres, comprising the watershed of the Ligar or Bellell River, which it is proposed to excise from the State Forests (by Order in Council No. 3, under the *Forests Act* 1907) and vest absolutely in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for Water Supply purposes, this House is of opinion that the Board's requirements will be fully met by vesting in it the streams within the area and the land for a sufficient distance not exceeding 40 chains on each side of them to prevent pollution of the water, reserving to the Forests Department the right to remove the timber off the remainder of the area from time to time, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Piendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee
5. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading
11. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
14. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Third reading.

15. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
16. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be considered in Committee.
17. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
18. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McLachlan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 14th December.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past two o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th November, 1909).—Mr. Cullen, Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Acquisition of certain Estates by Sir Thomas Bent, as a Minister of the Crown.—Report on Maribyrnong, Mont Park, Thornbury, Pender's Grove, and Werribee, &c.—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 22, 2nd Sess.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—  
From 1st January, 1908, to 30th June, 1908. (No. 25, 2nd Sess.)  
From 1st July, 1908, to 31st December, 1908. (No. 45, 2nd Sess.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For Quarter ended 31st December, 1908. (No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
For Quarter ended 31st March, 1909. (No. 8, 2nd Sess.)  
For Quarter ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 31, 2nd Sess.)
- Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for year ending 30th June, 1909. (No. 47, 2nd Sess.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1908–9. (No. 27, 2nd Sess.)
- Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1907–8. (No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1908. (No. 19, 2nd Sess.)

- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1909-10. (B. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1908-9. (B. No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 15, 2nd Sess.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 20, 2nd Sess.)
- Finance, 1908-9.—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for 1908-9, with Report, &c., of the Auditor-General (A. No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Fisheries Inquiry Board.—Report and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
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Gheringhap to Maroona Railway Construction Bill—[98]. (To Members of Council only.)

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Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—[78].

Geelong Harbor Trust Bill—[85].

Land Bill—[106].

Woolamai to Powlett Coal Field Railway Construction Bill—[100].

Factories Bill—

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

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

New Clause to follow Clause 17. To be proposed by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)

Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway connexion with Powlett Coal Field. 2nd S.—Railways Standing Committee Report. No. 13.

Finance, 1908-9 The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, Year ending 30th June, 1909; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in the fifty-first section of the Audit Act. 2nd S.—A.—No. 2.

Agricultural Education. Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1908, to 31st December, 1908. 2nd S.—No. 45.

Charitable Institutions. Report of Inspector for the Year ended 30th June, 1909. 2nd S.—No. 47.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House when the Government intends to deal with the claims for losses caused by the bursting of the Laanecoorie Weir.
2. MR. ANSTEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If he will cause inquiries to be made with reference to the alleged instability of the new reservoir at Preston.
  2. If there is any danger to habitations in case of a breakaway of such reservoir.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay upon the table of the Library a copy of the last two reports and yearly balance-sheets (1907 and 1908) of the Metropolitan Gas Company, prepared in accordance with Part X. of the Metropolitan Gas Company Act No. 586; also a copy of the half-yearly reports and statements for June, 1908, and June, 1909, prepared in accordance with section 140 of the said Act.
4. MR. ANSTEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of the fact that seventeen out of twenty-three municipal councils are favorable to the holding of a conference on the question of the fish supply of Melbourne, also the general advocacy of the appointment of a Government auctioneer in the Fish Market, and the fact that the late Premier, the Honorable Sir Thomas Bent, stated in the House that he had collected all details to formulate an amending Bill to provide for an annual licence for hawkers and dealers of foodstuffs, if he will introduce such a Bill next Session.

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1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—  
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H. H. NEWTON,  
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FRANK MADDEN,  
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### MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 14th December.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING—At half-past two o'clock.

#### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
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- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—  
 From 1st January, 1908, to 30th June, 1908. (No. 25, 2nd Sess.)  
 From 1st July, 1908, to 31st December, 1908. (No. 45, 2nd Sess.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
 For Quarter ended 31st December, 1908. (No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
 For Quarter ended 31st March, 1909. (No. 8, 2nd Sess.)  
 For Quarter ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 31, 2nd Sess.)
- Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for year ending 30th June, 1909. (No. 47, 2nd Sess.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1908–9. (No. 27, 2nd Sess.)
- Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1907–8. (No. 3, 2nd Sess.)  
 Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1908. (No. 19, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1909–10. (B. 11, 2nd Sess.)  
 Estimates.—Supplementary, 1908–9. (B. No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 15, 2nd Sess.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 20, 2nd Sess.)
- Finance, 1908–9.—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for 1908–9, with Report, &c., of the Auditor-General (A. No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Fisheries Inquiry Board.—Report and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1908. (No. 21, 2nd Sess.)
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 30, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, held at Hobart, March, 1909.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 23, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, Melbourne, August, 1909.—Report of the Agreement, Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 32, 2nd Sess.)
- Judges—Report of the Council of. (No. 43, 2nd Sess.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under Provisions of relating to Village Settlements during year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 42, 2nd Sess.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1908. (No. 16, 2nd Sess.)
- Lands Purchase and Management Board.—Report for 1908–9. (No. 26, 2nd Sess.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account, for 1908. (No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Mines.—Report of Secretary for 1908. (No. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1908. (No. 17, 2nd Sess.)
- Observatory.—Forty-second Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st May, 1908, to 31st May, 1909. (No. 28, 2nd Sess.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—  
 Bairnsdale to Orbost Railway.—Report on the proposed. (Report No. 12.)  
 Cousens' Corner and Newbridge.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 7, 2nd Sess.)  
 Dismantling the Lancefield to Kilmore Railway.—Report on the Question of. (C. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
 Dookie and Yarrowonga Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 5, 2nd Sess.)  
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 East Gippsland to New South Wales Border Railway.—Report on the Question of. (Report No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
 Eighteenth General Report. (No. 12, 2nd Sess.)  
 Gheringhap to Maroona Railway.—Report on the proposed. (Report No. 10, 2nd Sess.)  
 Jeparit to Lorquon Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 8, 2nd Sess.)  
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 Port Campbell.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 2, 2nd Sess.)  
 Western District Connecting Railway.—Report on the Question of the. (Report No. 9, 2nd Sess.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 10, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Accounts Committee.—Special Report; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (D. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)

- Public Accounts Committee.—Report, with Minutes of Evidence. (D. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1908, with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1907-8. (No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Service Commissioner.—Report for 1908. (No. 9, 2nd Sess.)
- Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for 1908-9. (No. 24, 2nd Sess.)
- Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 33, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings Act 1906 (No. 2053).—Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the Administration of the. (No. 18, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings—Administration of.—Reply of Manager, Small Holdings Branch of Lands Department, to Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on. (C. No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings Act 1906.—Report for financial year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 39, 2nd Sess.)
- State Forests.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 37, 2nd Sess.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 34, 2nd Sess.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1908—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 5, 2nd Sess.)
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

1. **MR. McLACHLAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is a fact that a number of railway employés who were appointed to permanent positions between the 1st November, 1883, and the 1st February, 1884—viz., between the passing of the Railways Commissioners Act and the same coming into force—have been designated "Twilighters."
  2. If it is a fact that Section 72 of the *Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, No. 767, states that all employés holding office at the time of the passing of this Act were entitled to compensation and pension rights.
  3. Were not most of these employés under the impression at the time that they were entitled to these rights and privileges, and their minds only disabused ten years afterwards, when a circular was issued by the then Commissioners, stating that these employés were not entitled to these rights, but that they could assure their lives.
  4. Is it not a fact that they come under the old Act prior to 1883, and were not elected by ballot, nor had to assure their lives, as had the new appointees to do under the Act of 1883, but had all rights and privileges except compensation.
  5. Did the Government in October, 1900, offer to pay these railway servants for ten years terminating 1893 full rights of pension or compensation.
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  7. In the event of the Government refusing to grant compensation and pension rights, is it prepared with an equitable scheme, seeing that at the age of 60 years these employés will necessarily retire without compensation, or assurance on their lives, to assist them in their old age.
2. **MR. COTTER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If the Commissioners of Railways have discontinued the practice of allowing the station-masters at Prince's-bridge and Flinders-street stations to pay all employés: if so, why.
  2. If it is a fact that the Commissioners of Railways now send round a paymaster at certain times, generally the most inconvenient, to pay all employés; if so, why has the alteration been made.
  3. If he is aware that this month's wages were not paid till the 4th of the month to a large number of employés.
3. **MR. McLACHLAN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government is prepared to make the close season for ducks terminate on 25th December, 1909.

