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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*Assembly*

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY, 1894.

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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2. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Totalizator.
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1. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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*Questions.*

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  1. If his attention has been called to the case of Disney and six others who were committed for vagrancy by the police magistrate in Petty Sessions at Maryborough on 22nd May last.
  2. Is it not a fact that the evidence all tended to charges of petty larceny ; and are the sentences (namely, six months' imprisonment) not too severe.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to secure equalization of representation in both Houses of Parliament on a basis of resident population.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH JUNE.

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. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH MAY, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.  
Trusts Amendment Bill—[21].

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Health Bill—[30].

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

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:—"While assuring Your Excellency of our readiness to give full consideration to the measures which you have announced, we desire to place on record the expression of our regret that Parliament was not called together earlier to deal with the depression and want of employment, to sanction, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute Law, the construction of railways, and to consider other acts of administration done by Ministers during the recess"—*Resumption of debate.*

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4. **SIR JAMES PATTERSON:** To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Sir Graham Berry, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Mason, Mr. McLellan, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., Sir James Patterson, Mr. Staughton, Captain Taylor, Mr. Tucker, Mr. G. Turner, and Mr. Wheeler; five to be the quorum.
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 Murchison Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £400. No. 16.  
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
2. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
4. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1890 embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 31st MAY, 1894.

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 1 and 2.

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

Commercial Union of the Empire and Imperial Federation.—Correspondence with Agent-General and Secretary of State. No. 15.

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1893, to 30th June, 1893. No. 20.

“The Title of Honorable.”—Circular Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State (dated 10th March, 1894) as to the Retention of the Title by Presidents of the Legislative Council and Speakers of the Legislative Assembly on quitting office. No. 25.

Increase of Representatives in the Federal Council.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 3rd March, 1894. No. 26.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1894.

### Questions.

1. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines is it his intention, this Session, to give effect to the recommendation of the Select Committee on Tributing in Gold Mines Report, presented to this House last Session.
2. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when tenders will be called for the construction of a telegraph line from Omeo to Glen Wills.
3. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
  1. Is the issue of free miners' rights confined to residents within the metropolitan area.
  2. If not, will he issue free miners' rights to deserving applicants in the country districts.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he intends to appoint a general agent in London, one well acquainted with our Victorian producers and products, who by his knowledge of the seasons in England can make our producers acquainted with the wants of Great Britain, and keep our producers alive to those wants, the prices our produce will bring at such suitable seasons, and advise our farmers of any impending blights or probable dearths; and who would act as a "general" or "business agent" to increase the colony's exports.
5. **MR. ANDREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will supply this House with information as to the woollen contracts entered into recently, showing the increase or decrease in the amounts paid severally for each article.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Whether he intends to continue the Victorian Court at the Imperial Institute.
  2. Whether he will utilize the same by using the sample rooms for the distributing, by an authorized general agent for Victoria, of samples of our various economic products to the merchant grocers of England, as recommended in my Report presented to both Houses of Parliament.
  3. If the Honorable the Chief Secretary will not appoint a general agent, will he appoint an active curator for the Victorian Court, who will prevent it being in such a neglected condition as it is at present.
7. **MR. ANDREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when is the *Alligator* dredge, now lying idle in Corio Bay, to be put upon the necessary work of dredging at the railway pier, Geelong.
8. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If his attention has been called to a statement in the *Argus* of 6th June instant that New South Wales proposes to levy a tax on goods crossing the Murray, as a reprisal against the stock tax and other such measures.
  2. If he will place himself in communication with Sir George Dibbs at once, with a view, if possible, of allaying this alleged ill-feeling, as the New South Wales Parliament has been prorogued, and the matter may be made use of as a political cry inimical to the best interests of Victoria.
9. **MR. E. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what is the annual amount of revenue derived through mining leases and miners' rights from all Crown lands and freehold property in Victoria.
10. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been called to recent prospecting for gold on the Upper King River, and the encouraging reports from that locality of gold finds, and if he will take action to ascertain the character of this field for further prospecting and expenditure.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway.
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3. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal or amend the law authorizing Local Rates to be charged on certain Lines of Railway.
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1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
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6. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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8. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
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*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

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THURSDAY, 21st JUNE.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 28th JUNE.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

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1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

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THURSDAY, 5th JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 19th JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1894.

### Questions.

1. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to bring in a Bill at an early date with the object of making settlement in the Mallee permanent.
2. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if it is his intention to place a duty on imported fish, as requested by the late conference of fishermen.
3. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has power to prevent vessels laden with inflammable material berthing at the river side ; and, if so, will he exercise such power to lessen the probability of a serious conflagration.
4. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, in view of the many unemployed who are looking for work, he will state the reasons for the delay in the commencing of the Heidelberg to Eltham railway line.
5. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what steps are necessary to be taken by indigent persons in country districts to enable them to get the privilege of having free miners' rights issued to them.
6. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will make such provision under his Mines Acts further Amendment Bill as will prevent large areas of shallow alluvial country being held under lease on private property.
7. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will have a report prepared on the neglected reefs and alluvial workings of Gippsland Central similar to the valuable report published on other neglected gold-fields.
8. MR. ISAACS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House all papers and correspondence relating to the case of the prosecution of Mr. Felix O'Connor, of Beechworth, in May, 1893.
9. MR. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in future, the Railway Department will so far study the convenience of employées who are paid on the evening or day of the first of each month as to permit the holder of a monthly ticket to use said ticket for the extra day.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the office and powers of the Sheriff and for other purposes.
2. MR. BAKER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Explosives Act 1890*.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
10. INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate dealing with Bills partly dealt with in a previous Session of Parliament.

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THURSDAY, 14TH JUNE.

(After two o'clock.)

*General Business.*

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  1. That in the opinion of this House a system of Government life assurance and the granting of annuities upon a similar plan to that instituted in New Zealand in 1870, and carried on with very successful results since, should be adopted in Victoria.
  2. That in addition, and with a view of encouraging large classes of the population that do not at present avail themselves of the benefits of life assurance to make such a provision, an industrial insurance system should be carried on in connexion with the Postal Department accepting small weekly payments as premiums, upon the same lines as now obtain in the United Kingdom.

TUESDAY, 19TH JUNE.

*Questions.*

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he intends to appoint a general agent in London, one well acquainted with our Victorian producers and products, who by his knowledge of the seasons in England can make our producers acquainted with the wants of Great Britain, and keep our producers alive to those wants, the prices our produce will bring at such suitable seasons, and advise our farmers of any impending blights or probable dearths; and who would act as a "general" or "business agent" to increase the colony's exports.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21st JUNE.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
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4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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Police Offences Act Amendment Bill—[36].

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1894.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. LANGDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total amount of public revenue received in fines, duties at the Customs House, and from all other sources at Mildura since the settlement under Chaffey Brothers' agreement commenced.
  2. The total amount of public revenue expended on all public works, such as the erection of Court house, post-office, police quarters, wharfs, &c., there for the same period.

### *Government Business.*

(Until two o'clock.)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That the question of narrow-gauge railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

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### *Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery, works, and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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*Questions.*

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he intends to appoint a general agent in London, one well acquainted with our Victorian producers and products, who by his knowledge of the seasons in England can make our producers acquainted with the wants of Great Britain, and keep our producers alive to those wants, the prices our produce will bring at such suitable seasons, and advise our farmers of any impending blights or probable dearths; and who would act as a "general" or "business agent" to increase the colony's exports.

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
3. SHERIFF'S POWERS BILL—Second reading.
4. EXPLOSIVES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

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*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

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THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.

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

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June.*

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

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Land Act 1890—

Additions to Regulations. Nos. 27, 30, 31, 33, and 34.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 7.

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## WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE.

*Questions.*

1. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he is willing to consider the question of a modification of the "zone system" for suburban passenger fares.
2. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, during the present Session, propose that a tax be imposed upon racing clubs and proprietors of race-courses.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That the question of narrow-gauge railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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## THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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## THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
  1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out.
  2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent.

Such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE, OFFENCES, ACT, 1890, FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS, BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACT, 1890, AMENDMENT, BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON;

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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*Speaker.*


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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 19th June.*

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

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International and Intercolonial Patents Bill—[5].

Gaols Bill—[9].

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Totalizator Legalization Bill—[41].

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1892—

Part VII.—Production. No. 2.

Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &amp;c. No. 3.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

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THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1890 embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

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THURSDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—

1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out.

2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent.

Such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

## THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.

## THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,

*Speaker.*


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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1894.

### NOTICES OF MOTION. (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. KEYS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The amount of rates collected by each municipality during the year ending 31st December, 1893, calculated on a rate of one shilling in the £1.
  2. The amount of endowment paid to each municipality during the year ending 31st December, 1893, showing the amount of each moiety separately.
  3. The *pro rata* reduction in each class of municipalities mentioned in the First Schedule to the *Local Government Act 1891*.
  4. The amount in the £1 of endowment paid to each municipality for the year 1893.
  5. Similar information for the year 1894.
2. MR. MALONEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The appointment of Mr. Vernon as electoral registrar for West Melbourne.
  2. Who nominated him, and by whom he was appointed.
  3. Whether his place of business was in the electoral district of West Melbourne for the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

### *Government Business.*

(Until two o'clock.)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That the question of narrow-gauge railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
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15. INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

### *General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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## TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

*Questions.*

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2. **MR. LANGDON:** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the present unprofitable price of wheat, and its cost in handling and freight, he will request the representatives of this colony, now at Ottawa, to inquire into the rules of the wheat trade in America, such as the size and character of the sacks used there, and whether such are returned to the farmers or not; whether wheat is carried loose in railway trucks; if so, how such are unloaded and the contents conveyed on board of vessels; whether vessels are specially constructed for this trade, &c.; the cost of freight per ton per mile on railways there, and any other information that may be of service to our producers; and should these gentlemen be unable to attend to this matter, will the Government despatch a good practical agent to America and elsewhere for the purpose of collecting such and all other information that may benefit our farming community.
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  1. If it is true that ten senior A.B. seamen in the Naval Brigade have been retired, while others of similar age and rating are retained.
  2. What are the reasons for such retirements being enforced at the present time.
4. **MR. OUTTRIM:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If it is a fact that a classification scheme in connexion with the Railway Department was passed by the Governor in Council last December.
  2. If so, is that scheme retrospective in its application.
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  4. Has the Minister defined the mode in which employes shall rise from one grade to another.
  5. How long are employes to remain in one grade before entering upon another.
  6. Is it the intention of the Minister to set aside the agreement entered into with the employes under *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, owing to the stoppage of the agreed increments for the last four years.
  7. Will the Minister pay the apprentices the back pay due to them.

## WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE.

*Question.*

1. **MR. KEYS:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the urgent necessity for amendments in the *Local Government Act 1890*, and amendments thereof, he will consent to the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report on such amendments.

## THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BEAZLEY:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.
2. **MR. TRENWITH—Resumption of debate on the question—**That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State.
3. **MR. ARMYTAGE:** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.
4. **MR. TAVERNER:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the unsatisfactory and unsettled position of the mallee settlers demands immediate attention.
5. **MR. METHVEN:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of J. Affleck Robertson, such Committee to consist of Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Clark, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Graham, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
6. **MR. DUNN:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all inquiries held respecting collisions and accidents on the railways involving the safety of passengers shall be open to the public, and that the press be allowed to report all proceedings and evidence.

7. **MR. DUNN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, with the view of assisting the mining and other industries, and obtaining the hearty support of the people in timber-growing, appoint in each mining district a Forest Board of Advice, to advise the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on forest matters generally, and from time to time as to what State forest or timber reserves should be opened for the supply of mining and other timber; also as to the price to be charged for the same, such price to be based on the cost of conservation only.
8. **MR. FOSTER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. Number and amount of pensions not exceeding £100 on 30th June, 1894.
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  3. Total paid for pensions during the financial year 1893-4, distinguishing the several Acts under which granted.
9. **MR. MALONEY** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of days the Legislative Assembly sat, and the average length of each sitting, for the 1891, 1892-3, and 1893 Sessions.
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11. **MR. STERRY** : To move, That in the opinion of this House any amendment of the mining law should embrace a provision to improve the general principle of tributing as at present existing in our mines, with the view of giving greater encouragement to tributers by extending the time for which tributes may be let, and liberalizing the terms.
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14. **MR. BENNETT** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Juries Act 1890*.

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THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 12TH JULY

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **CAPTAIN TAYLOR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
  1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out.
  2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent.

Such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
2. **MR. KEYS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the parish of Nunawading between the Board of Land and Works, the Nunawading Shire Council, and the Education Department, and for other purposes.
3. **MR. KEYS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

## THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.

## THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,

*Deputy-Speaker.*


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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1894.

### Questions.

1. **MR. PHILLIPSON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the Railway Department carry wine for Messrs. Joshua Brothers at a lower rate than for the wine producers.
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  7. Will the Minister pay the apprentices the back pay due to them.
5. **MR. BENNETT:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, when giving employment on the Eltham Railway line, he will select the men from the metropolitan districts in proportion to the population.
6. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will recommend the Railways Commissioners to adopt, in the revised rail freights to come into operation on 1st July, 1894, the following suggestion, adopted unanimously at the last meeting of the Rosedale Shire Council, namely, that firewood, coal, potatoes, wattle bark, and flour be charged a uniform rate of 1d. per ton per mile for distances over 100 miles for consignments of not less than one ton.
7. **MR. GRAHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if his attention has been called to a cablegram in the Melbourne newspapers of 21st June instant to the effect that the shipment of cheese sent to England from this colony by the ship *Thermopylae* had arrived in a half melted condition; and, if so, will he, in the interest of the dairying industry, cause a searching inquiry to be made as to the reason for such a disaster.
8. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, at an early date, appoint a Royal Commission on Labour (similar in character to the one appointed in England in 1891), to inquire into the agricultural, trade, and financial depression, with the view of remedies being suggested for the benefit of the whole community.
9. **MR. T. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will consider the desirability of the department arranging for a test of new inventions of spark arresters at the cost of the department.
10. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that a circular has been issued by the Traffic branch of the Railway Department which states that porters who act as guards of trains will, under no circumstances, be paid more than the maximum porters' wages per day; and if he will see that the same payment is made to porters, when they are running trains, as the guards usually receive.

*Government Business.*

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1. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That the question of narrow-gauge railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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## THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

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*General Business.*

(After two o'clock)

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3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
5. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

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## THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.

## THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment, namely:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.*

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,

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

Police Offences Bill—[42].

Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts. No. 36.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1894.

### Questions.

1. **MR. KEYS:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the urgent necessity for amendments in the *Local Government Act* 1890, and amendments thereof, he will consent to the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report on such amendments.
2. **MR. W. T. CARTER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines (for the Postmaster-General)—
  1. If the attention of the Government has been called to the urgent necessity that exists for the passage of a measure regulating and controlling electric lighting companies.
  2. Will the Government bring in the Electric Lighting Bill that has been prepared, and on the principles of which all the electric light companies and the officials of the Telegraph and Telephone Departments are agreed, and pass it into law as speedily as possible.
3. **MR. J. HARRIS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If his attention has been called to a letter produced in the hearing of the libel action *Speight v. Syme*, which Mr. David Syme wrote to a Mr. McDonnell, forwarding him the written authority of the Minister to inspect the Newport Workshops.
  2. Under what circumstances, at whose instance, and for what purpose was the authority given.
  3. Was Mr. McDonnell's name written as McDonald in the letter of authority; and, if so, for what reason.
4. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if his attention has been called to the cattle-pits on the Traralgon to Sale section of the Gippsland line being guarded by barbed-wire frameworks, which are considered by the residents to be a distinct danger; and if speedy action will be taken by the department to adopt a better and safer protection.
5. **MR. LANGDON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in the interest of the wheat-grower and agriculturists generally, he will endeavour to obtain some cheaper mode of handling wheat and the transit of same and other produce to the sea-board than at present exists.
6. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will bring in a Bill, this Session, to amend the *Land Tax Act* 1890 so as to provide for the re-classification of lands, and to cure any anomalies that exist under the present measure.
7. **MR. VALE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the holders of gold mining leases have the same right to cut timber in State forests as the holders of miners' rights.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RICHARDSON:** To move, That the question of narrow-gauge railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON:** To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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5. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
12. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO LAKE TYRRELL) BILL—Second reading.
13. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
14. INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

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*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ARMYTAGE : To move, That in the opinion of this House in the event of the death of any Member, then upon the House next meeting a vote of condolence with the surviving relatives of the deceased shall be moved, and upon the question being settled, the House shall forthwith proceed to the transaction of business.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST : To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.
2. MR. TRENWITH—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent “sweating” in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State.
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4. MR. TAVERNER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the unsatisfactory and unsettled position of the mallee settlers demands immediate attention.
5. MR. METHVEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of J. Affleck Robertson, such Committee to consist of Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Clark, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Graham, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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11. MR. STERRY : To move, That in the opinion of this House any amendment of the mining law should embrace a provision to improve the general principle of tributing as at present existing in our mines, with the view of giving greater encouragement to tributers by extending the time for which tributes may be let, and liberalizing the terms.

## 12. MR. TUCKER : To move—

1. That in the opinion of this House a system of Government life assurance and the granting of annuities upon a similar plan to that instituted in New Zealand in 1870, and carried on with very successful results since, should be adopted in Victoria.
2. That in addition, and with a view of encouraging large classes of the population that do not at present avail themselves of the benefits of life assurance to make such a provision, an industrial insurance system should be carried on in connexion with the Postal Department accepting small weekly payments as premiums, upon the same lines as now obtain in the United Kingdom.

13. MR. ZOZ : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate dealing with Bills partly dealt with in a previous Session of Parliament.

14. MR. BENNETT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Juries Act* 1890.

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THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
5. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—

1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out.
2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent.

Such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

2. MR. KEYS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the parish of Nunawading between the Board of Land and Works, the Nunawading Shire Council, and the Education Department, and for other purposes.
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THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.

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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment, namely:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

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First Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders. D.—No. 1.  
Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. G. D. Carter. (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1894.

### *Government Business.*

(Until two o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 3RD JULY

*Questions.*

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. If it is true that the import duties on coal are :—New South Wales, 10 per cent.; Queensland, 2s. per ton; Tasmania (gas coal), 3s. per ton; other coal, 5s. per ton.
  2. Is it true that coal is selling considerably dearer in Sydney than it is being sold in Melbourne, and that the price for labour in the pits in New South Wales is a great deal less than in Korumburra.
  3. If so, will the Government, in a proper spirit of federation, equalize the Tariff with the different colonies, and place a similar import duty on coal coming into Victoria.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to call for tenders for the construction of the new line of railway from Shelbourne to Llanelly.
3. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will grant the same privileges as to using timber in State forests to the holders of gold mining leases as are granted to the holders of miners' rights.
4. **MR. AUSTIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will bring in a Bill, this Session, to amend the *Thistle Act 1890*, as proposed by the Hampden Shire Council.
5. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in the interest of the wheat-grower and agriculturists generally, he will endeavour to obtain some cheaper mode of handling wheat and the transit of same and other produce to the sea-board than at present exists.
6. **MR. AUSTIN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will bring in a Bill, this Session, to amend the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*, so as to give magistrates discretionary power as regards the number of rabbits that are on the land.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR JAMES PATTERSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and regulate the importation, sale, and use of Opium.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That the question of narrow-gauge railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
3. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

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THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
5. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
  1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out.
  2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths ; and, if so, to what extent.
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THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.

