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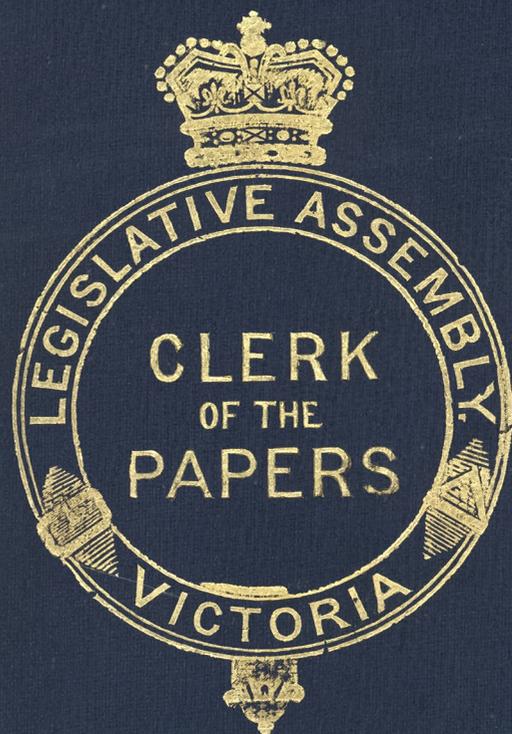
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SESSION

1926

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1926.

Questions.

1. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What number of recently-arrived immigrants have been arrested during the past twelve months.
2. What action does the Government propose taking in connexion with such immigrants.

2. **MR. BROWNBILL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What is the quantity of beet sugar on hand or stored at Maffra.
2. If, in view of the repeated failures of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company to supply the public of Victoria with refined sugar, the Government will cancel the existing agreement with that company, which restricts the sale of Maffra beet sugar to the district of Gippsland, and allow the sale of Maffra beet sugar throughout Victoria.

3. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—

1. How many times in the last ten years have the text-books used in all classes up to and including the eighth grade been changed by the Education Department.
2. What were the reasons for the books being changed.
3. If any officer or officers of the Department received any fees when the new text-books were adopted.
4. If any officer or officers received departmental permission to accept royalties from any publishing firm in respect of such new text-books.
5. If any royalties were received by any officer or officers of the Department from any firm publishing these new text-books.

4. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the retirement and superannuation of Mr. E. J. D. Guinness, formerly Crown Solicitor.

5. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. The number of prosecutions against tomato growers for failure to comply with the Fruit Act regulations of April, 1925.
2. The total amount of fines imposed ; also total costs allowed.
3. The total number of cases withdrawn.

6. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the charge files and the sick records of constables Nos. 7266, 7760, 7822, 7878 and 7645, and also the file dealing with the resignation of ex-constable No. 7661.

7. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. The number of licences issued during this year permitting the destruction of opossums.
2. The total amount paid for such licences.
3. The number of opossum skins upon which royalty of 1s. per skin has been paid.

8. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action has been taken by the Government with regard to certain millers refusing to supply bakers with flour because they sold bread below the rates fixed by the Master Bakers Association.

9. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what number of bushels of wheat, for which the Government guaranteed 75 per cent. of the value under the provisions of the *Victorian Wheat-growers Corporation Limited (Government Guarantee) Act 1925*, were delivered to the *Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation Limited* for the harvest of 1925-1926.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

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1. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading.
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 22nd July, 1924).—
Mr. Deany, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Solly. (Appointed 8th July, 1925).—Mr. Webber.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1926.

Questions.

1. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action, if any, was taken by the Government to retain the services of Dr. Robertson, formerly Chief Veterinary Officer, who is now in the employ of the Commonwealth Government.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. If he is aware that the Commission of Public Health Regulation No. 22 is causing much confusion, inasmuch as manufacturers and grocers have not been officially informed how the requirement of that regulation in reference to food in containers of glass or otherwise can be complied with and at the same time satisfy the wants of their customers.
 2. If he will cause to be made known what the Commission considers to be specially-shaped bottles referred to in the regulation.
 3. If he will have published a list of the commodities which under the regulation must be placed in such bottles.
3. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What was the total amount of public subscriptions to the Bush Fires Relief Fund 1926.
 2. What amount of the fund has been spent up to the present time.
 3. How many settlers and residents of the devastated areas have received assistance from the fund.
 4. What amount is still in the fund.
4. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works regarding the sewerage and water supply in connexion with the proposed site for the live-stock saleyards at Tullamarine.
5. **MR. POLLARD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If he promised the Committee of the Frankston High School that the foundation stone of the new high school at that town would be laid prior to Parliament reassembling in June, 1926.
 2. If he will give the Committee of the Kyneton High School notice of a definite date on which the foundation stone of the promised new high school at Kyneton will be laid.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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33. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.
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No. 3.

THURSDAY, 8TH JULY, 1926.

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Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

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1. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—***To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House by the incapacity and muddling revealed in connexion with the legislation and administration of the Highways and Vehicles Act ; the unsound financial policy of selling land which had been purchased with borrowed money and using the proceeds of such land sales for ordinary State expenditure ; the policy of scrapping the 10-ton railway trucks and replacing them with 20, 30, and 40 ton trucks ; the gross ineptitude displayed in connexion with the determining of the saleyards site ; the importation of teachers from abroad, thus violating the settled policy of this State of staffing the State schools with its own trainees ; the failure of the Government to provide avenues of employment for the unemployed workers of the State and to introduce the necessary legislation to deal with the problem of unemployment ; the violation of the principles of democratic representation embodied in the policy of the Government in the proposed Redistribution of Seats Bill ; and the general maladministration of the affairs of the State—*Resumption of debate.*”

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 6.

THURSDAY, 15TH JULY, 1926.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **JUSTICES BILL**—Second reading.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY,

Questions.

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 3. If he will have published a list of the commodities which under the regulation must be placed in such bottles.
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 1. What was the total amount of public subscriptions to the Bush Fires Relief Fund 1926.
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 3. How many settlers and residents of the devastated areas have received assistance from the fund.
 4. What amount is still in the fund.
4. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works regarding the sewerage and water supply in connexion with the proposed site for the live-stock saleyards at Tullamarine.
5. **MR. POLLARD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If he promised the Committee of the Frankston High School that the foundation stone of the new high school at that town would be laid prior to Parliament reassembling in June, 1926.
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 5. What is the monthly rent of the offices at present occupied by the Council; what was the rent paid for the offices previously occupied, and what were the reasons for removal.
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7. **MR. JEWELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour what is the number of registered lifts in Victoria.
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1. If it is a fact that Government boring operations or geological plans have disclosed a very large deposit of brown coal on 2 square miles of land at Morwell 4 miles from the State Electricity Commission's territory at Yallourn.
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W. R. ALEXANDER,
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 3. How many settlers and residents of the devastated areas have received assistance from the fund.
 4. What amount is still in the fund.
4. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works regarding the sewerage and water supply in connexion with the proposed site for the live-stock saleyards at Tullamarine.
5. **MR. POLLARD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If he promised the Committee of the Frankston High School that the foundation stone of the new high school at that town would be laid prior to Parliament reassembling in June, 1926.
 2. If he will give the Committee of the Kyneton High School notice of a definite date on which the foundation stone of the promised new high school at Kyneton will be laid.
6. **MR. JACKSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many returned soldiers during the past two years applied to the State War Council for assistance ; how many received assistance ; and what was the total amount paid.
 2. How many returned soldiers were refused assistance during the same period, and, generally, what were the reasons for such refusal.
 3. What amount of money is still in the funds of the Council.
 4. What were the total charges for conducting the business of the Council during the last two financial or calendar years, including the salary paid to each person and the amount of same.
 5. What is the monthly rent of the offices at present occupied by the Council ; what was the rent paid for the offices previously occupied ; and what were the reasons for removal.
 6. How many meetings of the Council were held during the past two years, and what were the number of attendances of each member.
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 1. What was the number of classified teachers employed by the Education Department at the end of each year from 1920 to 1925 inclusive.
 2. What was the number of classified positions at the end of each year from 1920 to 1925 inclusive.
 3. To what extent has the number of both classified teachers and classified positions increased or decreased since the Teachers Act was passed last Session.
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1. If it is a fact that Government boring operations or geological plans have disclosed a very large deposit of brown coal on 2 square miles of land at Morwell 4 miles from the State Electricity Commission's territory at Yallourn.
 2. Does the Australian Commonwealth Fuel and Oil Company Limited hold an option over this area at Morwell.
 3. If he is aware that the company has imported a briquetting plant from Germany and is erecting it on the area referred to under the supervision of a German briquette engineer.
 4. If so, what attitude does the Government intend to adopt in regard to this threatened competition with the Yallourn output.
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12. **MR. BAILEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If he is aware that potatoes recently imported from New Zealand were diseased; if so, what became of such potatoes.
 2. What precautions, if any, are taken to ensure that diseased potatoes or potatoes from areas affected by disease do not enter this State.
13. **MR. SNOWBALL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if an opportunity will be given this House to discuss the question of a site for the new live-stock saleyards for the metropolis before a decision is arrived at.
14. **MR. COTTER** : To ask the Honorable J. McDonald, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what steps, if any, the Government intends taking to prohibit the running of motor lorries with trailers attached in the streets of the metropolitan area.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (unopposed):—

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Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1926.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. If he is aware that the Commission of Public Health Regulation No. 22 is causing much confusion, inasmuch as manufacturers and grocers have not been officially informed how the requirement of that regulation in reference to food in containers of glass or otherwise can be complied with and at the same time satisfy the wants of their customers.
 2. If he will cause to be made known what the Commission considers to be specially-shaped bottles referred to in the regulation.
 3. If he will have published a list of the commodities which under the regulation must be placed in such bottles.
2. MR. WEBBER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the transcript of the shorthand notes of the deputation from the Australian Railways Union which interviewed him regarding the proposed abolition of 11-ton trucks.
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4. MR. JACKSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Railways Commissioners intend giving effect to the provisions of the *Railways Act* 1925, No. 3434, passed last Session

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. MURPHY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount paid for the dragline excavator ordered in September, 1925, from the Bucyrus Company, of America, for use by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. The amount of freight, insurance, and other charges payable on its arrival in Victoria.
 3. The amount of Customs charges on this excavator.
 4. The cost of assembling the parts of the excavator before being put into working operation.
 5. The total cost of the excavator in working order at Yallourn.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 22nd July, 1924).—Mr. Deany, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Solly. (Appointed 8th July, 1925).—Mr. Webber.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1926).—Mr. Angus, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Clough, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Wallace.

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- Inebriate Institutions—Report of Inspector for 1924. (No. 5.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1925. (No. 4.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
- Ararat—Improved Station, Yard, and Locomotive Facilities, &c., at. (C. No. 1.)
 - Casterton, Chetwynd, and South Australian Border District Connecting Railway (Casterton-Nangeela). (Report No. 1.)
 - Corop District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)
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 - Dookie to Katamatite and Benalla to Yarrawonga Railways Connexion. (Report No. 4.)
 - Keilor and Bulla Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 2.)
 - Thirty-sixth General Report. (No. 1.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1925 ; and Financial Statement for 1924-25. (No. 3.)
- State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Reports—
- Coal Winning Operations of the, by J. Klitzing. (No. 6.)
 - Status and Affairs of the, &c., by Willits H. Sawyer. (No. 2.)