### Government Business.

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## FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

### Question

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  2. If so, will he prevent such explosives being used in mines.

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*On the Third Reading of the Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*

2. MR. SNOWBALL—To move New Clause A.

H. H. NEWTON,  
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- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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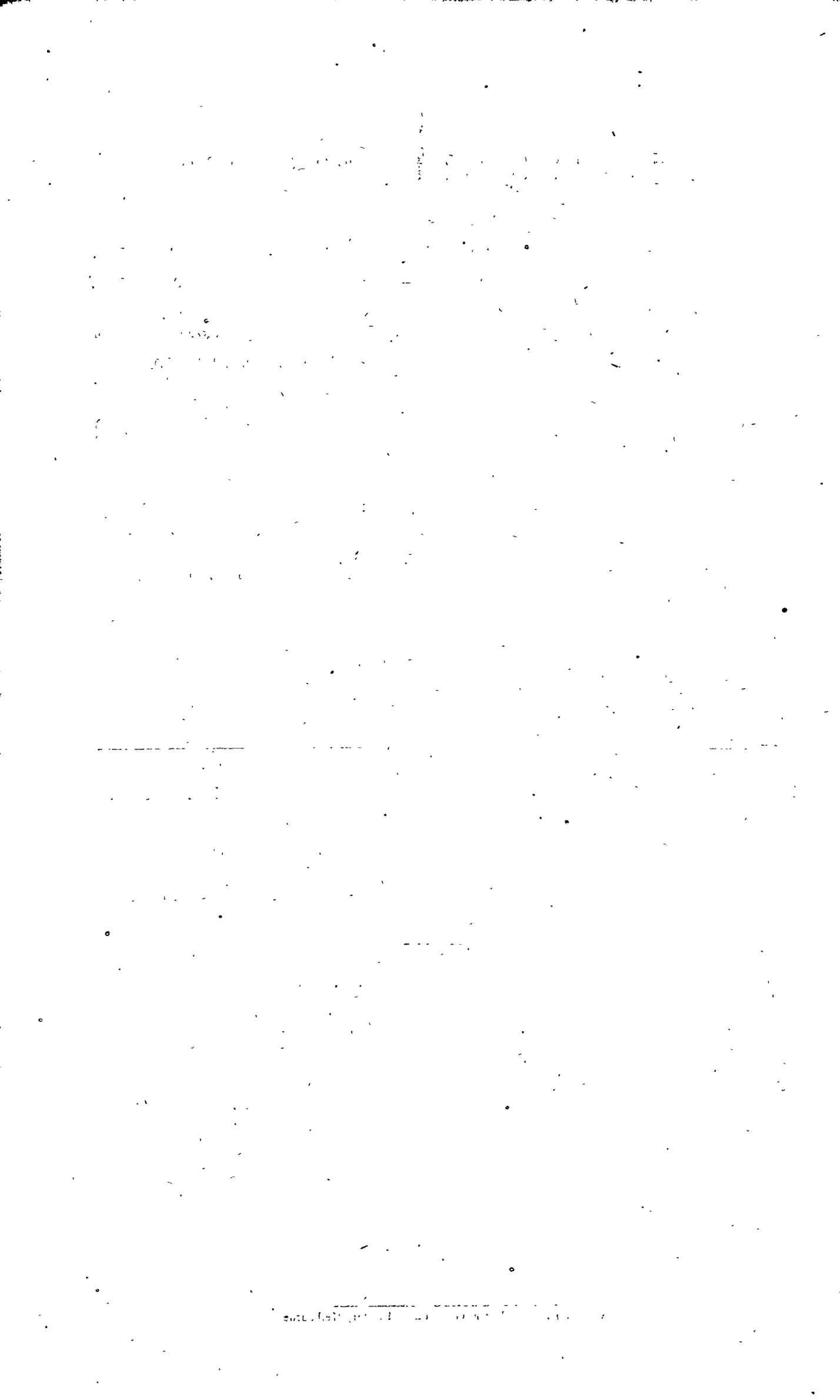
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1909.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of any part of the ironworking trade (other than boiler-making or any other part of the ironworking trade for which a Special Board has been constituted), including—
  - (a) Engineering.
  - (b) Blacksmithing.
  - (c) General ironwork.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of boiler-making.
3. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be considered.
5. NORADJUHA TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. WOOLAMAI TO POWLETT COAL-FIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. BAIRNSDALE TO ORBOST RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
8. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. HAMILTON TOWN HALL SITE SALE BILL—Second reading.
10. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—To be considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. JEPARIT TO LORQUON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
13. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
14. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