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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment, namely:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JUNE, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.

Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McLean and Mr. Foster or Mr. Phillipson. (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

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## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF WEDDERBURN—To be considered.

## THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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*General Business.*

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 Such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.

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THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.

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THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment, Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS, BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment, namely :—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,

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**MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**

*Wednesday, 4th July.*

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1894.

### Questions.

1. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. If he intends to introduce a Bill to give effect to the resolutions of the Conference of Wine-growers over which he presided lately in the board-room of the Board of Land and Works.
  2. Is it his intention to abolish the present honorary Viticultural Board, and to create an elective Board in its place, with the powers asked for by the late Conference.
  3. And, if so, when may we expect the Bill to be introduced into this House.
2. MR. ANDREWS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will at once submit, for the consideration of the Railways Committee, the rival route to Mildura, *vid* Hopetoun.
3. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines (for the Honorable the Minister of Defence) whether he will consider the advisability of—
  1. Utilizing more fully the senior Cadet battalion for the instruction of young officers for the Militia.
  2. Constituting it a regiment under an officer of the Staff apart from school Cadets.
  3. Providing it with a head-quarters orderly-room in some central position.
  4. Providing it with a separate and distinctive uniform.
4. MR. ANDREWS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will refrain from dealing with the frozen meat export business until the House has an opportunity of discussing the same.
5. CAPTAIN SALMON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform this House what advice the Inspector-General gave, in writing, regarding the erection of freezing works at Port Melbourne.
6. MR. ANDREWS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply will he stop all advances on Water Supply Trust account until the House has had an opportunity of considering the same.
7. MR. BROMLEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If the Inspector-General has sufficient work to do in his department.
  2. If so, how can he attend to the duties of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, to which he has recently been appointed by the Government.
8. MR. STUART: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will take action to prevent the killing of game in the close season.
9. MR. W. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he is giving attention to the width of tires question; and if he proposes to bring in a Bill for a similar object to that of the Act in force in South Australia.
10. MR. STUART: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, so as to make a beginning in the direction of Australian Federation, he will endeavour to bring about reciprocity with Tasmania, as the Government of that colony is favorable to free interchange with Victoria.
11. MR. ISAACS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will state the names of the various banking or other companies and the building societies (if any) of which the Savings Banks Commissioners are respectively directors, managers, or members of the managing body or committee, or managers, officers, or servants.
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  2. Has effect been given to that recommendation.
  3. If not, is it intended to make the promotions as recommended by the Commandant, Major-General Tulloch.
13. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will place on the table of the Library a copy of the evidence taken by the Departmental Board appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the case of G. W. Long, late foreman in the Railway Department.
14. MR. W. T. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House all correspondence relating to the discharge of Mr. Reginald H. Taylor, late foreman, from the Construction branch of the department.

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  2. The amount contributed by the Government and insurance societies for each year to the same body.
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*General Business.*

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THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

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TUESDAY, 10TH JULY.

*Question.*

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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  2. How long will it take an employé to rise from the minimum to the maximum of each class.
  3. Will he define how long a man will remain in each subdivision.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

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1. CAPTAIN SALMON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the Flinders Island Fisheries Settlement, including all moneys spent in wages, gear, boats, supplies (food), cost of coal for the *Lady Loch*, salaries of officers and men of the *Lady Loch*, and all other costs incurred not specified herein.

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*Private Bill Business.*

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*General Business.*

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3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.

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THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BEAZLEY** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

## THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment, namely:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.*

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,

*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 4th July.*

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

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH JUNE, 1894.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 6.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 11, 12, and 13.

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

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 1.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Armytage.  
(To Members only.)Railway Construction Validating Bill.—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Richardson.  
(To Members only.)

Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—

Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. G. D. Carter. (To Members only.)

New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Winter. (To Members only.)





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 1894.

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

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. All pensions now being paid annually by the Government of Victoria.
  2. The total amount paid under the Constitution Act.
  3. The total amount paid (1) in the Railways, (2) in the Education, and (3) in the other departments.
  4. The number of pensions paid under £100 per annum and their total amount.
  5. The same totals for pensions under £200 per annum, £300 per annum, and so on to the highest standard.
2. MR. KIRTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The amount paid each year since the formation of the Country Fire Brigades Board by the various local bodies in the Central Fire District.
  2. The amounts paid during the same period of each year by the Government and the insurance companies for the same district.
  3. The amount paid for the equipment and maintenance of each brigade for the same time, and the yearly expenditure upon each brigade in the same district.
  4. The amount paid for rent of fire stations for the same time in the Central Fire District.
3. MR. HARPER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts paid by the Government during the financial years 1892-3 and 1893-4 as compensation to civil servants whose services have been dispensed with; such return to show the amount of salaries saved by the retirement of these civil servants.

### *Government Business.*

(Until two o'clock.)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That the question of narrow-gauge railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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14. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

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*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
5. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF WEDDERBURN—To be considered.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and reports in the possession of the Government in connexion with the case of J. F. Doyle, from 21st July, 1879, to March, 1890.

## TUESDAY, 10TH JULY.

*Question.*

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What mode is adopted by the department in making promotions.
  2. How long will it take an employé to rise from the minimum to the maximum of each class.
  3. Will he define how long a man will remain in each subdivision.
  4. When a man is promoted to a higher sub-class in the schedule, will he receive the increased pay under that heading.
  5. Will he state the minimum and maximum pay which an employé will receive in each schedule.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
2. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN SALMON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the Flinders Island Fisheries Settlement, including all moneys spent in wages, gear, boats, supplies (food), cost of coal for the *Lady Loch*, salaries of officers and men of the *Lady Loch*, and all other costs incurred not specified herein.

## WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY.

*Question.*

1. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that up to 10th January, 1893, Sir Andrew Clarke had drawn £22,327 7s. 7d. as pension for paid services of three years eight months and nine days, and the Right Honorable H. C. E. Childers had drawn £17,288 16s. 9d. as pension for paid services of five years seven months and twenty-four days, will the Government request these pensioners to reside permanently in Victoria from January, 1895; and, failing their agreeing to do so, will the Government bring in a Bill to abolish these pensions.

## THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
  1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out.
  2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent.
 Such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. KEYS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the parish of Nunawading between the Board of Land and Works, the Nunawading Shire Council, and the Education Department, and for other purposes.

3. **MR. KEYS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. **MR. TRENWITH—Resumption of debate on the question—**That, in order to prevent “sweating” in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—“in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty’s Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers.”
5. **MR. ARMYTAGE :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.
6. **MR. TAVERNER :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the unsatisfactory and unsettled position of the mallee settlers demands immediate attention.
7. **MR. METHVEN :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of J. Affleck Robertson, such Committee to consist of Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Clark, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Graham, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
8. **MR. DUNN :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all inquiries held respecting collisions and accidents on the railways involving the safety of passengers shall be open to the public, and that the press be allowed to report all proceedings and evidence.
9. **MR. DUNN :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, with the view of assisting the mining and other industries, and obtaining the hearty support of the people in timber-growing, appoint in each mining district a Forest Board of Advice, to advise the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on forest matters generally, and from time to time as to what State forest or timber reserves should be opened for the supply of mining and other timber; also as to the price to be charged for the same, such price to be based on the cost of conservation only.
10. **MR. FOSTER :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. Number and amount of pensions not exceeding £100 on 30th June, 1894.
  2. Number and amount of all pensions existing on 30th June, 1894.
  3. Total paid for pensions during the financial year 1893–4, distinguishing the several Acts under which granted.
11. **MR. MALONEY :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of days the Legislative Assembly sat, and the average length of each sitting, for the 1891, 1892–3, and 1893 Sessions.
12. **MR. STERRY :** To move, That in the opinion of this House any amendment of the mining law should embrace a provision to improve the general principle of tributing as at present existing in our mines, with the view of giving greater encouragement to tributers by extending the time for which tributes may be let, and liberalizing the terms.
13. **MR. TUCKER :** To move—
  1. That in the opinion of this House a system of Government life assurance and the granting of annuities upon a similar plan to that instituted in New Zealand in 1870, and carried on with very successful results since, should be adopted in Victoria.
  2. That in addition, and with a view of encouraging large classes of the population that do not at present avail themselves of the benefits of life assurance to make such a provision, an industrial insurance system should be carried on in connexion with the Postal Department accepting small weekly payments as premiums, upon the same lines as now obtain in the United Kingdom.
14. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate dealing with Bills partly dealt with in a previous Session of Parliament.
15. **MR. BENNETT :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Juries Act* 1890.
16. **MR. ARMYTAGE :** To move, That in the opinion of this House in the event of the death of any Member, then upon the House next meeting a vote of condolence with the surviving relatives of the deceased shall be moved, and upon the question being settled, the House shall forthwith proceed to the transaction of business.
17. **MR. FOSTER :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suspension of Mortgages.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.
3. MR. W. T. CARTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment, namely:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.*

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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Unused Roads Bill—[40].

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1894.

