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<b>MELBOURNE PROVINCE:</b>				
The Honorables—				
Cornelius Job Ham ... ..	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Robert Reid ... ..	7 Feb. 1893	...	1896	Seat vacated by being appointed Minister of Defence; re-elected.
George Selth Coppin ... ..	30 Aug. 1889	...	1895	Elected under Act No. 995.
James Service ... ..	31 Aug. 1888	...	1894	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
<b>NORTH YARRA PROVINCE:</b>				
The Honorables—				
Nathaniel Levi ... ..	...	8 Sept. 1892	1898	Elected in place of Hon. W. H. Roberts, who retired by rotation.
William Pitt ... ..	...	1 Aug. 1891	1896	Elected in place of Hon. J. G. Beaney, deceased.
Frederick Sheppard Grimwade ...	7 Nov. 1891	...	1894	Elected in place of Hon. G. Le Fevre, deceased.
<b>SOUTH YARRA PROVINCE:</b>				
The Honorables—				
Simon Fraser ... ..	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G.	18 Nov. 1890	...	1896	Seat vacated by being appointed Minister of Defence; re-elected.
John Mark Davies ... ..	18 Nov. 1890	...	1895	Seat vacated by being appointed Minister of Justice; re-elected.
Edward Miller ... ..	...	5 April 1893	1894	Elected in place of Hon. M. Lang, deceased.
<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE:</b>				
The Honorables—				
Donald Melville ... ..	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Thomas Brunton ... ..	...	11 Sept. 1890	1896	Elected in place of Hon. C. H. James, who retired by rotation.
Sir William John Clarke, Bart. ...	31 Aug. 1888	...	1894	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN PROVINCE:</b>				
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Donald Smith Wallace ... ..	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Joseph Henry Connor ... ..	29 Aug. 1890	...	1896	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Sidney Austin ... ..	31 Aug. 1888	...	1894	Elected in place of Hon. W. Robertson, who retired by rotation.
<b>NELSON PROVINCE:</b>				
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Samuel Williamson ... ..	...	25 Sept. 1891	1896	Elected in place of Hon. J. P. MacPherson, deceased.
William Henry Seville Osmand ...	...	13 Sept. 1888	1894	Elected in place of Hon. Jas. Williamson, who retired by rotation.
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE:</b>				
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Agar Wynne ... ..	7 Feb. 1893	...	1896	Seat vacated by being appointed Postmaster-General; re-elected.
Samuel Winter Cooke ... ..	31 Aug. 1888	...	1894	Elected in place of Hon. W. Ross, who retired by rotation.
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE:</b>				
The Honorables—				
David Coutts ... ..	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde ...	...	19 Dec. 1891	1896	Elected in place of Hon. G. Young, deceased.
Joseph Major Pratt ... ..	...	12 Sept. 1889	1895	Elected under Act No. 995.
James Bell ... ..	28 Sept. 1889	...	1894	Seat vacated by being appointed Minister of Defence; re-elected.
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE:</b>				
The Honorables—				
Joseph Henry Abbott ... ..	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
William Irving Winter-Irving ...	29 Aug. 1890	...	1896	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
George Simmie ... ..	...	12 Sept. 1889	1895	Elected under Act No. 995.
Joseph Sternberg ... ..	24 April 1891	...	1894	Elected in place of Hon. F. Illingworth, resigned.