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

17. GOLD-BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
20. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
21. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
24. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
26. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
27. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place; to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That with regard to the area of 37,760 acres, comprising the watershed of the Ligar or Bellell River, which it is proposed to excise from the State Forests (by Order in Council No. 3, under the *Forests Act 1907*) and vest absolutely in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for Water Supply purposes, this House is of opinion that the Board's requirements will be fully met by vesting in it the streams within the area and the land for a sufficient distance not exceeding 40 chains on each side of them to prevent pollution of the water, reserving to the Forests Department the right to remove the timber off the remainder of the area from time to time, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Board under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Pendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee
5. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.
11. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
14. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Third reading.

15. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. Mackey)—Second reading.
16. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—To be considered in Committee.
17. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(Mr. Outtrim)—Second reading.
18. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Mr. McLachlan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
1. If it is a fact that importers are placing on the market explosives invoiced as defective, with the consent of the Chief Inspector of Explosives.
  2. If so, will he prevent such explosives being used in mines.
2. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
1. If the Commissioners of Railways have discontinued the practice of allowing the station-masters at Prince's-bridge and Flinders-street stations to pay all employes ; if so, why.
  2. If it is a fact that the Commissioners of Railways now send round a paymaster at certain times, generally the most inconvenient, to pay all employes ; if so, why has the alteration been made.
  3. If he is aware that last month's wages were not paid till the 4th of the month to a large number of employes on the Frankston line.
3. MR. McLACHLAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government is prepared to make the close season for ducks terminate on 25th December, 1909.
- \*4. MR. BEAZLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
1. If the teaching in the present Agricultural High Schools is suffering in any way through the teachers employed therein not having University degrees.
  2. What is the reason for the sudden preference for University men for Agricultural High Schools.
  3. What evidence can be adduced to show that the head-masters of existing Agricultural High Schools were successful in the teaching of agriculture prior to their appointment to such schools.
  4. In making appointments to Agricultural High Schools, which qualification would count most in a candidate's favour—(a) proved organizing ability coupled with fair literary qualifications and decided skill in teaching agriculture, or (b) being the holder of a University degree.
  5. Have not one or two unsuccessful candidates for head-masterships of Agricultural High Schools similar literary qualifications to at least three of the chosen candidates.
  6. When is the temporary appointment of Supervising Officer of Agriculture to terminate.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employes—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—
- Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."
- Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

*On the Third Reading of the Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*

2. MR. SNOWBALL—To move New Clause A.

*On the Third Reading of the Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.*

- \*3. MR. ELMSLIE—To move New Clause A.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 21st December.

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING**—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL**—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL**—(Appointed 11th November, 1909).—Mr. Cullen, Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

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  2. If so, will he prevent such explosives being used in mines.
2. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
  1. If the Commissioners of Railways have discontinued the practice of allowing the station-masters at Prince's-bridge and Flinders-street stations to pay all employés ; if so, why.
  2. If it is a fact that the Commissioners of Railways now send round a paymaster at certain times, generally the most inconvenient, to pay all employés ; if so, why has the alteration been made.
  3. If he is aware that last month's wages were not paid til the 4th of the month to a large number of employés on the Frankston line.
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  2. What is the reason for the sudden preference for University men for Agricultural High Schools.
  3. What evidence can be adduced to show that the head-masters of existing Agricultural High Schools were successful in the teaching of agriculture prior to their appointment to such schools.
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4. JEPARIT TO LORQUON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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#### CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

1. MR. LEMMON : To move the following amendments :—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

*On the Third Reading of the Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*

2. MR. SNOWBALL—To move New Clause A.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

### MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 21st December.*

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

#### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher.
- DAYLIGHT SAVING—(Appointed 1st September, 1909).—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Swinburne.
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL—(Appointed 29th September, 1909).—Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Plain.
- BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(Appointed 11th November, 1909).—Mr. Cullen, Mr. Glass, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Outtrim.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Warde