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Department of Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for the year 1925. No. 7.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1926.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1926.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Australian Farms Limited and the Tresco West settlers.
2. MR. SNOWBALL: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of his reply in the House on the 20th July instant, he will give the House an assurance that the Government will incur no responsibility as to either of the proposed sites for the new live-stock saleyards for the metropolis until the promised Bill to authorize the removal of the present metropolitan live-stock saleyards has been dealt with by Parliament.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

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No. 12.

THURSDAY, 29TH JULY, 1926.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of pensions of £100 and under (at any given amount) paid—(a) to males; and (b) to females in each Department of the State during the year ended 30th June, 1926.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1926.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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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. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 15.

THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1926.

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TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

Questions.

*1. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. If he has received a report from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works stating that the Board can supply water from the existing mains for the site of the new live-stock saleyards at Derrimut recommended by the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of temporary teachers employed at 31st July, 1926, in the metropolitan area and the schools to which they were attached.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence*):—

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No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1926.

Questions.

1. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. The total number and total cost of houses acquired or erected under the provisions of the Housing and Reclamation Acts up to 30th June, 1926.
 2. The number and total cost of houses so acquired or erected outside the metropolitan area up to 30th June, 1926.
2. **MR. BAILEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the agreement dated the 8th July, 1925, made between the Secretary of State for the Dominions and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to the migration of suitable persons from the United Kingdom to Australia, and a copy of the agreement made between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria for carrying out the objects of the beforementioned agreement.
3. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What amount was paid by cattle-owners up to 31st July, 1926, into the fund established under the Cattle Compensation Acts.
 2. How many claims were paid up to 31st July, 1926 and the total amount involved.
 3. What amount was in the fund at 31st July, 1926.
4. **MR. BAILEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many blocks on the Woolaston soldier settlement estate, near Warrnambool, have been submitted to or sold by public auction.
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 3. What were the upset or reserve prices placed on such blocks when offered by auction.
 4. What amount did such blocks respectively realize.
 5. What were the conditions of sale as to—(a) terms; and (b) residence.
 6. How many blocks on the settlement remain unsold, unoccupied, or unallotted.
5. **MR. HUGHES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library the following papers in connexion with the appointment of a Chief Inspector of Art in the Department of Public Instruction :—
 1. Copies of applications for the position.
 2. Correspondence between Mr. M. P. Hansen, Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools, and Mr. J. P. Samuel relative to Mr. Dean.
 3. Report of inquiry held before Mr. Hansen into charges made by Mr. Samuel.
 4. Report of the advisory committee to the Director.
 5. The Director's recommendation to the Public Service Commissioner.
 6. Copies of the appeals of unsuccessful applicants and the minutes of the Public Service Commissioner thereon.
6. **MR. GREENWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If the coal supplied to Melbourne buyers by the State Electricity Commission from Morwell or Yallourn during 1925 was from the "old cut" or the "new cut."
 2. If it is the intention of the Commission to continue supplying this coal to these buyers; if so, at what price.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. BAILEY** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of legal charges paid by the State Savings Bank and by borrowers therefrom to solicitors acting for the bank for work done in relation to all transactions of the bank for the year ended 30th June, 1926, specifying—(a) each subject or dealing; (b) amount paid by bank; (c) amount paid by borrowers; and (d) the name of each solicitor or firm of solicitors.
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5. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
7. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
8. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
9. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
7. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
8. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
9. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. **MR. GREENWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If the coal supplied to Melbourne buyers by the State Electricity Commission from Morwell or Yallourn during 1925 was from the "old cut" or the "new cut."
 2. If it is the intention of the Commission to continue supplying this coal to these buyers; if so, at what price.
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- *3. **MR. HAYES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if it is the intention of the Government to take steps this Session to have lift attendants in the metropolitan area licensed.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 19.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1926.

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6. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government intends making representations to the Commonwealth Government with a view to securing for Victoria, for road purposes, a fair share of the money raised by the Commonwealth Government.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading.
2. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
5. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(Mr. Baird)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

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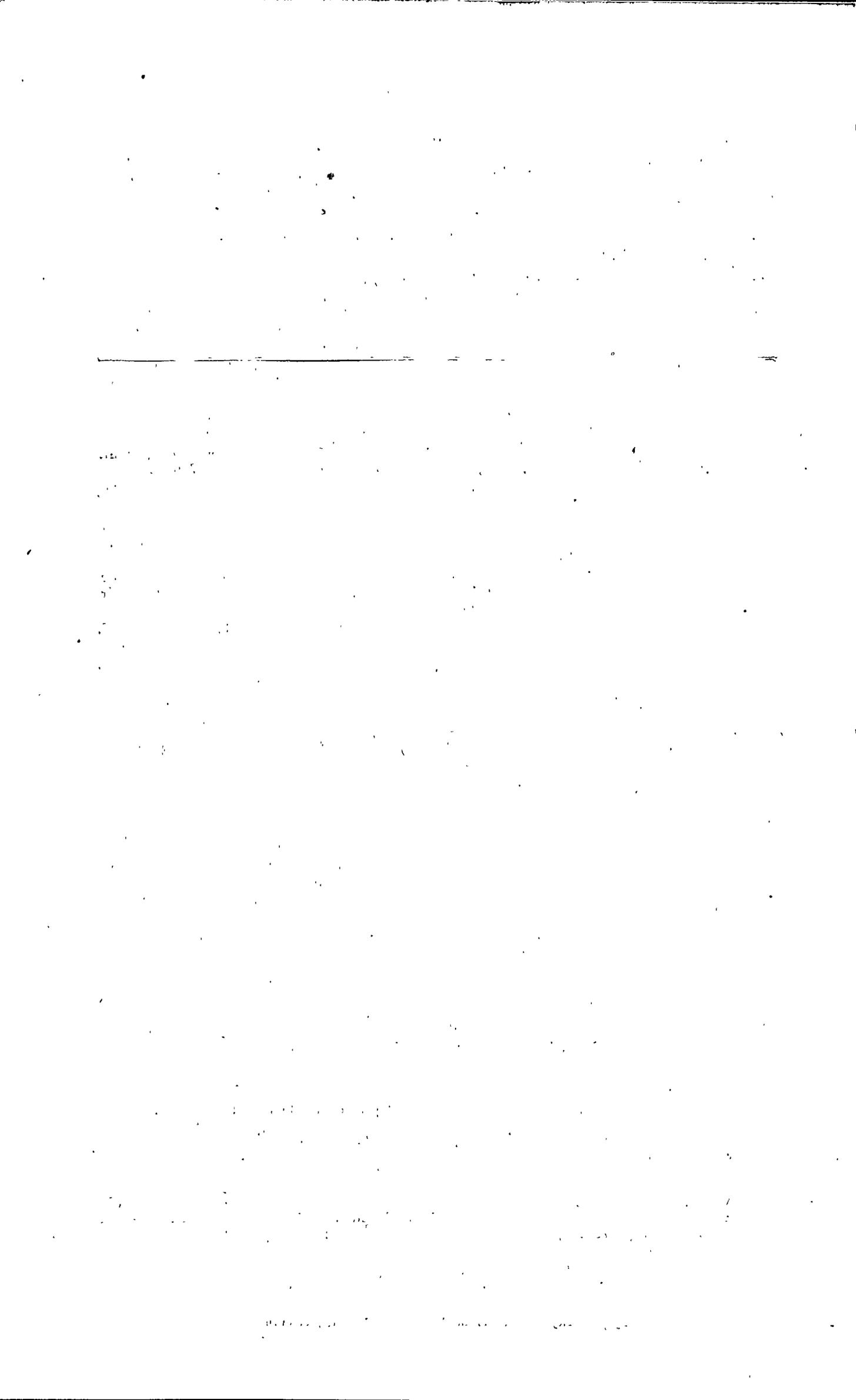
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1926.

Questions.

1. MR. WALTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If the term for which the Milk Supply Committee was appointed under the *Milk Supply Act* 1922 has expired; if so, when will a new committee be appointed.
 2. If an amending Bill will be brought in this Session to secure an improvement of the milk supply of the metropolis.
2. MR. POLLARD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the tenders for two crude oil engines and pumps for the Millewa District high level area.
3. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction how many married women (previously permanent teachers) are now filling temporary positions in the Education Department.
4. MR. OLD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if, in view of the fact that the Dried Fruits Act expires in March next, he will take steps to have that measure re-enacted at an early date during the present Session of Parliament.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ALLAN: To move, That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House:—

78F. (a). On the reading of a Message from the Governor recommending an appropriation in connexion with any Bill, on the calling on of a motion for leave to introduce a Bill, or on the consideration of any resolution preliminary to the introduction of a Bill, or at any stage of a Bill a Minister may declare that the Bill is an urgent Bill, and move "That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill"; and if twenty Members thereupon rise in their places as indicating approval of the motion being put such motion shall be put forthwith—no debate or amendment being allowed; and on such motion being agreed to a Minister may forthwith, or at any time during any sitting of the House or Committee, but not so as to interrupt a Member who is addressing the House or Committee, move a further motion or motions specifying the time which (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting, and notwithstanding anything contained in any other Standing Order or any Sessional Order) shall be allotted to all or any of the following:—

- (i) The initial stages of the Bill (including any motion or resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Bill) up to, but not inclusive of, the second reading of the Bill;
- (ii) The second reading of the Bill;
- (iii) The Committee stage of the Bill;
- (iv) The remaining stages of the Bill;

and the order with regard to the time allotted to the Committee stage of the Bill may, out of the time allotted, apportion a certain time or times to a particular clause or clauses, or to any particular part or parts of the Bill.

(b) When Estimates of Expenditure are being considered a Minister may at any time declare that the Estimates are of an urgent nature, and move "That the Estimates of Expenditure be considered of an urgent nature"; and if twenty Members thereupon rise in their places as indicating approval of the motion being put such motion shall be put forthwith—no debate or amendment being allowed; and on such motion being agreed to a Minister may forthwith, or at any time during any sitting of the Committee, but not so as to interrupt a Member who is addressing the Committee, move a further motion or motions specifying the time which (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting, and notwithstanding anything contained in any other Standing Order or any Sessional Order) shall be allotted to each or any Department of, or to the whole of, the Estimates.

(c) When any motion of any kind whatsoever has been moved a Minister may at any time declare that the motion is an urgent motion, and move "That the motion be considered an urgent motion"; and if twenty Members thereupon rise in their places as indicating approval of the motion being put such motion shall be put forthwith—no debate or amendment being allowed; and on such motion being agreed to a Minister may forthwith move a further motion specifying the time which (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting, and notwithstanding anything contained in any other Standing Order or any Sessional Order) shall be allotted to the motion.

(d) Upon such further motion or motions with regard to the allotment of time being moved no debate thereon shall be allowed for more than one hour, and in speaking thereon no member shall exceed ten minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Speaker or the Chairman shall put any questions on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

(e) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on the expiration of the time allotted under any motion passed under any of the preceding paragraphs of this Standing Order, the Speaker or the Chairman shall at the time appointed under the motion for the conclusion of those proceedings put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair; and, in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, shall then put any clauses and schedules and any amendments and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government—copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members two hours at least before the expiration of the allotted time—and any other question requisite to dispose of the business before the House or Committee. No other amendments, new clauses, or schedules shall be proposed.