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Edward Morey ...	30 Aug. 1889	...	1895	Elected under Act No. 995.
David Ham ...	31 Aug. 1888	...	1894	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
<b>NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE:</b>				
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Dr. William Henry Embling ...	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Elected in place of Hon. W. E. Stanbridge, who retired by rotation.
Nicholas FitzGerald ...	29 Aug. 1890	...	1896	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
William Austin Zeal ...	11 May 1892	...	1894	Seat vacated by being appointed Postmaster-General; re-elected. Elected President, 10th November, 1892.
<b>NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCE:</b>				
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John Alston Wallace ...	29 Aug. 1890	...	1896	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Arthur Otto Sachse ...	...	23 May 1892	1894	Elected in place of Hon. J. S. Butters, resigned.
<b>GIPPSLAND PROVINCE:</b>				
The Honorables—				
Edward Jolley Crooke ...	1 Sept. 1893	...	1898	Elected in place of Hon. W. Pearson, deceased.
William McCulloch ...	29 Aug. 1890	...	1896	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Charles Sargeant ...	...	12 Sept. 1889	1895	Elected under Act No. 995.
George Davis ...	8 April 1892	...	1894	Seat vacated by being appointed Minister of Defence; re-elected.
<b>SOUTH-EASTERN PROVINCE:</b>				
The Honorables—				
James Buchanan... ..	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
James Balfour ...	29 Aug. 1890	...	1896	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Frank Stanley Dobson, LL.D., Q.C.	31 Aug. 1888	...	1894	Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 4th July, 1893.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1894.



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THIRD SESSION.

## FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

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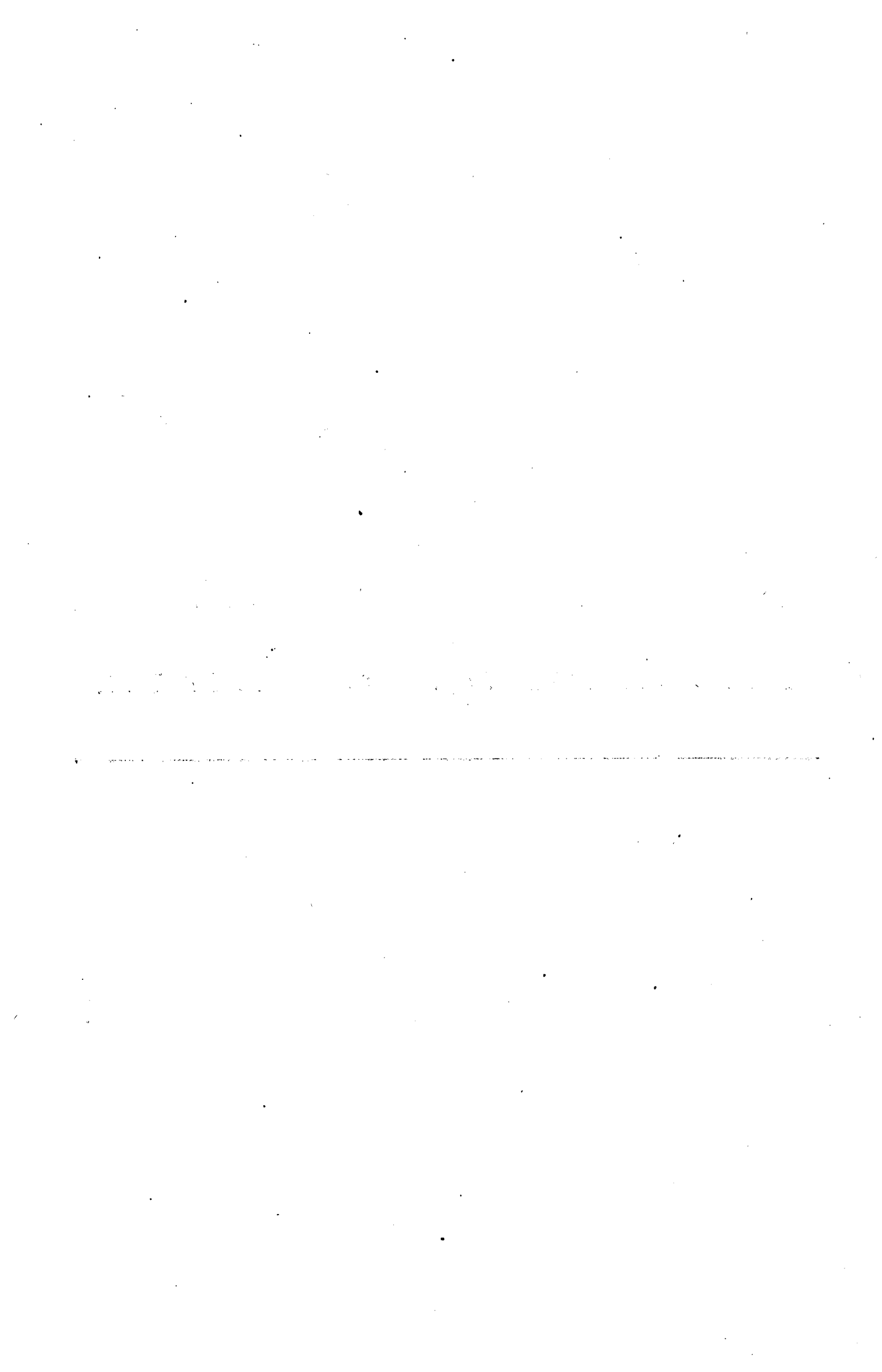
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**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of One million two hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five.*"—(Hon. A. Wynne.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 31st July, 1894, pp. 38–9. (*Assented to 1st August. Act No. 1361.*)