### Questions.

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What mode is adopted by the department in making promotions.
  2. How long will it take an employé to rise from the minimum to the maximum of each class.
  3. Will he define how long a man will remain in each subdivision.
  4. When a man is promoted to a higher sub-class in the schedule, will he receive the increased pay under that heading.
  5. Will he state the minimum and maximum pay which an employé will receive in each schedule.
2. MR. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been called to the failure of the trade marks prosecutions during the last month of persons professing to sell jewellery as made of so many carat steps, while it is alleged that in reality it was of much less value ; and if he will take the necessary steps, by amending the *Trade Marks Act* 1890, to protect the public.
3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he is aware that on the 15th December, 1892, the Legislative Assembly, by 42 votes to 15; passed the following resolution, viz.:—"That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the line of railway recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways from Laanecoorie, *vid* Newbridge, to Llanelly be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill."
  2. If he is also aware that section 16 of the *Railways Standing Committee Act* 1890 imposes a statutory duty on the Minister to introduce a Bill into the Assembly to sanction the carrying out of the line mentioned in the foregoing resolution.
  3. Will the Honorable the Minister when it is his intention to introduce the necessary Bill in compliance with the provisions of the said Act.
4. MR. PHILLIPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is his intention to ask Parliament to repeal the Act authorizing the construction of the Eltham Railway.
5. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he can see his way to allow lands that are held under section 65 of the *Land Act* 1890, and which on inquiry are found to be non-auriferous, to be dealt with as land is under section 42, which gives the ultimate right to the freehold, all rents going towards the purchase money.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 17TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
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11. PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF WEDDERBURN—To be considered.



THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment, namely:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 10th July.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH JULY, 1894.

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

Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Isaacs.  
(To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1894.

### *Questions.*

1. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that up to 10th January, 1893, Sir Andrew Clarke had drawn £22,327 7s. 7d. as pension for paid services of three years eight months and nine days, and the Right Honorable H. C. E. Childers had drawn £17,288 16s. 9d. as pension for paid services of five years seven months and twenty-four days, will the Government request these pensioners to reside permanently in Victoria from January, 1895 ; and, failing their agreeing to do so, will the Government bring in a Bill to abolish these pensions.
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  1. If it is a fact that all retired railway employés are not treated in the same manner with reference to the issue of free passes.
  2. Are not the men who have received compensation as much entitled to the same number of passes as those who are receiving pensions, if they have served the country equally well.
  3. Did the Honorable the Premier promise, in the presence of the Honorable the Attorney-General, to a deputation on this question, that they should receive two passes and two privilege tickets per annum ; and, if so, will the Minister have the promise carried out.
3. **MR. A. ANDERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has noticed the alterations made in the new railway rates of freight on mill produce passing through Melbourne to stations beyond ; and, if so, will he give reasons for specially selecting mill produce for such a practice.
4. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If the sick-pay regulations lately passed by the Governor in Council apply to the Railway Service, as well as to the Public Service employés.
  2. When a railway employé is injured in the execution of his duty, will he receive full pay, as in other branches of the Public Service.
5. **MR. KIRTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railway Department to run cheap Saturday excursion trains to Ballarat, Bendigo, and other country centres, on the same conditions as last year.
6. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the maps of the new mining districts under the Mines Acts further Amendment Bill are ready ; if so, when will they be distributed ; and, if not yet available, when will they be.
7. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consider the advisability of bringing in a measure to enable the reconstructed financial institutions to modify their deeds of reconstruction.
8. **CAPTAIN SALMON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the drawings and plans for freezing works at Port Melbourne Railway Pier are not well on towards completion ; and if the Inspector-General of his department has not reported in favour of such works as being likely to effect a large saving by avoiding a second handling of frozen meat.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. TAVERNER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the differential rates charged for the carriage of wheat on the Victorian Railways.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That the question of narrow-gauge railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
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13. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
14. INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN SALMON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the Flinders Island Fisheries Settlement, including all moneys spent in wages, gear, boats, supplies (food), cost of coal for the *Lady Loch*, salaries of officers and men of the *Lady Loch*, and all other costs incurred not specified herein.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
  1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out.
  2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent.
 Such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. KEYS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the parish of Nunawading between the Board of Land and Works, the Nunawading Shire Council, and the Education Department, and for other purposes.
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4. MR. TRENWITH—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."
5. MR. ARMYTAGE: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.
6. MR. TAVERNER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the unsatisfactory and unsettled position of the mallee settlers demands immediate attention.

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9. MR. DUNN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, with the view of assisting the mining and other industries, and obtaining the hearty support of the people in timber-growing, appoint in each mining district a Forest Board of Advice, to advise the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on forest matters generally, and from time to time as to what State forest or timber reserves should be opened for the supply of mining and other timber; also as to the price to be charged for the same, such price to be based on the cost of conservation only.
10. MR. FOSTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. Number and amount of pensions not exceeding £100 on 30th June, 1894.
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12. MR. STERRY : To move, That in the opinion of this House any amendment of the mining law should embrace a provision to improve the general principle of tributing as at present existing in our mines, with the view of giving greater encouragement to tributers by extending the time for which tributes may be let, and liberalizing the terms.
13. MR. TUCKER : To move—
  1. That in the opinion of this House a system of Government life assurance and the granting of annuities upon a similar plan to that instituted in New Zealand in 1870, and carried on with very successful results since, should be adopted in Victoria.
  2. That in addition, and with a view of encouraging large classes of the population that do not at present avail themselves of the benefits of life assurance to make such a provision, an industrial insurance system should be carried on in connexion with the Postal Department accepting small weekly payments as premiums, upon the same lines as now obtain in the United Kingdom.
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17. MR. FOSTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suspension of Mortgages.
18. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and reports in the possession of the Government in connexion with the case of J. F. Doyle, from 21st July, 1879, to the present date.

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TUESDAY, 17TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
7. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
8. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
9. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF WEDDERBURN—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.
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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment, namely:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 14, 15, and 16.

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

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 2.

Landlord and Tenant Amendment Bill—[50].

Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—

Amendment to be proposed by Mr. W. Madden. (To Members only.)

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY, 1894.

### *Government Business.*

(Until two o'clock.)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That the question of narrow-gauge railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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### *Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

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1. MR. BEST : To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra, Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

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TUESDAY, 17TH JULY.

## Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to demand from the owners of the *Thermopylae* compensation for the cargo of cheese belonging to farmers, which cheese arrived in London in a "melted condition," to the serious loss of the senders.
  2. Whether it is their intention (seeing that so serious a loss has occurred) to allow the bonus on such shipment.
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## Government Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.



THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment, namely:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

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Yarra River Water-power Electric Bill—

Petition of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Factories Act Inquiry Board.—Second Progress Report. No. 12.

A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, &c., for the year 1893. No. 14.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1894.

### Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to demand from the owners of the *Thermopyla* compensation for the cargo of cheese belonging to farmers, which cheese arrived in London in a "melted condition," to the serious loss of the senders.
  2. Whether it is their intention (seeing that so serious a loss has occurred) to allow the bonus on such shipment.
2. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that up to 10th January, 1893, Sir Andrew Clarke had drawn £22,327 7s. 7d. as pension for paid services of three years eight months and nine days, and the Right Honorable H. C. E. Childers had drawn £17,288 16s. 9d. as pension for paid services of five years seven months and twenty-four days, will the Government request these pensioners to reside permanently in Victoria from January, 1895 ; and, failing their agreeing to do so, will the Government bring in a Bill to abolish these pensions.
3. MR. BROMLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If it is a fact that all retired railway employes are not treated in the same manner with reference to the issue of free passes.
  2. Are not the men who have received compensation as much entitled to the same number of passes as those who are receiving pensions, if they have served the country equally well.
  3. Did the Honorable the Premier promise, in the presence of the Honorable the Attorney-General, to a deputation on this question, that they should receive two passes and two privilege tickets per annum ; and, if so, will the Minister have the promise carried out.
4. MR. ZOx : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines (for the Honorable the Postmaster-General)—
  1. If his attention has been called to the unsatisfactory working of the telephone system.
  2. If he will cause inquiries to be made with a view of providing an improved system.
5. MR. WILKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. What amount of money is available for railway construction.
  2. Does not the Minister consider that the present low price of land and of labour, and the proximity of the line to the unemployed in Melbourne, render the present a most favorable time for passing the construction of the Collingwood Railway.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. HAWKERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. EXPLOSIVES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. POWDER MAGAZINES BILL—Second reading.
11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
12. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO LAKE TYRRELL) BILL—Second reading.
13. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
14. INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent “sweating” in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—“in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty’s Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers.”

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

(After two o’clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
7. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
8. BAKERS’ SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
9. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF WEDDERBURN—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

Private Bill Business.

(After two o’clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.
3. MR. W. T. CARTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
4. MR. TAVERNER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the unsatisfactory and unsettled position of the mallee settlers demands immediate attention.
5. MR. DUNN: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all inquiries held respecting collisions and accidents on the railways involving the safety of passengers shall be open to the public, and that the press be allowed to report all proceedings and evidence.

6. **MR. DUNN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, with the view of assisting the mining and other industries, and obtaining the hearty support of the people in timber-growing, appoint in each mining district a Forest Board of Advice, to advise the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on forest matters generally, and from time to time as to what State forest or timber reserves should be opened for the supply of mining and other timber ; also as to the price to be charged for the same, such price to be based on the cost of conservation only.
7. **MR. FOSTER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. Number and amount of pensions not exceeding £100 on 30th June, 1894.
  2. Number and amount of all pensions existing on 30th June, 1894.
  3. Total paid for pensions during the financial year 1893–4, distinguishing the several Acts under which granted.
8. **MR. MALONEY** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of days the Legislative Assembly sat, and the average length of each sitting, for the 1891, 1892–3, and 1893 Sessions.
9. **MR. STERRY** : To move, That in the opinion of this House any amendment of the mining law should embrace a provision to improve the general principle of tributing as at present existing in our mines, with the view of giving greater encouragement to tributers by extending the time for which tributes may be let, and liberalizing the terms.
10. **MR. TUCKER** : To move—
1. That in the opinion of this House a system of Government life assurance and the granting of annuities upon a similar plan to that instituted in New Zealand in 1870, and carried on with very successful results since, should be adopted in Victoria.
  2. That in addition, and with a view of encouraging large classes of the population that do not at present avail themselves of the benefits of life assurance to make such a provision, an industrial insurance system should be carried on in connexion with the Postal Department accepting small weekly payments as premiums, upon the same lines as now obtain in the United Kingdom.
11. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate dealing with Bills partly dealt with in a previous Session of Parliament.
12. **MR. BENNETT** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Juries Act* 1890.
13. **MR. ARMYTAGE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House in the event of the death of any Member, then upon the House next meeting a vote of condolence with the surviving relatives of the deceased shall be moved, and upon the question being settled, the House shall forthwith proceed to the transaction of business.
14. **MR. FOSTER** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suspension of Mortgages.
15. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and reports in the possession of the Government in connexion with the case of J. F. Doyle, from 21st July, 1879, to the present date.
16. **CAPTAIN SALMON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the Flinders Island Fisheries Settlement, including all moneys spent in wages, gear, boats, supplies (food), cost of coal for the *Lady Loch*, salaries of officers and men of the *Lady Loch*, and all other costs incurred not specified herein.