(f) On any day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Standing Order no dilatory motion on such proceedings, nor motion for an instruction to the Committee on a Bill which is the subject of such proceedings, nor motion to postpone a clause, nor motion to recommit the Bill shall be received unless moved by a Minister, and the question on any such motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate, and no motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 8B shall be entertained.

(g) Standing Order No. 78c (Closure of Debate) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which time has been allotted in pursuance of this Standing Order.

(h) Where any time has been specified for the commencement of any proceedings in connexion with any business under this Standing Order, when the time so specified has been reached the business, whatsoever its nature be, then before the House or Committee shall be postponed forthwith, and the first-mentioned business shall be proceeded with, and all steps necessary to enable this to be done shall be taken accordingly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
2. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
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14. CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Mr. Barley*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(*Mr. Baird*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

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No. 21.

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1926.

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General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If any definite steps have been taken towards sending for overseas teachers for the Education Department.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
5. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(Mr. Baird)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 31st August.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

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No. 22.

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3. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if a vacancy exists for an employees' representative on the Railways Classification Board; if so, what action does he intend taking to have such vacancy filled.

Government Business

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ALLAN: To move, That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House:—

78F. (a) On the reading of a Message from the Governor recommending an appropriation in connexion with any Bill, on the calling on of a motion for leave to introduce a Bill, or on the consideration of any resolution preliminary to the introduction of a Bill, or at any stage of a Bill a Minister may declare that the Bill is an urgent Bill, and move "That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill"; and if twenty Members thereupon rise in their places as indicating approval of the motion being put such motion shall be put forthwith—no debate or amendment being allowed; and on such motion being agreed to a Minister may forthwith, or at any time during any sitting of the House or Committee, but not so as to interrupt a Member who is addressing the House or Committee, move a further motion or motions specifying the time which (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting, and notwithstanding anything contained in any other Standing Order or any Sessional Order) shall be allotted to all or any of the following:—

- (i) The initial stages of the Bill (including any motion or resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Bill) up to, but not inclusive of, the second reading of the Bill;
- (ii) The second reading of the Bill;
- (iii) The Committee stage of the Bill;
- (iv) The remaining stages of the Bill;

and the order with regard to the time allotted to the Committee stage of the Bill may, out of the time allotted, apportion a certain time or times to a particular clause or clauses, or to any particular part or parts of the Bill.

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

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THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That the Bill relating to the Corporation known as the Bank of New South Wales be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Farthing, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the Mover, four to form a quorum, and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. FORESTS BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.

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General Business.

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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1926.

Questions.

1. **MR. JACKSON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to dispose of the Dandenong police paddock by reserving 1,000 acres for a public reserve; granting 100 acres to the Forests Department; and selling the remainder.
2. **MR. HOLLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House—
 1. If regulations have been made for the purpose of informing persons committed for trial for indictable offences of their rights under the *Poor Prisoners Defence Act 1916*; if so, when were such regulations gazetted.
 2. If regulations have been made for the purpose of informing persons committed for trial on capital charges of their right to obtain defence at the State's expense; if so, when were such regulations made.
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 1. If clause 26 (f) of the Migration Agreement of 11th September, 1925, made between the Commonwealth and the State provides that the State Government shall find assisted migrants (other than nominated migrants) suitable employment in Victoria.
 2. If so, in what way does the Government propose to give effect to the said clause 26 (f) of the said Agreement.
 3. How many migrants have the Government found employment for under the said Agreement.
4. **MR. HOLLAND:** To ask the Honorable J. McDonald, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what were the total amounts of the Government contracts (including the Railway Department) received by McPherson's Proprietary Limited—(a) by agreement; and (b) by tender, for each of the financial years 1920-21, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1924-25, and 1925-26.
5. **MR. BLACKBURN:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House—
 1. Whether he has received a protest from the Bar of Victoria against the policy of appointing Crown prosecutors to judicial office.
 2. If so, was the protest communicated orally or in writing.
 3. If the protest was in writing will he lay the protest on the table of the Library.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EGGLESTON:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Justices of the Peace.*"
2. **DR. ARGYLE:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.*"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LIMITATION OF DEBATE—Resumption of debate on the question—**That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House:—

78F. (a) On the reading of a Message from the Governor recommending an appropriation in connexion with any Bill, on the calling on of a motion for leave to introduce a Bill, or on the consideration of any resolution preliminary to the introduction of a Bill, or at any stage of a Bill

a Minister may declare that the Bill is an urgent Bill, and move "That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill"; and if twenty Members thereupon rise in their places as indicating approval of the motion being put such motion shall be put forthwith—no debate or amendment being allowed; and on such motion being agreed to a Minister may forthwith, or at any time during any sitting of the House or Committee, but not so as to interrupt a Member who is addressing the House or Committee, move a further motion or motions specifying the time which (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting, and notwithstanding anything contained in any other Standing Order or any Sessional Order) shall be allotted to all or any of the following:—

- (i) The initial stages of the Bill (including any motion or resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Bill) up to, but not inclusive of, the second reading of the Bill;
- (ii) The second reading of the Bill;
- (iii) The Committee stage of the Bill;
- (iv) The remaining stages of the Bill;

and the order with regard to the time allotted to the Committee stage of the Bill may, out of the time allotted, apportion a certain time or times to a particular clause or clauses, or to any particular part or parts of the Bill.

(b) When Estimates of Expenditure are being considered a Minister may at any time declare that the Estimates are of an urgent nature, and move "That the Estimates of Expenditure be considered of an urgent nature"; and if twenty Members thereupon rise in their places as indicating approval of the motion being put such motion shall be put forthwith—no debate or amendment being allowed; and on such motion being agreed to a Minister may forthwith, or at any time during any sitting of the Committee, but not so as to interrupt a Member who is addressing the Committee, move a further motion or motions specifying the time which (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting, and notwithstanding anything contained in any other Standing Order or any Sessional Order) shall be allotted to each or any Department of, or to the whole of, the Estimates.

(c) When any motion of any kind whatsoever has been moved a Minister may at any time declare that the motion is an urgent motion, and move "That the motion be considered an urgent motion"; and if twenty Members thereupon rise in their places as indicating approval of the motion being put such motion shall be put forthwith—no debate or amendment being allowed; and on such motion being agreed to a Minister may forthwith move a further motion specifying the time which (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting, and notwithstanding anything contained in any other Standing Order or any Sessional Order) shall be allotted to the motion.

(d) Upon such further motion or motions with regard to the allotment of time being moved no debate thereon shall be allowed for more than one hour, and in speaking thereon no member shall exceed ten minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Speaker or the Chairman shall put any questions on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

(e) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on the expiration of the time allotted under any motion passed under any of the preceding paragraphs of this Standing Order, the Speaker or the Chairman shall at the time appointed under the motion for the conclusion of those proceedings put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair; and, in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, shall then put any clauses and schedules and any amendments and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government—copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members two hours at least before the expiration of the allotted time—and any other question requisite to dispose of the business before the House or Committee. No other amendments, new clauses, or schedules shall be proposed.

(f) On any day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Standing Order no dilatory motion on such proceedings, nor motion for an instruction to the Committee on a Bill which is the subject of such proceedings, nor motion to postpone a clause, nor motion to recommit the Bill shall be received unless moved by a Minister, and the question on any such motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate, and no motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 8B shall be entertained.

(g) Standing Order No. 78c (Closure of Debate) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which time has been allotted in pursuance of this Standing Order.

(h) Where any time has been specified for the commencement of any proceedings in connexion with any business under this Standing Order, when the time so specified has been reached the business, whatsoever its nature be, then before the House or Committee shall be postponed forthwith, and the first-mentioned business shall be proceeded with, and all steps necessary to enable this to be done shall be taken accordingly.

*And on the following proposed amendment:—*That after the words "That the," in line 1, the following words be inserted:—"proposed new Standing Order be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report."

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

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S RECREATION COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointed to provide increased facilities for the healthful recreation of children; such Commission to have power to provide ample and fully-equipped playgrounds where needed and assist the children in making use of these facilities in a manner that will promote their happiness and increase their physical development.

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOWBALL: To move, That the Bill relating to the Corporation known as the Bank of New South Wales be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Farthing, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Tunnechffe, and the Mover, four to form a quorum, and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(*Mr. Baird*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
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5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
6. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(*Mr. Hogan*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(Mr. Hjorth)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.

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

JOHN BOWSER,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 31st August.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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

- Country Roads Board—Twelfth Annual Report, for year 1924-25. (No. 8.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1925-26. (B. No. 8.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1925. (No. 11.)
- Friendly Societies—Report of Registrar for 1925. (No. 14.)
- Inebriate Institutions—Report of Inspector for 1924. (No. 5.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1925. (No. 4.)
- Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for 1925. (No. 7.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
 - Ararat—Improved Station, Yard, and Locomotive Facilities, &c., at. (C. No. 1.)
 - Casterton, Chetwynd, and South Australian Border District Connecting Railway (Casterton-Nangeela). (Report No. 1.)
 - Corop District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)
 - Darling-Glen Waverley—Railway Connexion for District between Camberwell to Ferntree Gully and Oakleigh to Dandenong Railway Lines. (Report No. 3.)
 - Dookie to Katamatite and Benalla to Yarrawonga Railways Connexion. (Report No. 4.)
 - Glenroy and Albion, Tottenham Gravitation Yards, and Melbourne Goods Yards, &c.—Connecting Lines between—Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)
 - Keilor and Bulla Districts Connecting Railway—Progress Report. (Report No. 2.)
 - Thirty-sixth General Report. (No. 1.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1925; and Financial Statement for 1924-25. (No. 3.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1925. (No. 10.)
- State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Reports—
 - Coal Winning Operations of the, by J. Kitzing. (No. 6.)
 - Status and Affairs of the, &c., by Willits H. Sawyer. (No. 2.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1925. (No. 12.)
- Welfare of Women and Children in New Zealand and Victoria—Report by Drs. Main and Scantlebury. (No. 9.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1926.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. **MR. PRENDERGAST.** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—(a) for the six months ended 30th June, 1925, and (b) for the six months ended 31st December, 1925, the number of police prosecutions for each of the several classes of offences against the motor laws, by-laws, and regulations; the total amount of the fines inflicted for each of the periods stated or for the year 1925; the total number of prosecutions in each of the metropolitan districts and the provincial districts; the causes of the accidents; and the nature of injuries during 1925.
- *2. **MR. PRENDERGAST.** To move, That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1926, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under—(a) the Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the Fertilizers Act; (c) the pure food provisions of the Health Act, (d) the Factories and Shops Act; (e) the Weights and Measures Act; (f) the Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

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

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished in the return presented to this House on the 25th November, 1925.

- *3. **MR. MCADAM.** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of constructing a 15-ton truck of—(a) steel, (b) wood; and (c) wood and iron, at Newport Workshops, such return to detail the classification of workers engaged in the construction and the number of hours occupied by each classified section of workers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed, appear for the first time.

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TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.
Questions.