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**ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.**—Bill to facilitate and regulate the supply of Electricity for Lighting and for other purposes.—(Hon. A. Wynne.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1894, p. 32.

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Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1st August, p. 41. Bill lapsed.

TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees.—(*Hon. A. Wynne.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 30th May, 1894, p. 16.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19th June, p. 26.

Further considered in Committee, 26th June, p. 28 and p. 29; 10th July, p. 32; 17th July, p. 33; 14th August, p. 46.

Reported with amendments, 14th August, p. 46.

Recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 4, 13, 15, and clause C; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments, 14th August, p. 46. Bill lapsed.

#### NOTES.

The Ship Load Lines Bill, passed in the Session 1892-3, and reserved on the 5th December, 1892, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, was assented to on the 23rd November, 1893, and the assent proclaimed on the 25th January, 1894. Act No. 1357. See pp. 12-13.

The Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill and the Officers' Salaries under Special Acts Reduction Bill, passed in the Session 1893, and reserved on the 29th August, 1893, were assented to on the 29th January, 1894, and the assent proclaimed on the 20th March, 1894. Acts Nos. 1358 and 1359. See pp. 13-14.

The Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2), passed in the Session 1893, and reserved on the 6th November, 1893, was assented to on the 3rd March, 1894, and the assent proclaimed on the 1st May, 1894. Act No. 1360. See pp. 15-16.

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# VICTORIA.

No. 1.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1894.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-third day of April, 1894, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

### FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

#### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria, and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and it is expedient further to prorogue the same, and to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the thirtieth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; and also I do hereby fix Wednesday, the thirtieth day of May aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament-place, Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(500 copies.)

2. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber, who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have to congratulate you that the period of unprecedented depression which this colony, in common with all civilized nations, has experienced, has been borne by the people with courage and patience, and that there are indications of a gradual return to prosperity.

The slackness of trade has had the effect of drawing increased attention throughout the colony to our natural resources, with the satisfactory result that our exports of agricultural products during the last twelve months have exceeded in quantity those of any preceding year. Recognising that land and labour are the true sources of wealth the most strenuous efforts have been made by my Advisers to encourage both land settlement and mining, and thus to increase the industrial income of the community.

You will be gratified to learn that Her Majesty, in accordance with the Addresses which were presented to Her from the Legislatures of the colonies represented in the Federal Council of Australasia, has been pleased to increase the number of representatives to five for each colony possessing responsible government. I trust that this enlargement of the representation will induce the colonies not at present represented to join the Council.

I rejoice that increased interest is being taken throughout Australia in the subject of Federation. My Advisers will cordially co-operate with the other Governments of the group in any scheme that will promote uniformity in our laws, and that will remove the barriers by which we are at present separated.

A Conference of Imperial, Canadian, South African, and Australasian delegates is about to assemble at Ottawa to consider not only trade relations between Canada and Australasia but also the great subject of constructing a telegraphic cable across the Pacific. Since the proper defence of Australia and the protection of her commerce demand early intelligence from all parts of the Empire, it is desirable that the cable by which the information is conveyed should be entirely under British control. Arrangements for the adequate representation of Victoria at the Conference have been made.