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- Acquisition of certain Estates by Sir Thomas Bent, as a Minister of the Crown.—Report on Maribyrnong, Mont Park, Thornbury, Pender's Grove, and Werribee, &c.—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 22, 2nd Sess.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—  
From 1st January, 1908, to 30th June, 1908. (No. 25, 2nd Sess.)  
From 1st July, 1908, to 31st December, 1908. (No. 45, 2nd Sess.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For Quarter ended 31st December, 1908. (No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
For Quarter ended 31st March, 1909. (No. 8, 2nd Sess.)  
For Quarter ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 31, 2nd Sess.)
- Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for year ending 30th June, 1909. (No. 47, 2nd Sess.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1908–9. (No. 27, 2nd Sess.)
- Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1907–8. (No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for 1908. (No. 19, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1909–10. (B. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1908–9. (B. No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 15, 2nd Sess.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1908. (No. 20, 2nd Sess.)
- Finance, 1908–9.—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for 1908–9, with Report, &c., of the Auditor-General. (A. No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Fisheries Inquiry Board.—Report and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1908. (No. 21, 2nd Sess.)
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 30, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, held at Hobart, March, 1909.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 23, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, Melbourne, August, 1909.—Report of the Agreement, Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 32, 2nd Sess.)
- Judges—Report of the Council of. (No. 43, 2nd Sess.)
- Land Act 1901—Part III.—Report of Proceedings taken under Provisions of relating to Village Settlements during year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 42, 2nd Sess.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1908. (No. 16, 2nd Sess.)
- Lands Purchase and Management Board.—Report for 1908–9. (No. 26, 2nd Sess.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account, for 1908. (No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Mines.—Report of Secretary for 1908. (No. 11, 2nd Sess.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1908. (No. 17, 2nd Sess.)
- Observatory.—Forty-second Report of the Board of Visitors, and Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st May, 1908, to 31st May, 1909. (No. 28, 2nd Sess.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—  
Bairnsdale to Orbost Railway.—Report on the proposed. (Report No. 12.)  
Cousens' Corner and Newbridge.—Report on the Question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 7, 2nd Sess.)  
Dismantling the Lancefield to Kilmore Railway.—Report on the Question of. (C. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
Dookie and Yarrawonga Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 5, 2nd Sess.)  
Durham Ox.—Report on the question of Railway Communication with. (Report No. 11.)  
East Gippsland to New South Wales Border Railway.—Report on the Question of. (Report No. 1, 2nd Sess.)  
Eighteenth General Report (No. 12, 2nd Sess.)  
Gheringhap to Maroona Railway.—Report on the proposed. (Report No. 10, 2nd Sess.)  
Jeparit to Lorchon Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 8, 2nd Sess.)  
Morrington and Great Southern Lines.—Report on the Question of Railway Connexion between the. (Report No. 6, 2nd Sess.)  
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Noradjuha to Toolondo Railway.—Report on the Question of the proposed. (Report No. 4, 2nd Sess.)  
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Western District Connecting Railway.—Report on the Question of the. (Report No. 9, 2nd Sess.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 10, 2nd Sess.)
- Public Accounts Committee.—Special Report; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. (D. No. 1, 2nd Sess.)
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- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1908, with Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1907–8. (No. 4, 2nd Sess.)
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- Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 33, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings Act 1906 (No. 2053).—Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the Administration of the. (No. 18, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings—Administration of.—Reply of Manager, Small Holdings Branch of Lands Department, to Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on. (C. No. 2, 2nd Sess.)
- Small Improved Holdings Act 1906—Report for financial year ended 30th June, 1909. (No. 39, 2nd Sess.)
- State Forests.—Report for 1908–9. (No. 37, 2nd Sess.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Report for 1908–9. (No. 34, 2nd Sess.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 5, 2nd Sess.)
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 69.

MONDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

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H. H. NEWTON,  
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FRANK MADDEN,  
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- Factories and Shops Bill (No. 2)—[60]. (To Members of Council only.)
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1909.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MCLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government next Session to bring in a Bill to provide for Renard road trains in districts without railway communication.
- \*2. MR. ANSTEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House how much is paid to the head teachers of the metropolitan district for the maintenance of State schools, and the weekly wage paid by the teachers to the caretakers.
- \*3. MR. MCLACHLAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. If it is the intention of the Government next Session to bring in a Bill that may lead to steps being taken to prevent the fertility of all those mental and moral defectives who are unable or unwilling to support themselves according to the recognised laws of human society.
  2. Is society not threatened with a great danger in breeding from criminals, imbeciles, lunatics and diseased persons.
  3. If it is not a fact that defectives are usually prolific and transmit their fatal taints.