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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KEYS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on necessary amendments in the Local Government Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Graham, Mr. McLean, Mr. Rawson, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **GEORGE COOPER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon consideration of the Report on the Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—*

1. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

"Water rates or other moneys payable to any Waterworks or Irrigation and Water Supply Trust in respect of any land within the jurisdiction of such trust and whether secured thereon by charge under the *Water Act 1890* or otherwise shall not be deemed a prior charge or encumbrance on such land within the meaning of section thirty-two of the Principal Act, but the liability to pay such rates or other moneys as they become due shall be taken into consideration in ascertaining and determining the value of such land."

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,

*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH JULY, 1894.

Electric Light and Power Bill—[52].

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

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill.—New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Foster.  
(To Members only.)

Wimmera United Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,000. No. 35.

Report of the Inspector of Explosives for the year 1893. No. 44.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1893. No. 45.

Post Office Act 1890—

Alteration in Foreign Postage Rates. No. 48.

Fee to be charged for Additional Names inserted in Telephone Directory. No. 49.

Registration of Code Addresses. No. 50.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1894.

### Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been called to the fact that a large number of shire councils and municipalities are threatened with actions at law in connexion with the question of drainage, and that, unless some relief is given by amending the law, it means that a higher rate must be struck or that road-making must be stopped for years, and the whole of the funds spent in draining private property and defending law suits; and whether the Minister will early bring in a Bill to deal with this subject.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is the intention of his department to fence in the Boort to Quambatook railway line; and, if so, when.
3. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will have a fireplace built in the down side refreshment-room at the Kyneton Railway Station for the comfort of the travelling public.
4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when the geological survey of the Wedderburn gold-field will be completed, and a plan thereof be available.

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

1. MR. BURTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the resolutions passed by the recent Conference of Wine-growers held in Melbourne under the presidency of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture.
2. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken before the Vegetable Products Commission; and of the reports of that Commission.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—Further consideration of amendments on.
2. HAWKERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

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2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
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10. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF WEDDERBURN—To be considered.

## TUESDAY, 24TH JULY.

*Question.*

1. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will give the House an opportunity of discussing the recommendations of the Tariff Commission.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

## THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

*Private Bill Business*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KEYS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on necessary amendments in the Local Government Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Graham, Mr. McLean, Mr. Rawson, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.



THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,

*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 18th July.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at twelve o'clock noon.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH JULY, 1894.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 7.

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

Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—[53].

Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—

New clause to be proposed by the Hon. C. J. Ham. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. N. Levi. (To Members of Council only.)

New clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)

New clause to be proposed by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 17, 18, and 19.

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

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 3.

Municipal Rates and Endowment.—Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 1.

Mildura Revenue and Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 2.

Savings Banks Bill—[11]. (To Members only.)

Savings Banks Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. G. D. Carter. (To Members only.)

Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Acts and the Wattles Act 1890 for the year 1893. No. 18.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 1894.

### Government Business.

(Until two o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
5. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
8. SHERIFF'S POWERS BILL—Second reading.
9. EXPLOSIVES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. POWDER MAGAZINES BILL—Second reading.
11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
12. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO LAKE TYRRELL) BILL—Second reading.
13. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
14. INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

### General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
7. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
8. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
9. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF WEDDERBURN—To be considered.
12. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY.

### Questions.

1. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will give the House an opportunity of discussing the recommendations of the Tariff Commission.
2. MR. SCOTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is his intention to ask the House to remit to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways the extension of the line from Timboon to Port Campbell.

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3. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will state—
  1. The capital cost of the railway from North Melbourne to Essendon.
  2. The amount over and above working expenses earned by that line in the years 1891, 1892, and 1893.
4. MR. ARMYTAGE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consult with the leader of the Opposition to give effect to the notice before the House relating to the procedure to be followed upon the death of a Member of the House ; and, having done so, will he make a statement to the House upon the matter, in order that such notice may be withdrawn.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been called to the fact that a large number of shire councils and municipalities are threatened with actions at law in connexion with the question of drainage, and that, unless some relief is given by amending the law, it means that a higher rate must be struck or that road-making must be stopped for years, and the whole of the funds spent in draining private property and defending law suits; and whether the Minister will early bring in a Bill to deal with this subject.
6. MR. ARMYTAGE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the distance by the route of the railway now being constructed from Wycheproof to Kaneira, and from Kaneira to Salt Lake.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

*Private Bill Business*

(After two o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEST : To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.
3. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
4. MR. TAVERNER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the unsatisfactory and unsettled position of the mallee settlers demands immediate attention.
5. MR. DUNN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all inquiries held respecting collisions and accidents on the railways involving the safety of passengers shall be open to the public, and that the press be allowed to report all proceedings and evidence.
6. MR. DUNN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, with the view of assisting the mining and other industries, and obtaining the hearty support of the people in timber-growing, appoint in each mining district a Forest Board of Advice, to advise the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on forest matters generally, and from time to time as to what State forest or timber reserves should be opened for the supply of mining and other timber ; also as to the price to be charged for the same, such price to be based on the cost of conservation only.
7. MR. FOSTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. Number and amount of pensions not exceeding £100 on 30th June, 1894.
  2. Number and amount of all pensions existing on 30th June, 1894.
  3. Total paid for pensions during the financial year 1893-4, distinguishing the several Acts under which granted.
8. MR. MALONEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of days the Legislative Assembly sat, and the average length of each sitting, for the 1891, 1892-3, and 1893 Sessions.

9. **MR. STERRY** : To move, That in the opinion of this House any amendment of the mining law should embrace a provision to improve the general principle of tributing as at present existing in our mines, with the view of giving greater encouragement to tributers by extending the time for which tributes may be let, and liberalizing the terms.
10. **MR. TUCKER** : To move—
1. That in the opinion of this House a system of Government life assurance and the granting of annuities upon a similar plan to that instituted in New Zealand in 1870, and carried on with very successful results since, should be adopted in Victoria.
  2. That in addition, and with a view of encouraging large classes of the population that do not at present avail themselves of the benefits of life assurance to make such a provision, an industrial insurance system should be carried on in connexion with the Postal Department accepting small weekly payments as premiums, upon the same lines as now obtain in the United Kingdom.
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16. **CAPTAIN SALMON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the Flinders Island Fisheries Settlement, including all moneys spent in wages, gear, boats, supplies (food), cost of coal for the *Lady Loch*, salaries of officers and men of the *Lady Loch*, and all other costs incurred not specified herein.

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

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KEYS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on necessary amendments in the Local Government Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Graham, Mr. McLean, Mr. Rawson, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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THURSDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word “now” be omitted, and that after the word “time” the words “this day six months” be added.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 24th July.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at half-past ten o'clock.

*Wednesday, 25th July.*

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

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.  
Women's Suffrage Bill—[49].

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1894.

### Questions.

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6. MR. ARMYTAGE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the distance by the route of the railway now being constructed from Wycheproof to Kaneira, and from Kaneira to Salt Lake.
7. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is a fact that a barbed wire network of a dangerous character is being placed over cow-pits now being constructed at road crossings on various lines of railway, at which accidents of a serious nature have occurred ; if so, will he cause the same to be removed.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

*Question.*

1. MR. W. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take into consideration the disability many old and respected colonists labour under through being struck off the Electoral Roll on account of their not being naturalized.

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THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on necessary amendments in the Local Government Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Graham, Mr. McLean, Mr. Rawson, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.



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1. GEORGE COOPER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.

General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at half-past ten o'clock.

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July.

CAPTAIN KENNEY—at two o'clock.

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

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

Land Surveyors Bill—[2].

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Armytage. (To Members only.)

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Armytage and Mr. Outtrim. (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1894.

### Questions.

1. MR. W. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take into consideration the disability many old and respected colonists labour under through being struck off the Electoral Roll on account of their not being naturalized.
2. MR. GRAHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will favorably consider the advisability of offering a substantial prize for the construction of a fruit evaporator capable of drying not less than one ton of fruit at a time, such prize only to be paid after a competitive trial during the coming fruit season.
3. MR. WILLIAMS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines how many feet of boring have been done in the coal districts by the diamond drills since the 1st day of March last; and what has been the average cost per foot, inclusive of shifting the drills.
4. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if "Regulation No. 19," issued in book form by the Railways Commissioners in September, 1891—"For the guidance of the officers and employés in the service of the Victorian Railways"—contains all the regulations which railway servants have to obey with respect to politics.
5. CAPTAIN SALMON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will take such steps as will cause the parapet of the Queen's-bridge to be repaired which was broken by a New Zealand steamer shortly after the erection of the bridge.
6. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines (for the Honorable the Minister of Defence)—
  1. Whether it is a fact that there is a frequent interference with the company drills of the senior Cadet battalion at the orderly-rooms of the Militia where such drills are now supposed to be held; and, if so, will the Minister take steps to insure that at least one night a week be secured for the use of the senior Cadets at such orderly-rooms, and that no interference with the regular and systematic drill of the battalion be allowed.
  2. Whether, for the purpose of securing a more distinctive uniform for the senior Cadet battalion, distinguishing it from the school Cadets, and making the battalion better known and more popular, thereby securing an accession of numbers and an increase in the number of officers and men qualifying for the Militia without expense to the department, he would be prepared to sanction the adoption of distinctive facings, such as are worn by the Mounted Rifles and other branches of the military service.
7. MR. O'NEILL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will endeavour to induce his colleagues to take the necessary steps to enable this House to pass the Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide means for conciliation in labour disputes.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent “sweating” in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment :—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—“in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people ; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty’s Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance ; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers.”