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 2. Can the Sheffield 40B type of engine be manufactured locally.
 3. Is it the intention of the Department to order from America 50 of such cars and 12 Sheffield 40B engines; and, if so, what are the reasons for the Department sending abroad for these vehicles.
- *3. MR. JACKSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library any report of the discussion and conclusions, if any, between him and the State Electricity Commissioners in connexion with the proposed activities and future expenditure in the new open cut at Yallourn.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.
*Government Business.***NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

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2. DR. ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.*"
Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—
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4. MR. EGGLESTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.*"

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.
*General Business.***ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(Mr. Barley)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
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JOHN BOWSER,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 31st August.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

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4. MR. BROWNBILL : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government has decided to agree to the request of the recent deputation which urged that members of country fire brigades be allowed an extension of travelling time over the Victorian railways for their annual demonstrations to 21 days, and to break their journey on the return trip.
5. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the full details of all schemes submitted by the Victorian Government to the Commonwealth Government under clauses 1 and 2 of the Migration Agreement.
6. MR. COTTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What was the price paid by the State for the Richmond Coffee Palace, purchased for immigration purposes.
 2. What was the cost of the establishment for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1926, including salaries.
 3. What is the number now on the staff of that establishment.
 4. How many immigrants are in occupation there at present.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIMITATION OF DEBATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House :—

78F. (a) On the reading of a Message from the Governor recommending an appropriation in connexion with any Bill, on the calling on of a motion for leave to introduce a Bill, or on the consideration of any resolution preliminary to the introduction of a Bill, or at any stage of a Bill a Minister may declare that the Bill is an urgent Bill, and move "That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill"; and if twenty Members thereupon rise in their places as indicating approval of the motion being put such motion shall be put forthwith—no debate or amendment being allowed ; and on such motion being agreed to a Minister may forthwith, or at any time during any sitting of the House or Committee, but not so as to interrupt a Member who is addressing the House or Committee, move a further motion or motions specifying the time which (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting, and notwithstanding anything contained in any other Standing Order or any Sessional Order) shall be allotted to all or any of the following :—

- (i) The initial stages of the Bill (including any motion or resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Bill) up to, but not inclusive of, the second reading of the Bill ;
- (ii) The second reading of the Bill ;
- (iii) The Committee stage of the Bill ;
- (iv) The remaining stages of the Bill ;

and the order with regard to the time allotted to the Committee stage of the Bill may, out of the time allotted, apportion a certain time or times to a particular clause or clauses, or to any particular part or parts of the Bill.

(b) When Estimates of Expenditure are being considered a Minister may at any time declare that the Estimates are of an urgent nature, and move "That the Estimates of Expenditure be considered of an urgent nature"; and if twenty Members thereupon rise in their places as indicating approval of the motion being put such motion shall be put forthwith—no debate or amendment being allowed; and on such motion being agreed to a Minister may forthwith, or at any time during any sitting of the Committee, but not so as to interrupt a Member who is addressing the Committee, move a further motion or motions specifying the time which (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting, and notwithstanding anything contained in any other Standing Order or any Sessional Order) shall be allotted to each or any Department of, or to the whole of, the Estimates.

(c) When any motion of any kind whatsoever has been moved a Minister may at any time declare that the motion is an urgent motion, and move "That the motion be considered an urgent motion"; and if twenty Members thereupon rise in their places as indicating approval of the motion being put such motion shall be put forthwith—no debate or amendment being allowed; and on such motion being agreed to a Minister may forthwith move a further motion specifying the time which (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting, and notwithstanding anything contained in any other Standing Order or any Sessional Order) shall be allotted to the motion.

(d) Upon such further motion or motions with regard to the allotment of time being moved no debate thereon shall be allowed for more than one hour, and in speaking thereon no member shall exceed ten minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Speaker or the Chairman shall put any questions on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

(e) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on the expiration of the time allotted under any motion passed under any of the preceding paragraphs of this Standing Order, the Speaker or the Chairman shall at the time appointed under the motion for the conclusion of those proceedings put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair; and, in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, shall then put any clauses and schedules and any amendments and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government—copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members two hours at least before the expiration of the allotted time—and any other question requisite to dispose of the business before the House or Committee. No other amendments, new clauses, or schedules shall be proposed.

(f) On any day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Standing Order no dilatory motion on such proceedings, nor motion for an instruction to the Committee on a Bill which is the subject of such proceedings, nor motion to postpone a clause, nor motion to recommit the Bill shall be received unless moved by a Minister, and the question on any such motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate, and no motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 8B shall be entertained.

(g) Standing Order No. 78c (Closure of Debate) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which time has been allotted in pursuance of this Standing Order.

(h) Where any time has been specified for the commencement of any proceedings in connexion with any business under this Standing Order, when the time so specified has been reached the business, whatsoever its nature be, then before the House or Committee shall be postponed forthwith, and the first-mentioned business shall be proceeded with, and all steps necessary to enable this to be done shall be taken accordingly.

*And on the following proposed amendment:—*That after the words "That the," in line 1, the following words be inserted:—"proposed new Standing Order be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report."

2. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
3. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. BLACKBURN:** To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker that the report of the resolution carried on the 26th August, 1926, by the Committee of Supply could be considered on the same day as a matter of urgency.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **CHILDREN'S RECREATION COMMISSION—Resumption of debate on the question—**That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointed to provide increased facilities for the healthful recreation of children; such Commission to have power to provide ample and fully-equipped playgrounds where needed and assist the children in making use of these facilities in a manner that will promote their happiness and increase their physical development.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.**Government Business.****NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. EGGLESTON:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Justices of the Peace.*"
2. **DR. ARGYLE:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.*"

Contingent on the foregoing Motion being agreed to—

3. **DR. ARGYLE:** To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
4. **MR. EGGLESTON:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.*"

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(Mr. Bailey)—**Second reading.
2. **FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—**Second reading.
3. **COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—**Second reading.
4. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—**Second reading.
5. **FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—**Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.**General Business.****NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DAY BAKING BILL—(Mr. Brownbill)—**Second reading.
2. **WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—**Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(Mr. Baird)—**Second reading.
2. **POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—**Second reading.
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5. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—**Second reading.
6. **PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(Mr. Hogan)—**Second reading.
7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—**Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

~~FRIDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.~~

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(Mr. Hjorth)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
3. MEAT SUPPLY BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.

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

JOHN BOWSER,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 31st August.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 22nd July, 1924).—Mr. Deany, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Solly. (Appointed 8th July, 1925).—Mr. Webber.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1926).—Mr. Angus, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Clough, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Wallace.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Billson, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Oman, and Mr. West.
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- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Clough, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Morley.
- BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL—(Appointed 26th August, 1926).—Mr. Farthing, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Has the Railway Department manufactured some 4½ horse-power and 6 horse-power "Casey Jones Tri Cars."
 2. Can the Sheffield 40B type of engine be manufactured locally.
 3. Is it the intention of the Department to order from America 50 of such cars and 12 Sheffield 40B engines ; and, if so, what are the reasons for the Department sending abroad for these vehicles.
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THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

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

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2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
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- Country Roads Board—Twelfth Annual Report, for year 1924-25. (No. 8.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1925-26. (B. No. 8.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1925. (No. 11.)
- *Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1925. (No. 16.)
- Friendly Societies—
- *Forty-eighth Annual Report of Government Statist for 1924-25. (No. 15.)
- Report of Registrar for 1925. (No. 14.)
- Inebriate Institutions—Report of Inspector for 1924. (No. 5.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1925. (No. 4.)
- Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for 1925. (No. 7.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
- Ararat—Improved Station, Yard, and Locomotive Facilities, &c., at. (C. No. 1.)
- Casterton, Chetwynd, and South Australian Border District Connecting Railway (Casterton-Nangeela). (Report No. 1.)
- Corop District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)
- Darling-Glen Waverley—Railway Connexion for District between Camberwell to Ferntree Gully and Oakleigh to Dandenong Railway Lines. (Report No. 3.)
- Dookie to Katamatite and Benalla to Yarrawonga Railways Connexion (Report No. 4.)
- Glenroy and Albion, Tottenham Gravitation Yards, and Melbourne Goods Yards, &c.—Connecting Lines between—Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)
- Keilor and Bulla Districts Connecting Railway—Progress Report. (Report No. 2.)
- Thirty-sixth General Report. (No. 1.)

- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1925; and Financial Statement for 1924-25. (No. 3.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1925 (No. 10.)
- State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Reports—
 Coal Winning Operations of the, by J. Klitzing. (No. 6.)
 Status and Affairs of the, &c., by Willits H. Sawyer. (No. 2.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1925. (No. 12.)
- Welfare of Women and Children in New Zealand and Victoria—Report by Drs. Main and Scantlebury. (No. 9.)

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.
- Melbourne and Geelong Lighting Rate Bill—[30].
- Parliamentary Elections (Railway Employés and Civil Servants) Bill—[93],
- Capital Punishment Abolition Bill—[101].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.

Debate

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

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8. **MR. PRENDERGAST** . To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If it is a fact that no Commonwealth quarantine expert is appointed to inspect importations of potatoes and furnish a report on the same, thereby throwing the work of dealing therewith on the State authorities.
 2. Would such inspection be considered efficient when left to one person only (if appointed by the Commonwealth Government), or would the importer be allowed to obtain a separate certificate locally.
 3. Is a certificate from another Government Agricultural Department a sufficient authority to allow of admission of potatoes into this State if so certified as free from disease.
 4. What provision has been made in Victoria for a quarantine ground in which to plant these potatoes for further inspection.
 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the laws, regulations, and proclamations concerning the foregoing, including the proclamation under the Quarantine Act, dated 18th October, 1917, relating to the introduction and quarantining of potatoes and references to the disease known as "corky scab."
9. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many leases have been granted by the Railway Department to private owners during the past three years.
 2. The terms of the leases and the rentals received.
 3. What are the present uses to which the land is put.

10. **MR. MCADAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways has the question of re-organization of the Ballarat railway yards been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report ; if not, when will the question be referred to the Committee.
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12. **MR. MCADAM** : To ask the Honorable E. J. Mackrell, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, what amount of revenue has been received in royalties, fees, &c., from the State Forest, Creswick, for the years 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1924-25, and 1925-26.
13. **MR. WEBBER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what reason was given by ex-Constable P. Kelly, late clerk in the Police Department, for resigning from the police force.
14. **MR. WEBBER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when he proposes to lay on the table of the Library the transcript of the shorthand notes of the deputation from the Australian Railways Union, as promised by him on the 21st July last.

Government Business.

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2. **SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL**—*Resumption of debate on the motion moved by Dr. Argyle*—That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes*"—and on the proposed amendment—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "while affirming the need of an equitable redistribution, this House is not prepared to grant leave for the introduction of a Bill which—(a) is admittedly substantially identical with the Bill rejected by the House in 1924, and again rejected in the same year by the people ; (b) if carried will impose upon the people of this State an unjust and undemocratic scheme of redivision which, under the pretext of reform, will tend to perpetuate minority rule."
2. **RURAL BANK BILL**—Second reading.
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Contingent on leave being given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes"—

DR. ARGYLE : To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BLACKBURN: To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker that the report of the resolution carried on the 26th August, 1926, by the Committee of Supply could be considered on the same day as a matter of urgency.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S RECREATION COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointed to provide increased facilities for the healthful recreation of children; such Commission to have power to provide ample and fully-equipped playgrounds where needed and assist the children in making use of these facilities in a manner that will promote their happiness and increase their physical development.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
3. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAY BAKING BILL—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
2. WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(*Mr. Baird*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 8th September.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL.—At Two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1926

Questions.

1. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable J. McDonald, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he is aware that the Yarra Boulevard at Ivanhoe has been closed to traffic by the erection of a wire fence across the roadway; if so, does the Public Works Department intend taking immediate steps to have the roadway re-opened.
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 1. If it is a fact that no Commonwealth quarantine expert is appointed to inspect importations of potatoes and furnish a report on the same, thereby throwing the work of dealing therewith on the State authorities.
 2. Would such inspection be considered efficient when left to one person only (if appointed by the Commonwealth Government), or would the importer be allowed to obtain a separate certificate locally.
 3. Is a certificate from another Government Agricultural Department a sufficient authority to allow of admission of potatoes into this State if so certified as free from disease.
 4. What provision has been made in Victoria for a quarantine ground in which to plant these potatoes for further inspection.
 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the laws, regulations, and proclamations concerning the foregoing, including the proclamation under the Quarantine Act, dated 18th October, 1917, relating to the introduction and quarantining of potatoes and references to the disease known as "corky scab."
3. **MR. WEBBER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the reason for the proposed transfer of ex-Constable P. Kelly to Sale.
4. **MR. FROST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is it a fact that the Country Roads Board has no funds whatsoever available to carry out the construction of roads in Victoria known as Federal roads.
 2. Is it a fact that all work has been stopped on the construction of the main highway near Ballan and Gordon, in the Bacchus Marsh Shire.
 3. Is it a fact that the northern shires will have to almost entirely disband their road-construction programmes owing to lack of funds provided by the Country Roads Board.
 4. Is it a fact—(a) that much valuable construction plant owned by the Country Roads Board is now lying idle owing to lack of funds to enable such plant to be employed in road construction; (b) that 300 men employed by the Board on day-labour work have recently been dispensed with owing to lack of funds; and (c) that the Board has 20,000 tons of bluemetal stacked on various main highways and no funds to enable this metal to be put on roads.
 5. Have requests for additional funds been made to the Government by the Country Roads Board during the current financial year.
5. **MR. HOLLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library all the papers relative to the promotion in the Service of Messrs. Bromilow, McDonald, and Widdop.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. **MR. BAILEY** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all immigrants for whom employment has been found by the Government under the Migration Agreement, giving the name of each immigrant, the date on which employment was found, the name and address of the person, firm, company, or Department employing same, and the wages to be paid in each instance.
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7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BOND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis; such Committee to consist of _____, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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 2. The terms of the leases and the rentals received.
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 1. If he is aware of a proposal to load sixteen ships with wheat at Portland during the coming season.
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THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

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

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No. 31.

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 1. Was a scheme for the classification of technical school teachers prepared during the Director's absence in Fiji.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- *1. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The total number of students in each of the two provincial colleges and in the Teachers' Training College, Carlton.
 2. The number of these students taking the secondary course—(a) in their first year of training ; (b) in their second year ; and (c) in their third year.
 3. The number of students taking the trained primary teacher's certificate course—(a) in their first year of training . and (b) in their second year.
 4. The number of students taking the trained infant teacher's certificate course—(a) in their first year of training ; and (b) in their second year.
 5. The number of students taking the domestic arts and the manual arts course respectively, and how they are distributed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
3. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
18. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Mr. Bailey*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

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1. What prices are the Railways Commissioners paying for—(a) the 56 Casey-Jones Tri Cars which they have ordered from America; (b) the 10 Sheffield 40B engines and/or cars which they have also ordered from America; and (c) the number of spare parts (per set) of these Casey-Jones Tri Cars and Sheffield 40B engines and/or cars.
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3. What proportion of the Casey-Jones Tri Cars is built of dressed timber.
4. How many local firms were asked by the Department to quote prices for the supply of these cars.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DAY BAKING BILL**—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—Second reading.
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General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. **RAILWAYS BILL**—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
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 4. How many local firms were asked by the Department to quote prices for the supply of these cars.
3. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable E. J. Mackrell, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in view of the statement in the *Argus* newspaper of the 8th September instant of Mr. W. A. Deane (a visitor from Natal) that he is interested in finding a market for South African wattle-bark in Australia—
 1. Whether it is true that the wattle is not a native of South Africa, but has been grown there from seeds imported comparatively recently from Australia.
 2. What amount of wattle-bark was imported annually into Australia from South Africa during each of the past five years.
 3. What amount of wattle-bark is produced or marketed annually in Victoria—(a) on or from privately-owned land; and (b) on or from Government forests.
 4. What was the excess last year of—(a) imports over exports of wattle-bark; or (b) exports over imports of wattle-bark.
 5. What areas of Crown lands or forests—(a) have naturally-grown wattle thereon; and (b) are artificially planted with wattle.

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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Question.

1. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable J. McDonald, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. Is the Prince's Highway at Morwell on the north or south side of the railway.
 2. Has its position been gazetted, or how otherwise defined.
 3. If on the north side of the line, why is the Country Roads Board constructing the road on the south side of the line to the extent of 60 or 70 chains at great expense.
 4. Is it a fact that such deviation will involve two crossings of the main railway line, one of the Mirboo line, and the use of a comparatively narrow and congested street instead of the broad and direct thoroughfare.

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THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

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THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

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1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(*Mr. Baird*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
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7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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1. MR. BOND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis; such Committee to consist of _____, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

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Constitution Statute. No. 20.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Question.

1. MR. BOND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. The total tonnage of wheat which the Railway Department can with present facilities deliver at Portland daily.
 2. Is it the intention of the Department to install a 70-ft. turntable at Portland in time for use during the forthcoming wheat-loading season.
 3. What is the existing grade on the section between North Portland and Portland railway stations.
 4. Is it the intention of the Department to regrade and duplicate that section of railway.
 5. What is the estimated cost of regrading and duplicating that section of railway.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
3. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL—Third reading.

General Business.

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3. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.
4. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(*Mr. Baird*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
6. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(*Mr. Hogan*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 12.

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Electoral Districts Bill—[80.] (To Members only.)

Electoral Districts Bill—[80]. Amendments to be proposed by Dr. Argyle, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Lemmon. (To Members only.)

Day Baking Bill—[111].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Question.

1. MR. LIND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—

1. Has he received a report from the Health Commission regarding the Green Mill hall, which the Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Mr. H. B. Lee) is reported to have condemned as being too inflammable; if so, will he place the report on the table of the Library.
2. Does he intend having an inquiry into the statements of Mr. Lee as regards the safety of the Green Mill hall and the adequacy of the present building regulations.
3. Is it a fact that the Green Mill hall has not been finally passed by the Health Commission as having complied in all particulars with the regulations, and has been allowed to be opened to the public pending the completion of the work necessary to make it comply with the regulations.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. ANGUS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The amounts of money loaned under Crédit Foncier conditions each year during the last ten financial years to—(a) applicants in the metropolitan area; (b) applicants in provincial cities and towns; and (c) applicants holding broad acres.
2. Loans under any other Acts for building purposes in the metropolitan area each year during the last ten financial years for—(a) business premises or factories; (b) municipal buildings; and (c) any other buildings of a private or semi-private nature.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading.
6. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
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14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
15. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
16. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading.
17. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading.
18. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
19. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(Mr. Baird)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(Mr. Hjorth)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. What are the names of the gentlemen comprising the Appeal Board which will deal with the cases of railway employees who have not been included on the permanent staff in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3434.
 2. How many appeals have been lodged.
 3. How many appeals have been dealt with.
 4. If the Appeal Board has not been appointed, when will it be appointed.
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- *3. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What has the State Dried Fruits Board done towards putting into operation sub-section (2) of section 7 of the *Dried Fruits Act 1924*.
 2. Is the Government prepared to create a compulsory pool for marketing dried fruits if the Board's operations have not achieved the objective as set out in the Dried Fruits Acts.
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THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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

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2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

 THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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 THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.
General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BOND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis; such Committee to consist of _____, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
7. CHILDREN'S RECREATION COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointed to provide increased facilities for the healthful recreation of children; such Commission to have power to provide ample and fully-equipped playgrounds where needed and assist the children in making use of these facilities in a manner that will promote their happiness and increase their physical development.

 THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.
General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

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JOHN BOWSER,
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.
Local Government Bill—[20].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1926.

Question.

1. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the alleged breach of the Carpenters Wages Board Determination by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. ARGYLE: To move, That the sum of £1,250 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission on Outer Port Development, appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the state and condition of the several established Victorian ports and harbours outside Port Phillip Bay, being the addition of Five hundred pounds (£500) to the amount previously fixed by an Order in Council of the 5th January, 1926, as the maximum expenditure.
2. DR. ARGYLE: To move, That the sum of £420 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission on Sanitation appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the various methods of disposal of night-soil from the unsewered parts of sewerage areas and their relative values, with a recommendation as to the method deemed most sanitarily efficient for such areas in general and the metropolitan area in particular; also as to the various methods which may be adopted for the treatment of sewage at sewage farms, with a recommendation how sewage should preferably be dealt with at such farms so as to mitigate or eliminate the production of foul odours.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading.
2. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG LIGHTING RATE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading.
7. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. STOCK FOODS BILL—Second reading.
11. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
14. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(*Mr. Baird*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
6. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(*Mr. Hogan*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
8. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BOND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis; such Committee to consist of _____, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 22nd July, 1924).—Mr. Deany, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Solly. (Appointed 8th July, 1925).—Mr. Webber.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1926).—Mr. Angus, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Clough, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Wallace.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Billson, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Oman, and Mr. West.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Clough, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Walter.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Clough, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Morley.
- BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL**—(Appointed 26th August, 1926).—Mr. Farthing, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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- Commonwealth Government's Financial Proposals—Report of Conference of State Premiers. (No. 17.)
- Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 for the year 1925–26. (No. 20.)
- Country Roads Board—Twelfth Annual Report, for year 1924–25. (No. 8.)
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- Estimates, Supplementary, 1925–26. (B. No. 8.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1925. (No. 11.)
- Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1925. (No. 16.)
- Friendly Societies—
- Forty-eighth Annual Report of Government Statist for 1924–25. (No. 15.)
- Report of Registrar for 1925. (No. 14.)
- Inebriate Institutions—Report of Inspector for 1924. (No. 5.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1925. (No. 4.)
- Migration Agreement between Commonwealth and State Government. (No. 18.)
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- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
- Ararat—Improved Station, Yard, and Locomotive Facilities, &c., at. (C. No. 1.)
- Casterton, Chetwynd, and South Australian Border District Connecting Railway (Casterton-Nangeela). (Report No. 1.)
- Corop District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)
- Darling-Glen Waverley—Railway Connexion for District between Camberwell to Ferntree Gully and Oakleigh to Dandenong Railway Lines. (Report No. 3.)
- Dookie to Katamatite and Benalla to Yarrawonga Railways Connexion. (Report No. 4.)
- Glenroy and Albion, Tottenham Gravitation Yards, and Melbourne Goods Yards, &c.—Connecting Lines between—Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)
- Keilor and Bulla Districts Connecting Railway—Progress Report. (Report No. 2.)
- Thirty-sixth General Report. (No. 1.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1925; and Financial Statement for 1924–25. (No. 3.)
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- Coal Winning Operations of the, by J. Klitzing. (No. 6.)
- Status and Affairs of the, &c., by Willits H. Sawyer. (No. 2.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1925. (No. 12.)
- Welfare of Women and Children in New Zealand and Victoria—Report by Drs. Main and Scantlebury. (No. 9.)