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  - (a) Engineering.
  - (b) Blacksmithing.
  - (c) General ironwork.
2. MR. MURRAY: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of boiler-making.
3. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for regulating certain Industrial Conditions by a reference to the Inter-State Commission and otherwise and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*8. WIMMERA INLAND FREEZING COMPANY'S BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. CHAFF AND STOCK FOOD ACT 1909 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
11. MOTOR CARS BILL (*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

12. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.
13. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be considered.
14. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
17. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. DENTISTS BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
20. GOLD-MARKING BILL—Second reading.
21. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. DISMANTLING LANCEFIELD TO KILMORE RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the railway from Lancefield to Kilmore should be dismantled.
24. CARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the statements contained in the Petition of Peter Rodger, of 83 Railway-crescent, Williamstown, contractor, presented to the House on the 26th October last, such Committee to consist of Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That with regard to the area of 37,760 acres, comprising the watershed of the Ligar or Bellell River, which it is proposed to excise from the State Forests (by Order in Council No. 3, under the *Forests Act 1907*) and vest absolutely in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for Water Supply purposes, this House is of opinion that the Board's requirements will be fully met by vesting in it the streams within the area and the land for a sufficient distance not exceeding 40 chains on each side of them to prevent pollution of the water, reserving to the Forests Department the right to remove the timber off the remainder of the area from time to time, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES OF STATE AND PRIVATE EMPLOYÉS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House is of the opinion that all Departments of the State, including the Commissioners of the Railways, should pay their employés for the same kind and class of work at not less than the same rate of wages for the same hours of employment as Parliament has by Statute and also by Determinations of Wages Boards under the Factories Acts made legal and compulsory for all private employers, and that locomotive and other engine-drivers and firemen employed on the railways who are required to work on Sundays should be paid at the same extra rate as engine-drivers and firemen required to work on Sundays in accordance with section 3 of the Act No. 2184.
2. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. McGrath*)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MELBOURNE TRADES HALL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*Mr. Lemmon*)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF-CUTTERS (PROTECTION OF WORKMEN) BILL—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. McGregor*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
9. CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL—(*Mr. Hannah*)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST INVESTMENTS BILL—(*Sir Henry Weedon*)—Second reading.
11. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—(*Mr. Beazley*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Mackinnon*)—Second reading.
14. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Third reading.
15. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. Mackey*)—Second reading.
16. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—To be considered in Committee.
17. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL—(*Mr. Outtrim*)—Second reading.
18. CRIMES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Mr. McLachlan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

*On the resumption of debate on the question of Wages of State and Private Employés—*

## 1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

*On the Third Reading of the Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*

## 2. MR. SNOWBALL—To move New Clause A.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 21st December.*

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.

**STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.

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1. MR. LEMMON: To move the following amendments:—

Line 4, omit "and also" and insert "or."

Line 5, after "Acts" insert "or an award under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act."

*On the Third Reading of the Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*

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H. H. NEWTON,

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 22nd December.*

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1909.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1909).—Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, and Mr. Outtrim.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 7th July, 1909).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast.
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- Fisheries Inquiry Board.—Report and Minutes of Evidence. (C. No. 3, 2nd Sess.)
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1908. (No. 21, 2nd Sess.)
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1908. (No. 30, 2nd Sess.)
- Inter-State Conference, held at Hobart, March, 1909.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates. (No. 23, 2nd Sess.)
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 No. 4, 2nd Sess.)  
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 2nd Sess.)  
 Powlett Coal-field Railway.—Report on the question of the. (Report No. 13, 2nd Sess.)  
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 Small Improved Holdings Act 1906 (No. 2053).—Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet  
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 Small Improved Holdings—Administration of.—Reply of Manager, Small Holdings Branch of  
 Lands Department, to Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on. (C. No. 2, 2nd  
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 State Forests.—Report for 1908-9. (No. 37, 2nd Sess.)  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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