The Government of New Zealand having intimated that it was prepared to undertake the conduct of public affairs in Samoa, my Advisers at once informed the Imperial Government of their cordial concurrence in the proposal. Since supervision by New Zealand would be in reality supervision by Great Britain it is desirable that the offer should be accepted, not merely because of the commercial advantages that may accrue but because it is consonant with what is justly regarded as the true Australasian policy.

During the recess the Minister of Defence has been intrusted with the negotiation in England, the United States, and Canada of many important public affairs connected with the commerce of this country. Besides accomplishing other valuable work he has paved the way for important undertakings connected with the carriage of our surplus produce and with its disposal in the various countries of the world. Proposals arising out of these negotiations are also being considered by the Imperial Government for the establishment at Malta, Gibraltar, and other Imperial stations of depôts for the storage of frozen meat for the use of the Naval and Military Forces of the Empire.

Under the instructions of my Advisers two officers of the Public Service have proceeded to Ceylon and India, with a view to opening up new markets for Victorian products.

During the recess the gold mining industry of the colony has been fostered, and work found by supplying several thousand men with free passes and miners' rights, and directing them to the localities favorable for gold mining, and, at the same time, for making homes on small areas of land. New and important discoveries have placed the gold mining industry in a very flourishing state.

One of the most cheering incidents of the past year has been the immense success which has rewarded the search for coal. It may be confidently anticipated that Victoria can in future rely wholly upon her own resources in regard to this invaluable mineral.

Village settlements have been continuously encouraged by my Advisers. Their beneficial effect is already perceptible, and in course of time will add materially and increasingly to the permanent settlement and prosperity of the country.

The competition to which our producers are subjected in the markets of the world necessitates the carriage of our products to other countries at the lowest possible rates. The best arrangements at present possible have accordingly been made for the transport of dairy produce to Great Britain, and efforts are being made to secure low rates for other staple exports and to make Melbourne the terminal port for the steamers engaged in this trade.

The important question of reducing the freights and fares within Victoria has engaged the closest attention of the Government. It has been decided to make such reductions as after due inquiry may be found consistent with the successful and profitable working of the railways.

The suitability of the soil and climate of some parts of Victoria for the cultivation of sugar beet places it beyond doubt that we can produce a large portion of our sugar supply. Proposals will be submitted to you to give a bonus for the manufacture of sugar from beetroot.

The Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Tariff has been assiduously pursuing its investigations. I expect shortly to receive its report, which will be duly submitted for your consideration.

In accordance with the request made by a conference from municipalities interested in the condition of the trusts and national schemes for water supply, a Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the whole subject.

Throughout the recess a continuous policy of retrenchment has been pursued. Departments have been amalgamated, unnecessary officers retired, increases of salaries disallowed, and economy inculcated and enforced in every branch of the Public Service.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for the coming financial year will in due course be laid before you. They will be framed with a constant regard to further retrenchment wherever consistent with efficiency.

I have to congratulate you upon the fact that our public securities have risen in value, and continue steadily to improve in public estimation both at home and abroad.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A measure to enable farmers to borrow money at a moderate rate, based on the system which has proved so eminently successful in promoting the well-being of agricultural populations in other parts of the world, will be at once introduced.

An important 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, will be submitted to the Standing Committee. This railway, in conjunction with an improved water supply, will enable a large portion of the northern mallee to be added to the agricultural area of Victoria. Other country lines which promise to produce payable results will also be brought under your consideration.

A Bill will be submitted sanctioning the line now in course of construction from Wycheproof passing Lake Tyrrell. The land for this railway has been obtained without payment, and the line will serve a large number of settlers in the mallee.

My Advisers having directed public attention to the urgent necessity for a large and immediate increase in the export of frozen meat, it is satisfactory to observe that active steps are being taken to develop this important industry. A proposition will be shortly laid before you for the erection of suitable storage to facilitate shipment.