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

Electoral Districts Bill—[80]. Amendment and New Clause to be proposed by Hon. H. I. Cohen. (To Members of Council only.)

Day Baking Bill—[111].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 39.

Justices of the Peace Bill—[54].

State Savings Bank Bill—[24]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1926.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG LIGHTING RATE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading.
7. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
8. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. STOCK FOODS BILL—Second reading.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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14. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the usual charges made by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank to purchasers of dwelling-houses under the Housing and Reclamation Act for—(a) inspection of land; (b) title on acquisition of land (when same is not already in purchaser's name); (c) mortgage to Commissioners; (d) inspection of plans and specifications; and (e) supervision and certificates for progress payments.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(*Mr. Baird*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
6. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(*Mr. Hogan*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
8. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH OCTOBER, 1926

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

Companies (Names) Bill—[48]. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. West. (To Members only.)

Mental Deficiency Bill—[3].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1926.

Question.

1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the usual charges made by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank to purchasers of dwelling-houses under the Housing and Reclamation Act for—(a) inspection of land; (b) title on acquisition of land (when same is not already in purchaser's name); (c) mortgage to Commissioners; (d) inspection of plans and specifications; and (e) supervision and certificates for progress payments.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EGGLESTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders.*"
2. MR. ALLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the Registration of Vehicles and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. MACKRELL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway Act 1920.'*"
4. DR. ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dentists and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. EGGLESTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1915.'*"
6. MR. DOWNWARD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land situate in the Township of Ararat as a Site for the Interment of the Dead and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading.
3. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG LIGHTING RATE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
11. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. STOCK FOODS BILL—Second reading.
15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
17. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
18. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(*Mr. Baird*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
6. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(*Mr. Hogan*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
8. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
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6. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 41.
Divorce (Separation) Bill—[115].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1926.

Questions.

1. **MR. HOLLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. What amount has been collected from employees of the State Electricity Commission at Yallourn for the hospital and medical fund.
 2. What amount of such money has been spent, and how.
 3. Will he lay on the table of the Library a balance-sheet of the hospital and medical fund at Yallourn since its inception.
2. **MR. FARTHING**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, as Christmas Day this year will fall on a Saturday, will he consider the advisability of allowing all State schools to "break up" on the preceding Thursday, so as to allow teachers and pupils to reach their homes in time for Christmas.
3. **MR. BOND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Does the Department of Agriculture order the slaughter of cattle having diseases other than actinomycosis, tuberculosis, and pleuro-pneumonia.
 2. The names of diseases other than those mentioned for which cattle are destroyed.
 3. The number of cattle slaughtered for diseases other than those mentioned between 10th February, 1925, and 30th September, 1926.
4. **MR. FROST**: To ask the Honorable J. McDonald, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what amount has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works paid for hire of road-rollers during the two years ended 30th September, 1926.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. ARGYLE**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Melbourne reserved as a Site for the Carlton Cricket Ground.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL**—Second reading.
6. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG LIGHTING RATE BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. **CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **DRIED FRUITS BILL**—Second reading.
10. **SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. **JUSTICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. **STOCK FOODS BILL**—Second reading.
14. **CRIMES BILL**—Second reading.
15. **REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES BILL**—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.
General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(Mr. Baird)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

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 2. What amount of such money has been spent, and how.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1926.

Questions.

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is his intention to abolish the concession fare now given to employees of the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi to enable them to visit their homes during the week-end.
2. MR. McDONALD (*Daylesford*): To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. The number of meetings of the State Savings Bank Commissioners held during the year ended 30th June, 1926.
 2. The attendance of each Commissioner at such meetings.
 3. The average duration of each meeting.
3. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Why the terms of the judgment given by Mr. Justice Macfarlane on 21st May, 1926, in the case of *Sullivan v. The Crown* have not been given effect to.
 2. Has the payment under this judgment been recommended by the Crown Solicitor.
4. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary is he prepared to grant an extra race-day to the V.R.C. for the purpose of promoting a charity race-meeting in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund, as suggested by the *Herald* newspaper.
5. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To ask the Honorable J. McDonald, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. The number of motor-propelled vehicles which have been purchased by the Country Roads Board from 1st July, 1924, to date.
 2. The make of, and price paid for each vehicle.
 3. How many of such vehicles were purchased—(a) by private agreement; and (b) by tender.
6. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the Department of Agriculture has taken any direct steps in connexion with the introduction of a large number of Greeks into the Mildura district and their employment therein; if so—(a) what is the method of engagement; (b) what are the wages and conditions of employment; and (c) what are the living conditions.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following proposed resolutions:—
 1. That on from and after the first day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six there shall in respect of every half-monthly period in every year be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon the statements hereinafter referred to the duty hereinafter specified:—

Bookmakers' Statements—

Any statement furnished or forwarded to the Comptroller of Stamps by any bookmaker and accepted as correct by the said Comptroller pursuant to any law for the time being in force in respect of the total amount of all bets made by such bookmaker on any race-course within the meaning of Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act 1915* or at sports within the meaning of the said Part in Victoria (whether the amounts wagered by backers are or are not paid to such bookmaker at the time of making the bet) and set forth in such statement

A stamp duty of a sum equal to One pound and ten shillings per centum of the total amount set forth in such statement.

2. That on from and after the first day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six in respect of every certificate issued by the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to any law for the time being in force to any bookmaker and also in respect of every substitute certificate issued by the said Comptroller pursuant to any law for the time being in force to any person nominated by a bookmaker there shall be charged for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors a fee of One pound.

2. DR. ARGYLE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Melbourne reserved as a Site for the Carlton Cricket Ground.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
2. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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23. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
24. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—Second reading.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(*Mr. Baird*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(*Mr. Carlisle*)—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
6. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(*Mr. Hogan*)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
8. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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1. MR. BOND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis; such Committee to consist of _____, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
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5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(Mr. Hjorth)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Oman, and Mr. West.
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No. 46.

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Question.

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 1. The number of motor-propelled vehicles which have been purchased by the Country Roads Board from 1st July, 1924, to date.
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General Business.**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. HOGAN :** To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should uphold the supremacy of Parliament; that this House is also of the opinion that Parliament's decision that Motorman Milvain should not be tried a second time on charges on which he has already been tried and acquitted by a Judge and jury should be conveyed by the Government to the Railways Commissioners.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1926.

Question.

1. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What quantity of tomato pulp was imported into Victoria during the past twelve months.
 2. The names of the countries from which the same was imported, and the respective quantities.
 3. The average cost to the Victorian factories of this imported pulp.
 4. If there are any restrictions as to the quality of the pulp imported.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ALLAN : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.
2. DR. ARGYLE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Melbourne reserved as a Site for the Carlton Cricket Ground.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
4. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG LIGHTING RATE BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Second reading.
14. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
17. STOCK FOODS BILL—Second reading.
18. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
19. REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
20. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
21. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
22. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
23. ARARAT LAND BILL—Second reading.
24. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
25. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
26. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
27. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
28. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

1. **MR. HOGAN:** To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should uphold the supremacy of Parliament; that this House is also of the opinion that Parliament's decision that Motorman Milvain should not be tried a second time on charges on which he has already been tried and acquitted by a Judge and jury should be conveyed by the Government to the Railways Commissioners.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL—(Mr. Blackburn)—**Second reading.
2. **FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—**Second reading.
3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(Mr. Baird)—**Second reading.
4. **POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—**Second reading.
5. **DIVORCE BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—**Second reading.
6. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—**Second reading.
7. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—**Second reading.
8. **PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(Mr. Hogan)—**Second reading.
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—**Second reading.
10. **COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—**Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.**General Business.****NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. BOND:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis; such Committee to consist of _____, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
2. **MR. TUNNECLIFFE:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Board to determine the Wages and Conditions of Employment for Public Servants and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(Mr. Webber)—**Second reading.
2. **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—**Second reading.
3. **RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—**Second reading.
4. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—**Second reading.
5. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—**Second reading.
6. **FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—**Second reading.
7. **CHILDREN'S RECREATION COMMISSION—Resumption of debate on the question—**That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointed to provide increased facilities for the healthful recreation of children; such Commission to have power to provide ample and fully-equipped playgrounds where needed and assist the children in making use of these facilities in a manner that will promote their happiness and increase their physical development.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.**General Business.****ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(Mr. Hjorth)—**Second reading.
2. **HEALTH BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—**Second reading.
3. **MILK SUPPLY BILL—(Mr. Webber)—**Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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JOHN BOWSER,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1926.

Questions.

1. **MR. LEMMON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways will he inform the House what is the intention of the Government in reference to the claim of the supernumerary employees of the Railway Department to obtain the benefits of the superannuation scheme upon the age-thirty basis.
2. **MR. SLATER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the Milvain and Hargreaves cases, with the letters passing between the Premier's Office and the Railways Commissioners relative thereto.
3. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if there are three vacancies for inspectors in the Health Department; if so, does the Government intend to fill these vacancies at an early date.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. ARGYLE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Melbourne reserved as a Site for the Carlton Cricket Ground.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **RURAL BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL**—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. **WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL**—Second reading.
12. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG LIGHTING RATE BILL**—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
14. **COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. **DRIED FRUITS BILL**—Second reading.
16. **SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. **JUSTICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. **STOCK FOODS BILL**—Second reading.
20. **CRIMES BILL**—Second reading.
21. **REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES BILL**—Second reading.
22. **BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL**—Second reading.
23. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
24. **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading.
25. **ARARAT LAND BILL**—Second reading.
26. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
27. **FORESTS BILL**—Second reading.
28. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOGAN: To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should uphold the supremacy of Parliament; that this House is also of the opinion that Parliament's decision that Motorman Milvain should not be tried a second time on charges on which he has already been tried and acquitted by a Judge and jury should be conveyed by the Government to the Railways Commissioners.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(Mr. Baird)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—Second reading.
5. DIVORCE BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
8. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(Mr. Hogan)—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
10. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cottler)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BOND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis; such Committee to consist of _____, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
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4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. FORESTS BILL (NO. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
7. CHILDREN'S RECREATION COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointed to provide increased facilities for the healthful recreation of children; such Commission to have power to provide ample and fully-equipped playgrounds where needed and assist the children in making use of these facilities in a manner that will promote their happiness and increase their physical development.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(Mr. Hjorth)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1926.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
2. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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5. DIVORCE BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.

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6. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
8. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(Mr. Hogan)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

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4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by *Mr. Speaker's Warrant*, 30th June, 1926).—*Mr. Angus, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Clough, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Wallace.*
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—*Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace.*
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Billson, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.*
- PRINTING—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Oman, and Mr. West.*
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—*Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Wettenthal.*
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—*Mr. Clough, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Morley.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 50.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1926.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th November.

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

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PRINTING—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bourchiér, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Oman, and Mr. West.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1926.

Questions.

1. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable J. McDonald, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what amount was paid by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the hire of road rollers for the two years ended 30th September, 1926.
2. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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 2. If so, what is the amount of money the Commonwealth Government has paid or will pay to the State Government under this arrangement.
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 1. What is the maximum tonnage which can be treated at the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory daily since the remodelling of that factory.
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 3. What was the maximum quantity handled at the factory on any day prior to the remodelling.
 4. Whether, during the remodelling of the factory, the capacity of the beet-slicing machine was increased.
5. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of papers in his Department relating to the death of Charles Henry Mitchell, who was killed at Alexandra on 14th April, 1926.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ALLAN: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.
2. MR. ALLAN: To move, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 19th August, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day.
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Government Business.

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4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. FORESTS BILL (NO. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
7. CHILDREN'S RECREATION COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointed to provide increased facilities for the healthful recreation of children; such Commission to have power to provide ample and fully-equipped playgrounds where needed and assist the children in making use of these facilities in a manner that will promote their happiness and increase their physical development.
8. FAIR RENTS BILL—(*Mr. Murphy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(*Mr. Barrd*)—Second reading.
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11. DIVORCE BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
12. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
13. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(*Mr. Snowball*)—Second reading.
14. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(*Mr. Hogan*)—Second reading.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
16. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the case of Mr. P. A. O. Gray, Springdale Estate, Leongatha.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CARLTON LAND BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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JOHN BOWSER,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th November.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1926.

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1. MR. HOGAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the case of Mr. P. A. O. Gray, Springdale Estate, Leongatha.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Third reading.
3. SOUTH KENSINGTON TO WEST FOOTSCRAY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STOCK FOODS BILL—Second reading.
8. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CARLTON LAND BILL—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
16. REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
17. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
18. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
19. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
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22. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
23. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
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25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
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16. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
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JOHN BOWSER,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th November.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[50].

Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Sanitation. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1926.

Questions.

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey the number of settler soldiers who, under the Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Acts, have left their holdings—
(a) by transfer; and (b) by other means.
2. MR. HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the whole of the file and reports concerning the arrest on 27th May, 1926, of Edward Edwards, of Young-street, Ballarat, for which Plainclothes Constables Dunn and Jackson were awarded police valour badges.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. ARGYLE: To move, That the Legislative Assembly approves of the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1926* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 16th day of November, 1926, and that the names of the electoral districts suggested in the Report be adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Third reading.
2. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STOCK FOODS BILL—Second reading.
6. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CARLTON LAND BILL—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
14. REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
15. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
16. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
18. ARARAT LAND BILL—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
20. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
21. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MR. BOND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis; such Committee to consist of _____, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.
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3. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
7. CHILDREN'S RECREATION COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointed to provide increased facilities for the healthful recreation of children; such Commission to have power to provide ample and fully-equipped playgrounds where needed and assist the children in making use of these facilities in a manner that will promote their happiness and increase their physical development.
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15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
16. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SOUTH KENSINGTON TO WEST FOOTSCRAY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(Mr. Hjorth)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 54.

South Kensington to West Footscray Railway Construction Bill—[87].

Cattle Compensation Bill—[11]. Amendment to be proposed by Colonel Bouchier. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1926.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DRIED FRUITS BILL—Third reading.
3. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STOCK FOODS BILL—Second reading.
7. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CARLTON LAND BILL—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
15. REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
16. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
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18. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
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20. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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General Business.

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2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.

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

6. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(*Mr. Bond*)—Second reading.
7. CHILDREN'S RECREATION COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointed to provide increased facilities for the healthful recreation of children; such Commission to have power to provide ample and fully-equipped playgrounds where needed and assist the children in making use of these facilities in a manner that will promote their happiness and increase their physical development.
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TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. WALTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he will take steps to prevent the sale in restaurants, eating-houses, refreshment-rooms, hotels, and cafes, and to the public generally of any material under the name of "cream" that is not the pure product of cows' milk.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SOUTH KENSINGTON TO WEST FOOTSCRAY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
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W. R. ALEXANDER,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 23rd November.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH NOVEMBER, 1926.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 20.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 55.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, Nos. 51, 52, and 53.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1926.

Questions.

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2. MR. BLACKBURN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. When the Commissioners adopted the "Powers" system of freight accounting in the Audit section.
 2. How many—(a) punching machines; (b) tabulating machines; and (c) sorting machines have been installed—(i) in the Audit section for use in or in connexion with the "Powers" system; and (ii) in other branches of the Railway Department.
 3. What was paid for each machine.
 4. What guarantee was given with such machines or any of them.
 5. What sum has been paid for temporary hire of machines to replace or relieve breakdowns of such machines in—(a) the Audit section; and (b) other sections or branches of the Department.
 6. How many (if any) persons are employed by the Commissioners on the repair, adjustment, and maintenance of such machines.
 7. Have further purchases of machines been made—(a) in addition to; or (b) in replacement of the "Powers" machines originally acquired.
 8. If so, what sum has been paid for the machines so acquired, distinguishing additions and replacements.
 9. By what number of employees was the work of freight accounting performed in the Audit section—(a) before; and (b) since installation of the "Powers" machines.
 10. What amount was paid as overtime to employees engaged on such work in the Audit section—(a) since the installation of the "Powers" system; and (b) in the corresponding period before such installation.
 11. Is it a fact that the Commissioners propose to send officers to America to inquire into the use of the "Powers" machines there.
 12. If so, what officers are to be sent; what is the salary of each; what allowances are to be paid to each; and what is the estimated period of their absence.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOUTH KENSINGTON TO WEST FOOTSCRAY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(*Mr. Hjorth*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 23rd November.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1926.

Questions.

1. **MR. BLACKBURN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. What are the names of the officers who have been sent to America to inquire into the use of the "Powers" machines there.
 2. What is the salary of each officer.
 3. What is the estimated period of their absence.
 4. What allowances are being paid, or are to be paid to each officer.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will make available a copy of the opinion of the Crown Law authorities upon the question of the promotion of returned soldiers in the Government Printing Office.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he intends introducing this Session legislation dealing with the Metropolitan Gas Company.
4. **MR. SLATER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to pay teachers receiving promotion back pay from the 10th January, 1926, to the "appointed day"
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to pay teachers back pay only from the "appointed day."
 3. Whether he is aware that, failing the payment to teachers of back pay from the 10th January, 1926, there will be lost to each fourth-class teacher a sum of £48 in the years 1926-30, and to teachers in the higher grades even greater amounts.
 4. Whether he is taking early steps to proclaim the "appointed day," and will that "appointed day" be retrospective, so that the provisions of the *Teachers Act* 1925 might be given effect to.
5. **MR. JEWELL:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Is he aware that the officer appointed by the Closer Settlement Board to instruct the English settlers settled in the Millewa country is recommending the settlers in question to purchase implements from H. V. McKay Proprietary Limited.
 2. Have arrangements been entered into by the Board for settlers to receive concessions from machinery manufacturers.
 3. If so, what are the names of the firms concerned and what are the concessions.
6. **MR. SLATER:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the negotiations conducted by the Government with His Majesty's Indian Government and/or the Australian Farms Limited in connexion with Anglo-Indian Army officers coming to Victoria for the purpose of becoming settlers under the Australian Farms Limited.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DRIED FRUITS BILL**—Third reading.
2. **CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL**—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **SOUTH KENSINGTON TO WEST FOOTSCRAY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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1. MR. BOND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis; such Committee to consist of _____, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 58.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1926.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*) :—

- *1. MR. BLACKBURN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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 2. The nature of the goods, machinery, and material which were the subject of each certificate.
 3. The reason for the granting of each certificate, stating, where the certificate was granted on the ground that the goods could not be obtained in Australia except at an unreasonable price—(a) the Australian price; (b) the price of the imported article; and (c) the Customs duty upon the imported article.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

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

JOHN BOWSER,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 30th November.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 22nd July, 1924).—Mr. Deany, Mr. Lind, and Mr. Solly. (Appointed 8th July, 1925).—Mr. Webber.
- ELECTIONS, AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1926).—Mr. Angus, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Clough, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Wallace.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Billson, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Deany, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Oman, and Mr. West.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Clough, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Walter.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Wettenhall.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Morley.
- BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL**—(Appointed 26th August, 1926).—Mr. Farthing, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Tunnecliffe.

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- Charities Board—Report for year 1925–26. (No. 13.)
- Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools—Report for 1925. (No. 28.)
- Closer Settlement Board—Report for the period from 1st July, 1924, to 31st December, 1925. (No. 26.)
- Commonwealth Government's Financial Proposals—Report of Conference of State Premiers. (No. 17.)
- Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 for the year 1925–26. (No. 20.)
- Country Roads Board—Twelfth Annual Report, for year 1924–25. (No. 8.)
- Education—Report of Council of Public Education for the year 1925–26. (No. 21.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for year 1926–27. (B. No. 22.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1925–26. (B. No. 8.)
- Explosives—Report of Chief Inspector for 1925. (No. 11.)
- Factories and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector for 1925. (No. 16.)
- Finance, 1925–26—Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Auditor-General's Report, &c. (A. No. 1.)
- Friendly Societies—
- Forty-eighth Annual Report of Government Statist for 1924–25. (No. 15.)
- Report of Registrar for 1925. (No. 14.)
- Hospital System of Victoria—Summary of Recommendations from Report by Dr. M. T. MacEachern. (No. 23.)
- Inebriate Institutions—Report of Inspector for 1924. (No. 5.)
- Marine Board—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for 1925. (No. 4.)
- Migration Agreement between Commonwealth and State Government. (No. 18.)
- Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for 1925. (No. 7.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—
- Ararat—Improved Station, Yard, and Locomotive Facilities, &c., at. (C. No. 1.)
- Casterton, Chetwynd, and South Australian Border District Connecting Railway (Casterton-Nangeela). (Report No. 1.)
- Corop District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)
- Darling-Glen Waverley—Railway Connexion for District between Camberwell to Ferntree Gully and Oakleigh to Dandenong Railway Lines. (Report No. 3.)
- Darriman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke Railway Connexion. (Report No. 7.)
- Dookie to Katamatite and Benalla to Yarrowonga Railways Connexion. (Report No. 4.)
- Glenroy and Albion, Tottenham Gravitation Yards, and Melbourne Goods Yards, &c.—Connecting Lines between—
- Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)
- Second Progress Report. (C. No. 4.)
- Hamilton—Provision of Additional Tracks, Locomotive Facilities, &c., at. (C. No. 3.)
- Hurstbridge to Mitton's Bridge Railway. (Report No. 6.)
- Keilor and Bulla Districts Connecting Railway—Progress Report. (Report No. 2.)
- Thirty-sixth General Report. (No. 1.)

- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of Trustees for 1925; and Financial Statement for 1924-25. (No. 3.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 1925. (No. 10.)
- River Murray Commission—Report for year 1925-26. (No. 24.)
- Sanitation Commission—Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Sanitation, 1926. (No. 31.)
- State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Balance-sheet, &c., for year 1925-26. (No. 22.)
- State Coal Mines—Annual Report of the General Manager, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts for year 1925-26. (No. 29.)
- State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Reports—
 Coal Winning Operations of the, by J. Klitzing. (No. 6.)
 Seventh Annual Report, year 1925-26. (No. 30.)
 Status and Affairs of the, &c., by Willits H. Sawyer. (No. 2.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Twenty-first Annual Report, 1925-26. (No. 27.)
- State Savings Bank—Statements and Returns for year 1925-26. (No. 25.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1925. (No. 12.)
- Victorian Railways—Report of Railways Commissioners for year 1925-26. (No. 19.)
- Welfare of Women and Children in New Zealand and Victoria—Report by Drs. Main and Scantlebury. (No. 9.)