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o’clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEST : To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.
3. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
4. MR. TAVERNER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the unsatisfactory and unsettled position of the mallee settlers demands immediate attention.
5. MR. DUNN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all inquiries held respecting collisions and accidents on the railways involving the safety of passengers shall be open to the public, and that the press be allowed to report all proceedings and evidence.
6. MR. DUNN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, with the view of assisting the mining and other industries, and obtaining the hearty support of the people in timber-growing, appoint in each mining district a Forest Board of Advice, to advise the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on forest matters generally, and from time to time as to what State forest or timber reserves should be opened for the supply of mining and other timber ; also, as to the price to be charged for the same, such price to be based on the cost of conservation only.
7. MR. FOSTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. Number and amount of pensions not exceeding £100 on 30th June, 1894.
  2. Number and amount of all pensions existing on 30th June, 1894.
  3. Total paid for pensions during the financial year 1893–4, distinguishing the several Acts under which granted.
8. MR. MALONEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of days the Legislative Assembly sat, and the average length of each sitting, for the 1891, 1892–3, and 1893 Sessions.
9. MR. STERRY : To move, That in the opinion of this House any amendment of the mining law should embrace a provision to improve the general principle of tributing as at present existing in our mines, with the view of giving greater encouragement to tributers by extending the time for which tributes may be let, and liberalizing the terms.

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1. That in the opinion of this House a system of Government life assurance and the granting of annuities upon a similar plan to that instituted in New Zealand in 1870, and carried on with very successful results since, should be adopted in Victoria.
2. That in addition, and with a view of encouraging large classes of the population that do not at present avail themselves of the benefits of life assurance to make such a provision, an industrial insurance system should be carried on in connexion with the Postal Department accepting small weekly payments as premiums, upon the same lines as now obtain in the United Kingdom.

## 11. MR. ZOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate dealing with Bills partly dealt with in a previous Session of Parliament.

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## 13. MR. ARMYTAGE : To move, That in the opinion of this House in the event of the death of any Member, then upon the House next meeting a vote of condolence with the surviving relatives of the deceased shall be moved, and upon the question being settled, the House shall forthwith proceed to the transaction of business.

## 14. MR. FOSTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suspension of Mortgages.

## 15. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and reports in the possession of the Government in connexion with the case of J. F. Doyle, from 21st July, 1879, to the present date.

16. CAPTAIN SALMON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the Flinders Island Fisheries Settlement, including all moneys spent in wages, gear, boats, supplies (food), cost of coal for the *Lady Loch*, salaries of officers and men of the *Lady Loch*, and all other costs incurred not specified herein.

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 WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.
*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

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 THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
7. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
8. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
9. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF WEDDERBURN—To be considered.

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 THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on necessary amendments in the Local Government Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Graham, Mr. McLean, Mr. Rawson, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEORGE COOPER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE, OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*:

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,

*Speaker.*


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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 25th July.*

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at ten o'clock.  
 CAPTAIN KENNEY—at two o'clock.  
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19TH JULY, 1894.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 8.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.  
 Hawkers Bill—[6]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Savings Banks Bill—[11]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Health Bill—[30]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 20, 21, and 22.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.  
 Differential Railway Rates on Wheat.—Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 3.  
 Explosives Bill—[24].  
 Railways Commissioners Superannuation Bill—[31].  
 Railways Local Rates Repeal Bill—[32].  
 Moolap Salt Works Bill—[44].

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1894.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. Number of Mining Boards in Victoria under the *Mines Act* 1890.
  2. Total amount received from the consolidated revenue by each of these Boards during the last financial year.
  3. Names of the members of these Boards, specifying the remuneration paid to each.

### *Government Business.*

(Until two o'clock.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
5. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
7. SHERIFF'S POWERS BILL—Second reading.
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12. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
13. INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

### *Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

### *General Business.*

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17. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide means for conciliation in labour disputes.
18. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the application of Elizabeth V. Gorder and Daniel Coghill for land under the 32nd section of the *Land Act* 1890 in the parish of Yarek.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent “sweating” in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment :—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—“in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty’s Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers.”

TUESDAY, 31st JULY.

*Questions.*

1. **MR. TRENWITH :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. If he will obtain from the Government Printer a copy of the scheme of computation upon which the compositors' work in the Government Printing Office is gauged.
  2. If he will place it at the disposal of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
2. **MR. J. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the sick-pay regulations which apply to the Public Service generally also apply to the daily-paid men in the Railway Service.
3. **MR. W. T. CARTER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether any Member of Parliament has made a complaint against railway officials or casual employes for taking any political action.
4. **MR. DEAKIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. When he will be prepared to make public the returns in regard to the earnings and cost of working of suburban railways, similar to those already published in relation to country lines.
  2. When will the trains on the North Suburban systems commence running through to Flinders-street.
5. **MR. GRAHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will favorably consider the advisability of offering a substantial prize for the construction of a fruit-evaporator capable of drying not less than one ton of fruit at a time, such prize only to be paid after a competitive trial during the coming fruit season.
6. **MR. WILLIAMS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines how many feet of boring have been done in the coal districts by the diamond drills since the 1st day of March last; and what has been the average cost per foot, inclusive of shifting the drills.
7. **CAPTAIN SALMON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will take such steps as will cause the parapet of the Queen's-bridge to be repaired which was broken by a New Zealand steamer shortly after the erection of the bridge.
8. **MR. ARMYTAGE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines (for the Honorable the Minister of Defence)—
  1. Whether it is a fact that there is a frequent interference with the company drills of the senior Cadet battalion at the orderly-rooms of the Militia where such drills are now supposed to be held; and, if so, will the Minister take steps to insure that at least one night a week be secured for the use of the senior Cadets at such orderly-rooms, and that no interference with the regular and systematic drill of the battalion be allowed.
  2. Whether, for the purpose of securing a more distinctive uniform for the senior Cadet battalion, distinguishing it from the school Cadets, and making the battalion better known and more popular, thereby securing an accession of numbers and an increase in the number of officers and men qualifying for the Militia without expense to the department, he would be prepared to sanction the adoption of distinctive facings, such as are worn by the Mounted Rifles and other branches of the military service.

WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

THURSDAY, 2nd AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
7. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
8. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
9. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACT, 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF WEDDERBURN—To be considered.



## THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KEYS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on necessary amendments in the Local Government Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Graham, Mr. McLean, Mr. Rawson, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEORGE COOPER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,

*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 1st August.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at half-past ten o'clock.  
CAPTAIN KENNEY—at two o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH JULY, 1894.

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

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893. Part II.—Population. No. 6.

Report of the Royal Commission on Constitutional Reform. No. 52.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 31st JULY, 1894.

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9. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will consider the advisability of introducing Luplau's translation of Lacoppidan's *Agricultural Teacher* into the State schools of the colony, and making it a compulsory subject.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
6. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
8. MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL—Consideration of Report—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Order of the Day be discharged.
9. SHERIFF'S POWERS BILL—Second reading.
10. EXPLOSIVES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. POWDER MAGAZINES BILL—Second reading.
12. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
13. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO LAKE TYRRELL) BILL—Second reading.
14. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
15. INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.

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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent “sweating” in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government, to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—“in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty’s Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers.”

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

*Question.*

1. **MR. O’NEILL**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, in the event of a municipal council striking a less rate than One shilling in the £1, endowment will be paid on such lesser amount.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RICHARDSON**: To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

## THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o’clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading
2. **LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **FIRE PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading
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10. **LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF WEDDERBURN**—To be considered.

## THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o’clock.)

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1. **MR. BEST**: To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

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THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,

*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 1st August.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at half-past ten o'clock.  
CAPTAIN KENNEY—at two o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH JULY, 1894.

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

Beet Sugar Works Guarantee Bill—[38].

Mines Bill.—New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Foster and Mr. Williams. (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1894.

### Questions.

1. **MR. O'NEILL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, in the event of a municipal council striking a less rate than One shilling in the £1, endowment will be paid on such lesser amount.
2. **MR. TRENWITH** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been drawn to the circumstances attending the death of the lad John Edge, on the 29th June last, at Euroa ; and if he purposes having the conduct of the lad's employer, Mr. Thomas Robinson, in connexion therewith, further investigated.
3. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the sick-pay regulations which apply to the Public Service generally also apply to the daily-paid men in the Railway Service.
4. **MR. TRENWITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what assistance, if any, he purposes giving to the village settlers who, acting upon his advice, removed from poor land in the Dandenong State Forest to Ferntree Gully.
5. **MR. W. T. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether any Member of Parliament has made a complaint against railway officials or casual employés for taking any political action.
6. **MR. TRENWITH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. If he will obtain from the Government Printer a copy of the scheme of computation upon which the compositors' work in the Government Printing Office is gauged.
  2. If he will place it at the disposal of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
7. **MR. DEAKIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. When he will be prepared to make public the returns in regard to the earnings and cost of working of suburban railways, similar to those already published in relation to country lines.
  2. When will the trains on the North Suburban systems commence running through to Flinders-street.
8. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines how many feet of boring have been done in the coal districts by the diamond drills since the 1st day of March last ; and what has been the average cost per foot, inclusive of shifting the drills.
9. **CAPTAIN SALMON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will take such steps as will cause the parapet of the Queen's-bridge to be repaired which was broken by a New Zealand steamer shortly after the erection of the bridge.
10. **MR. ARMYTAGE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines (for the Honorable the Minister of Defence)—
  1. Whether it is a fact that there is a frequent interference with the company drills of the senior Cadet battalion at the orderly-rooms of the Militia where such drills are now supposed to be held ; and, if so, will the Minister take steps to insure that at least one night a week be secured for the use of the senior Cadets at such orderly-rooms, and that no interference with the regular and systematic drill of the battalion be allowed.
  2. Whether, for the purpose of securing a more distinctive uniform for the senior Cadet battalion, distinguishing it from the school Cadets, and making the battalion better known and more popular, thereby securing an accession of numbers and an increase in the number of officers and men qualifying for the Militia without expense to the department, he would be prepared to sanction the adoption of distinctive facings, such as are worn by the Mounted Rifles and other branches of the military service.
11. **MR. KIRTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will consider the advisability of introducing Luplau's translation of Lacoppidan's *Agricultural Teacher* into the State schools of the colony, and making it a compulsory subject.
12. **CAPTAIN SALMON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will submit his retrenchment and regrading proposals to Parliament, seeing nearly 10,000 employés will be affected by the drastic suggestions referred to in the Press as being the opinions of the Minister ; or will he submit the several matters to a Select Committee of the House for inquiry and report.