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 21 and 22.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 59.

Police Offences (Animals Protection) Bill—[38].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Questions.

1. MR. JACKSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many American motor-bus chasses have been purchased by the Railway Department during the past twelve months.
 2. How many of these chasses have been purchased during the past twelve months without tenders being called for the same.
 3. How many of each of the following chasses :—Whites, Brockways, Fageols, and Internationals have been purchased by the Department during the past twelve months.
2. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If any instructions have been issued by the Chief Commissioner of Police or his officers to members of the police force to prosecute motor lorry owners or drivers for breaches of the Highways and Vehicles Act by carrying loads over the maximum weight set out in that Act, and for travelling at a greater speed than is provided for in that Act.
 2. If so, when were the instructions issued.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of such instructions.
3. MR. BLACKBURN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to a passage in an article in the *Age* newspaper of 30th November, 1926, headed "Nibbling at the Public Parks."
 2. Whether his permission has been granted, as therein suggested, for the extension of the Fitzroy Cricket Ground to encroach upon the Edinburgh Gardens.
4. MR. HOGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session legislation prohibiting the baking of bread on breadcarters' holidays; if so, when.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.
Saturday Voting (Parliamentary Elections) Bill—[143].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 60.
South Kensington to West Footscray Railway Construction Bill—[87]. Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Mackrell. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1926.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

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Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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10. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL**—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with the view of inserting the following words:—

"this House refuses to grant the second reading of this Bill on the ground that—

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 62.

Cattle Compensation Bill—[11]. Amendments by Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Metropolitan Drainage and Rivers Bill—[32]. Amendments to be proposed by Dr. Argyle. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1926.

Questions.

1. **MR. SOLLY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What caused the delay in the classification of technical school teachers.
 2. Will the whole of the staffs of council-governed technical schools receive the benefit of the suggested new classification irrespective of whether the twenty-six teachers left on the technical schools' rolls as a result of the Teachers Act have not been classified.
 3. Will the salaries of trade teachers and technical teachers under councils be not less than those of trade and technical teachers classed as doing junior or elementary work.
 4. Will the positions of the Principal of the Working Men's College and the principals of technical schools under councils be reclassified in accordance with the importance of each institution.
 5. Will all teachers receive the advantage of the classification from the same date as those of primary and secondary school teachers.
2. **MR. CLOUGH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he is aware that annoyance has been caused to persons using the White Hills Cemetery, Bendigo, for burials by no sexton being in attendance there, if so, will he cause action to be taken to have a sexton in attendance at burials.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DOWNWARD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Grant to The British Imperial Oil Company Limited of certain Crown Land situate at Newport in exchange for certain Land of which the said Company is the Registered Proprietor and the reservation of the last-mentioned Land as a Site for a Public Park and Garden, and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL**—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **RURAL BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. **STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **STOCK FOODS BILL**—Second reading.
7. **MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **CARLTON LAND BILL**—Second reading.
9. **COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Censorship of Films Bill—

MR. BLACKBURN: To move New Clause A.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th December.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1926.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps, if any, are taken by the Government to enforce the provisions of the *Weights and Measures Act, 1915* regarding the inspection, adjustment, and comparison of weights of weighbridges throughout the State.
- *2. MR. FROST : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the files in connexion with Allotments Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, Parish of Bumbang; also Allotments 6 and 6A, Parish of Tol Tol.
- *3. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the cost of supervision in the Railway Department at the present time compared with the cost of the same in 1921-22.
- *4. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. If the Government intends introducing legislation this Session dealing with the hours of closing newsagents' shops.
 2. If the Government intends shortly appointing a wages board to deal with the wages of boys delivering newspapers in the metropolis.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th July, 1926).—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1926.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps, if any, are taken by the Government to enforce the provisions of the *Weights and Measures Act 1915* regarding the inspection, adjustment, and comparison of weights of weighbridges throughout the State.
2. MR. FROST: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the files in connexion with Allotments (Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, Parish of Bumbang; also Allotments 6 and 6A, Parish of Tol Tol.
3. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the cost of supervision in the Railway Department at the present time compared with the cost of the same in 1921-22.
4. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. If the Government intends introducing legislation this Session dealing with the hours of closing newsagents' shops.
 2. If the Government intends shortly appointing a wages board to deal with the wages of boys delivering newspapers in the metropolis.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
3. STOCK FOODS BILL—Second reading.
4. RURAL BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CARLTON LAND BILL—Second reading.
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15. WALPEUP WEST LANDS BILL—Second reading.
16. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
19. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS PROTECTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
20. REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
21. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
22. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.

23. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
24. ARARAT LAND BILL—Second reading.
25. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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General Business.

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2. HEALTH BILL—(*Mr. Pollard*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.
4. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(*Mr. Webber*)—Second reading.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
6. RAILWAYS BILL—(*Mr. Hayes*)—Second reading.
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15. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(*Mr. Jackson*)—Second reading.
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17. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(*Mr. Hogan*)—Second reading.
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19. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Mr. Cotter*)—Second reading.

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On the Third Reading of the Censorship of Films Bill—

MR. BLACKBURN : To move New Clause A.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th December.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1926.

Questions.

1. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the cost of supervision in the Railway Department at the present time compared with the cost of the same in 1921-22.
2. **MR. HOGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the report of the State Superannuation Board will be presented during the present Session ; if not, will he arrange to have the report printed and circulated amongst Honorable Members during the recess.
3. **MR. BAILEY** : To ask the Honorable J. McDonald, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. What technical qualifications as a geologist are possessed by Mr. W. Baragwanath, Director of Geological Survey, Victoria.
 2. Is Mr. Baragwanath a graduate of any Australian or foreign university, school of mines, or other technical institute.
 3. What experience or training, practical or otherwise, has Mr. Baragwanath had in the science of petrology or the business of searching for oil.
 4. If Mr. Baragwanath is not a qualified geologist, is he a qualified mining engineer, civil engineer, or chemist, and what degrees or other qualifications is he possessed of.
 5. Has Mr. Baragwanath ever visited an oil-field in any part of the world.
 6. Has Mr. Baragwanath ever been out of the Commonwealth.
4. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the number of employees in the Railway Department entitled to a pension, other than superannuation, whose services have been retained by the Department after attaining 60 years of age.
5. **MR. SLATER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If teachers on the secondary roll have the right of appeal against the order of seniority as stated in the memorandum of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction dated 25th September, 1926, at page 2.
 2. If no right of appeal exists will he make arrangements whereby such right of appeal might be secured.
6. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he is aware that complaints are being made that a quantity of pollard is being placed upon the markets of this State which is adulterated with inferior material, making the pollard deficient in nutriment for use as a stock food.
 2. Will he take immediate steps to deal with those adulterating such pollard, and detail what steps he intends to take.
7. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether teachers employed temporarily on the staff of the Education Department will, before school closes this week for the Christmas vacation, receive an assurance of re-employment immediately schools resume in January next.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McDONALD (Polwarth)** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Ballaarat Gas Company's Act 1857.'*"
2. **MR. DOWNWARD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke in part the Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the City of Footscray permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and to provide for the transfer of portion to the Minister of Public Instruction and to declare portion to be a Public Highway and for other purposes.*"
3. **DR. ARGYLE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Health Acts.*"

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1926.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. ALLAN : To move, That, in view of the fact that the High Court has upheld the validity of the Federal Aid Roads Act, and notwithstanding that this House earlier in this Session expressed its opinion that the proposed Agreement thereunder with the Commonwealth Government should not be further proceeded with, this House authorizes and requests the Speaker to allow the matter to be submitted for its reconsideration.
- *2. MR. ALLAN : To move, That the question of connecting the district of Tolmie with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
- *3. MR. ALLAN : To move, That the question of connecting the districts of Doncaster and Warrandyte with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
- *4. MR. ALLAN : To move, That the question of connecting the district lying between Wallaloo, Navarre, and St. Arnaud with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
- *5. MR. ALLAN : To move, That the question of extension of the existing Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. TREASURY BILLS AND ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *6. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading.
- *7. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- *8. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
9. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *13. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading.
- *14. TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
- *15. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *16. FRUIT BILL—Second reading.
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- *27. BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY BILL—Second reading.
- *28. FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *29. HEALTH BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *30. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—Second reading.
- *31. HARBOR BOARDS BILL—Second reading.
- *32. FYANSFORD LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *33. THEATRES BILL—Second reading.
34. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with the view of inserting the following words:—
 "this House refuses to grant the second reading of this Bill on the ground that—
 (a) it fails to provide for the democratisation of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works by providing for direct election of its members in lieu of the present system of indirect election;
 (b) it fails to make definite and certain provision for the immediate construction of the Spencer-street bridge."
35. WALFRUP WEST LANDS BILL—Second reading.
36. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
37. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
38. ARARAT LAND BILL—Second reading.
39. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
40. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
41. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BOND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis; such Committee to consist of _____, and the mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
2. MR. TUNNECLIFFE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Board to determine the Wages and Conditions of Employment for Public Servants and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. HOGAN: To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should uphold the supremacy of Parliament; that this House is also of the opinion that Parliament's decision that Motorman Milvain should not be tried a second time on charges on which he has already been tried and acquitted by a Judge and jury should be conveyed by the Government to the Railways Commissioners.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL—(Mr. Hjorth)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.
4. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(Mr. Webber)—Second reading.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
6. RAILWAYS BILL—(Mr. Hayes)—Second reading.
7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
9. FORESTS BILL (No. 2)—(Mr. Bond)—Second reading.
10. CHILDREN'S RECREATION COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission should be appointed to provide increased facilities for the healthful recreation of children; such Commission to have power to provide ample and fully-equipped playgrounds where needed and assist the children in making use of these facilities in a manner that will promote their happiness and increase their physical development.

11. FAIR RENTS BILL—(Mr. Murphy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL—(Mr. Baird)—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE MEETINGS) BILL—(Mr. Carlisle)—Second reading.
14. DIVORCE BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
15. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(Mr. Jackson)—Second reading.
16. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL—(Mr. Snowball)—Second reading.
17. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL—(Mr. Hogan)—Second reading.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(Mr. Pollard)—Second reading.
19. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(Mr. Cotter)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. The number of proprietary companies which have gone voluntarily into liquidation during the years 1923, 1924, and 1925.
 2. The names of the companies which have so gone into liquidation.
- *2. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. Was the present pottery instructor at the Brunswick Technical College appointed on the advice of the pottery expert on the college council; if not, on whose advice was the instructor appointed.
 2. What is the amount of wages paid in the pottery department, and what is the number on the staff.
 3. How many pupils in the pottery class are paying for their instruction, and how many instructors are there for the class.
 4. Is it a fact that imported glazes and colours are used instead of being made by the instructor.

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

JOHN BOWSER,
Speaker.

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