(220 copies.)

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
4. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
6. MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL—Consideration of Report—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Order of the Day be discharged.
7. SHERIFF'S POWERS BILL—Second reading.
8. EXPLOSIVES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. POWDER MAGAZINES BILL—Second reading.
10. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO LAKE TYRRELL) BILL—Second reading.
12. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
13. INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment :—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people ; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance ; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."

## THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
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10. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF WEDDERBURN—To be considered.

## TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

*Questions.*

1. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a copy of all correspondence dealing with the standard of examination for studentships of engineering and architecture in the Railway Department, and all other correspondence and papers in connexion with appointments of such students.
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3. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a copy of all correspondence and other papers relating to the standard of examination for candidates for studentships in the Railway Department.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BEST :** To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

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## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1890 embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 1st August.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at half-past ten o'clock.  
CAPTAIN KENNEY—at two o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH JULY, 1894.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 9.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.  
Hawkers Bill.—Explanatory Memorandum. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 23, 24, and 25.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.  
Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 4.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1894.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the application of Elizabeth V. Gorder and Daniel Coghill for land under the 32nd section of the *Land Act* 1890 in the parish of Yarek.

### Government Business.

(Until two o'clock.)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Further Reduction of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown.
2. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Further Reduction of the Salaries of certain Public Officers.
3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Further Reduction of the Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly.
4. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Further Reduction of the Salaries of certain Officers under the Constitution Act or Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1890 or whose Salaries are provided for by special appropriations.
5. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to Further Reduce the Municipal Endowment.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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### General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

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1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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## TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

*Questions.*

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  2. The date and extent of subsequent leases in the same locality for the same purpose, and value of improvements thereon.
  3. The average number of men employed on leases for the past two years.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RICHARDSON:** To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

## THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BEST:** To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KEYS:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on necessary amendments in the Local Government Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Graham, Mr. McLean, Mr. Rawson, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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3. **MR. W. T. CARTER:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
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1. That in the opinion of this House a system of Government life assurance and the granting of annuities upon a similar plan to that instituted in New Zealand in 1870, and carried on with very successful results since, should be adopted in Victoria.
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17. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide means for conciliation in labour disputes.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEORGE COOPER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.* (After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 2nd August.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at ten o'clock.

*Wednesday, 8th August.*

CAPTAIN KENNEY—at eleven o'clock.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at three o'clock.

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Gaols Bill—[9]. (To Members only.)

Reconstructed Companies Act Extension Bill—[67].

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Sterry. (To Members only.)

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Isaacs. (To Members only.)

Australasian Statistics for the year 1892, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria. No. 1.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893. Part III.—Finance, &c. No. 7.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year 1893. No. 51.

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Scale of Charges, Terms, and Conditions under which the Telephone Lines, &c., in Melbourne and Suburbs will be leased. No. 56.

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Mines Act 1890, Part II.—Regulations as to Mining on Private Property. No. 59.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1894.

### Questions.

1. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a copy of all correspondence dealing with the standard of examination for studentships of engineering and architecture in the Railway Department, and all other correspondence and papers in connexion with appointments of such students.
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### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELDS: To move, That the Budget Statement of the Treasurer is unsatisfactory.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

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THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GORDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of petitions for divorce during the three years ending 31st December, 1889, and the three years ending 31st December, 1893, respectively.
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*Private Bill Business.*

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## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
9. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
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14. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."

## THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. O'NEILL: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should bring in a Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 8th August.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at eleven o'clock.  
CAPTAIN KENNEY—at eleven o'clock.  
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at three o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND AUGUST, 1894.

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Supplementary Estimates, 1893-4. B.—No. 11.

Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1895. B.—No. 12.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1894.

### Question.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the Report on the Frankston Cemetery will be published.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

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*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEST : To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on necessary amendments in the Local Government Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Graham, Mr. McLean, Mr. Rawson, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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8. MR. MALONEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of days the Legislative Assembly sat, and the average length of each sitting, for the 1891, 1892-3, and 1893 Sessions.
9. MR. STERRY : To move, That in the opinion of this House any amendment of the mining law should embrace a provision to improve the general principle of tributing as at present existing in our mines, with the view of giving greater encouragement to tributers by extending the time for which tributes may be let, and liberalizing the terms.
10. MR. TUCKER : To move—
  1. That in the opinion of this House a system of Government life assurance and the granting of annuities upon a similar plan to that instituted in New Zealand in 1870, and carried on with very successful results since, should be adopted in Victoria.
  2. That in addition, and with a view of encouraging large classes of the population that do not at present avail themselves of the benefits of life assurance to make such a provision, an industrial insurance system should be carried on in connexion with the Postal Department accepting small weekly payments as premiums, upon the same lines as now obtain in the United Kingdom.
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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **GEORGE COOPER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Levers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
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7. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. O'NEILL :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should bring in a Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.

## THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment :—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER,

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.
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THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 8th August.*

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at eleven o'clock.  
 CAPTAIN KENNEY—at eleven o'clock.  
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at three o'clock.
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 1894.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 10 and 11.  
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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 26, 27, and 28.  
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 Division in Committee of the Whole. No. 5.  
 Opium Importation Restriction Bill—[48].

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1894.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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### *Government Business.*

(Until two o'clock.)

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TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

Questions.

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3. MR. IEVERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he intends reducing the University grant this year by the sum of £2,750 ; and, if so, will not its usefulness be seriously impaired by such reduction.

*Government Business.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.
*Government Business.*

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1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

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 THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
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 THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should bring in a Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.

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 THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.
*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Thursday, 9th August.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at ten o'clock.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH AUGUST, 1894.

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

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bailes and Mr. Lazarus. (To Members only.)

Income Tax Resolutions 1894.—To be proposed in Committee of Ways and Means by Mr. G. D. Carter. (To Members only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1894.

### Questions.

1. MR. SCOTT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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### Government Business.

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2. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
5. LEASING UNUSED ROADS BILL—Second reading.
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## THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEST : To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should bring in a Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.

## THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment :—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

## THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

## THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 14th August.*

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

*Wednesday, 15th August.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at eleven o'clock.  
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW—at two o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH AUGUST, 1894.

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

Sale of Goods Bill—[56].

Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable N. Levi and A. Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Marine Act Amendment Bill—[47].

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1894.

### Questions.

1. **MR. BURTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary is it the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill, this Session, to place the charitable institutions of the colony, such as hospitals and benevolent asylums, upon a more satisfactory basis, in accordance with the recommendations of the late Charities Commission.
2. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
  1. Is the entrance from the sea to the Gippsland Lakes properly provided with lights.
  2. Is he aware that, some time since, the steamer *Despatch*, the property of Huddart, Parker, and Co., in trying to get through the entrance at night ran against the piers, damaging the same.
  3. Who pays for the damage done, Huddart, Parker, and Co. or the Government.
3. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the men employed on the construction of the Wycheproof to Sea Lake railway are now being paid off; and, if so, is he in a position to inform the House that he has other work in view upon which these men can be employed.
4. **MR. ANDREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if it is a fact that the reaper and binder machines charged to the farmers at £65 are passed for primage duty at the Customs House at a valuation of £21.
5. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, in view of giving employment to the men now being discharged from the Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell line on account of the formation of such line being nearly completed, he will ask Parliament to authorize him to employ such men in the making of a line of railway from Quambatook to Lake Lalbert.
6. **MR. ARMYTAGE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will explain the apparent difference between the Honorable the Treasurer's statement that—"Our total deficiency, without counting either the Land Sales by Auction Fund, amounting to £501,938, or the £750,000 Treasury Bonds, is £1,917,000"—and the figures given on pages 18 and 19 of the Finance Statement, which show that the total deficit, after deducting the surplus from 1888-9 of £1,704,000 and the £750,000 Treasury Bonds, amounts to £1,906,000, notwithstanding that £164,000 given as expenditure under the Land Sales by Auction Fund is included in this amount.
7. **MR. WHITE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. Is it a fact that some of the employés of the Railway Department who earned less than £100 in 1893-4 have had 5 per cent. deducted from their wages.
  2. If so, was that the intention of Parliament when passing the *Public Service Retrenchment Act* 1893.
  3. Is it a fact that employés who earned less than £100 in consequence of sickness, and who have applied for a refund of the deduction to which their wages were subjected, have been refused such refund, although they furnished medical certificates of their sickness.

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## THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

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## TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

*Question.*

1. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any officer in his department has recently either used Government material or labour paid for by Government for his private benefit.

## THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business.*

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THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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## THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

## THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 15th August.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at eleven o'clock.  
 CAPTAIN KENNEY—at eleven o'clock.  
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW—at two o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9TH AUGUST, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.  
 Legal Profession Practice Bill—[35]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Landlord and Tenant Amendment Bill—[50]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 29, 30, and 31.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.  
 Savings Banks' Loans and Deposits.—Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 4.  
 Municipal Endowment.—Petition of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maryborough.  
 E.—No. 1.  
 Instruments Bill—[69].  
 Nunawading Lands Exchange Bill—[71].  
 Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of The Settlement on Lands Act 1893 during the year 1893-4. No. 61.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1894.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*to take precedence*):—

1. MR. G. TURNER : To move, That the Government do not possess the confidence of this House.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. THOMSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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*Government Business.*

(Until two o'clock.)

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## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
3. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
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9. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
10. BAKERS' SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
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14. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."
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16. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

## Question.

1. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any officer in his department has recently either used Government material or labour paid for by Government for his private benefit.

## THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

## Private Bill Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

## General Business.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

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THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. W. T. CARTER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act* 1890, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.

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THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **FIRE PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

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

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 33.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1893, &amp;c. No. 47.

Départment for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary for the year 1893. No. 54.

The Land Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations. No. 58.

Dandenong Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,200. No. 62.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops for the year 1893. No. 63.

Mines Acts.—Alteration of Search Licence Regulations. No. 65.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1894.

### Question.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any officer in his department has recently either used Government material or labour paid for by Government for his private benefit.

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

1. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Government do not possess the confidence of this House.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed):—

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### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*  
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THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business.*

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## THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

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## THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. T. CARTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 22nd August.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at eleven o'clock.  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW—at two o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH AUGUST, 1894.

Trusts Amendment Bill—[21]. (To Members of Council only.)

Electric Light and Power Bill—

Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. Service. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Report of the Council of Defence. No. 60.

Land Act 1890.—Regulations Amended and Consolidated. No. 64.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1894.

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

1. COMPLAINT—THE REVEREND A. R. EDGAR—To attend this House.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Government do not possess the confidence of this House.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEST : To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should bring in a Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.
2. MR. TUCKER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegation of Mr. R. A. Fraser, patentee of an appliance for the automatic opening and closing of railway carriage doors, that after the Railway Department had given assent and agreed to permit him to fit a train with the appliance at his own expense, it subsequently declined to allow this to be carried out, thus inflicting serious pecuniary loss; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Lazarus, Mr. Methven, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. T. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum, and on the following amendment:—That after the word "loss" the following words be inserted:—"and also into complaints of a similar character made against the department by other patentees or inventors."
3. MR. TAVERNER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the unsatisfactory and unsettled position of the mallee settlers demands immediate attention.
4. MR. DUNN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all inquiries held respecting collisions and accidents on the railways involving the safety of passengers shall be open to the public, and that the press be allowed to report all proceedings and evidence.
5. MR. DUNN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, with the view of assisting the mining and other industries, and obtaining the hearty support of the people in timber-growing, appoint in each mining district a Forest Board of Advice, to advise the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on forest matters generally, and from time to time as to what State forest or timber reserves should be opened for the supply of mining and other timber; also as to the price to be charged for the same, such price to be based on the cost of conservation only.
6. MR. FOSTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. Number and amount of pensions not exceeding £100 on 30th June, 1894.
  2. Number and amount of all pensions existing on 30th June, 1894.
  3. Total paid for pensions during the financial year 1893-4, distinguishing the several Acts under which granted.
7. MR. MALONEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of days the Legislative Assembly sat, and the average length of each sitting, for the 1891, 1892-3, and 1893 Sessions.
8. MR. STERRY : To move, That in the opinion of this House any amendment of the mining law should embrace a provision to improve the general principle of tributing as at present existing in our mines, with the view of giving greater encouragement to tributers by extending the time for which tributes may be let, and liberalizing the terms.
9. MR. TUCKER : To move—
  1. That in the opinion of this House a system of Government life assurance and the granting of annuities upon a similar plan to that instituted in New Zealand in 1870, and carried on with very successful results since, should be adopted in Victoria.
  2. That in addition, and with a view of encouraging large classes of the population that do not at present avail themselves of the benefits of life assurance to make such a provision, an industrial insurance system should be carried on in connexion with the Postal Department accepting small weekly payments as premiums, upon the same lines as now obtain in the United Kingdom.
10. MR. BENNETT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Juries Act 1890*.
11. MR. ARMYTAGE : To move, That in the opinion of this House in the event of the death of any Member, then upon the House next meeting a vote of condolence with the surviving relatives of the deceased shall be moved, and upon the question being settled, the House shall forthwith proceed to the transaction of business.
12. MR. FOSTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suspension of Mortgages.
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14. CAPTAIN SALMON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the Flinders Island Fisheries Settlement, including all moneys spent in wages, gear, boats, supplies (food), cost of coal for the *Lady Loch*, salaries of officers and men of the *Lady Loch*, and all other costs incurred not specified herein.
15. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide means for conciliation in labour disputes.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

## Question.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any officer in his department has recently either used Government material or labour paid for by Government for his private benefit.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the following amendment:—That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.
2. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. SUGAR BEET BILL—Second reading.
4. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
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8. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
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13. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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16. GEORGE COOPER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

## General Business.

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 22nd August.*

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at eleven o'clock.  
CAPTAIN KENNEY—at twelve o'clock.  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW—at two o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1894.

### Question.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any officer in his department has recently either used Government material or labour paid for by Government for his private benefit.

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

1. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Government do not possess the confidence of this House.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed):—

1. MR. THOMSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The names of all persons imprisoned under the Vermin Destruction Act.
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### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

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## THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. T. CARTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 29th August.*

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at eleven o'clock.  
CAPTAIN KENNEY—at eleven o'clock.  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1894.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. THOMSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The names of all persons imprisoned under the Vermin Destruction Act.
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### *Government Business.*

(Until two o'clock.)

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17. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

*Questions.*

1. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any officer in his department has recently either used Government material or labour paid for by Government for his private benefit.
2. MR. CRAVEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
  1. If he will arrange for all cattle trains from Wodonga to have seats or stretchers provided in the vans for the use of those travelling in charge of cattle, or attach a second class carriage.
  2. Will he also allow a free return pass from Melbourne to those travelling in charge of stock.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*Private Bill Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That the Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read a second time.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. T. CARTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring in a Bill to repeal the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, and to provide otherwise for the execution and maintenance of the public works now intrusted to the corporation known as the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
2. MR. O'NEILL: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should bring in a Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.

3. **MR. TUCKER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegation of Mr. R. A. Fraser, patentee of an appliance for the automatic opening and closing of railway carriage doors, that after the Railway Department had given assent and agreed to permit him to fit a train with the appliance at his own expense, it subsequently declined to allow this to be carried out, thus inflicting serious pecuniary loss; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Lazarus, Mr. Methven, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. T. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum, and on the following amendment:—That after the word “loss” the following words be inserted:—“and also into complaints of a similar character made against the department by other patentees or inventors.”
4. **MR. TAVERNER**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the unsatisfactory and unsettled position of the mallee settlers demands immediate attention.
5. **MR. DUNN**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all inquiries held respecting collisions and accidents on the railways involving the safety of passengers shall be open to the public, and that the press be allowed to report all proceedings and evidence.
6. **MR. DUNN**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, with the view of assisting the mining and other industries, and obtaining the hearty support of the people in timber-growing, appoint in each mining district a Forest Board of Advice, to advise the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on forest matters generally, and from time to time as to what State forest or timber reserves should be opened for the supply of mining and other timber; also as to the price to be charged for the same, such price to be based on the cost of conservation only.
7. **MR. FOSTER**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. Number and amount of pensions not exceeding £100 on 30th June, 1894.
  2. Number and amount of all pensions existing on 30th June, 1894.
  3. Total paid for pensions during the financial year 1893-4, distinguishing the several Acts under which granted.
8. **MR. MALONEY**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of days the Legislative Assembly sat, and the average length of each sitting, for the 1891, 1892-3, and 1893 Sessions.
9. **MR. STERRY**: To move, That in the opinion of this House any amendment of the mining law should embrace a provision to improve the general principle of tributing as at present existing in our mines, with the view of giving greater encouragement to tributers by extending the time for which tributes may be let, and liberalizing the terms.
10. **MR. TUCKER**: To move—
  1. That in the opinion of this House a system of Government life assurance and the granting of annuities upon a similar plan to that instituted in New Zealand in 1870, and carried on with very successful results since, should be adopted in Victoria.
  2. That in addition, and with a view of encouraging large classes of the population that do not at present avail themselves of the benefits of life assurance to make such a provision, an industrial insurance system should be carried on in connexion with the Postal Department accepting small weekly payments as premiums, upon the same lines as now obtain in the United Kingdom.
11. **MR. BENNETT**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Juries Act* 1890.
12. **MR. ARMYTAGE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House in the event of the death of any Member, then upon the House next meeting a vote of condolence with the surviving relatives of the deceased shall be moved, and upon the question being settled, the House shall forthwith proceed to the transaction of business.
13. **MR. FOSTER**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suspension of Mortgages.
14. **MR. GRAVES**: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and reports in the possession of the Government in connexion with the case of J. F. Doyle, from 21st July, 1879, to the present date.
15. **CAPTAIN SALMON**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the Flinders Island Fisheries Settlement, including all moneys spent in wages, gear, boats, supplies (food), cost of coal for the *Lady Loch*, salaries of officers and men of the *Lady Loch*, and all other costs incurred not specified herein.
16. **MR. W. T. CARTER**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide means for conciliation in labour disputes.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FIRE PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.
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THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After two o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

THOS. BENT,

*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 29th August.*

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—at eleven o'clock.

CAPTAIN KENNEY—at eleven o'clock.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

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

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 35 and 36.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 37.