You will be invited to consider amongst other measures proposals for amending the law relating to Mining ; for the preservation of Discipline in Gaols and the protection of Warders ; for dealing with Insect Pests ; for amending the Water Acts and the Trusts Acts ; for handing over to the Municipal Authorities throughout the country the power to issue licences to Hawkers ; for amending the Companies Statute ; for the better protection of Infant life ; for making adequate provision for Destitute Persons ; for establishing a new Powder Magazine at a safe distance from the Metropolis ; and for amending the laws relating to Charities and to Public Holidays.

In the discharge of these and all your other important duties I earnestly hope that the guidance and blessing of Divine Providence may crown your labours with success.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the Honorable the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker ; His Excellency the Governor then left the Council Chamber. The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

3. The President took the Chair, and read the Prayer.

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President, S. Austin, J. Balfour, J. Bell, T. Brunton, J. Buchanan, Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., J. H. Connor, S. W. Cooke, D. Coutts, E. J. Crooke, H. Cuthbert, J. M. Davies, Dr. Dobson, T. Dowling, Dr. W. H. Embling, F. S. Grimwade, C. J. Ham, D. Ham, N. Levi, D. E. McBryde, W. McCulloch, D. Melville, E. Miller, E. Morey, W. Pitt, J. M. Pratt, A. O. Sachse, C. Sargeant, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, G. Simmie, J. Sternberg, N. Thornley, D. S. Wallace, J. A. Wallace, T. D. Wanliss, S. Williamson, W. I. Winter-Irving, and A. Wynne severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM AUSTIN ZEAL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Seven hundred and thirty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Prahran and South Melbourne, and are known as—

“Parts of Crown portions 14, 17, 18, and 29, parish of Prahran, at Toorak ; and parts of Crown allotment 3, section I, and Crown allotment 4, section I, city of South Melbourne, all in the county of Bourke.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five hundred and forty-three pounds ; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and ninety-five pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“W. A. ZEAL.”

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, SIDNEY AUSTIN, of Geelong, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and sixty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Winchelsea, and are known as 'Karngun Paddocks.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Winchelsea are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and sixty-eight pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"SIDNEY AUSTIN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JAMES BALFOUR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and ten pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as land in Heyington-place, Toorak.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and ten pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JAMES BALFOUR."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JAMES BELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Dunolly, and are known as my property, being allotments 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 of section 26, town of Dunolly.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dunolly are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JAMES BELL."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS BRUNTON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Six hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Essendon, and are known as—

"'Roxburgh', Ascot Vale, bounded by Bloomfield-road, St. Leonard's-road, Union-road, and Roxburgh-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Essendon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six hundred pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Essendon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"THOMAS BRUNTON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JAMES BUCHANAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Berwick, and are known as 'Burr Hill,' Berwick, in my own occupation.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JAMES BUCHANAN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, SIR WILLIAM JOHN CLARKE, Bart., do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One thousand and fifty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Merriang, and are known as Three thousand four hundred and sixty-one acres, in the parishes of Kalkallo and Mickleham, No. 5 in the rate-book.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Merriang are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand and fifty-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. J. CLARKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOSEPH HENRY CONNOR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Colac, shire of Colac, parish of Cundare, county of Grenville, and are known as allotments 57A and 57B, parish of Cundare, containing three hundred and eighteen acres one rood twenty-four perches.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Colac, shire of Colac, parish of Cundare, county of Grenville, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-seven pounds eight shillings, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Colac are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-seven pounds eight shillings.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JOS. H. CONNOR."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, SAMUEL WINTER COOKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Dundas, and are known as 'Murndal.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dundas are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand four hundred and sixty-five pounds ten shillings.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"SAMUEL WINTER COOKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, DAVID COUTTS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Korong and East Loddon, and are known as 'Salisbury Estate,' municipal district of Korong, and the 'Elmswood Estate,' also land known as Naughton's, municipal district of East Loddon.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Korong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five hundred pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of East Loddon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six hundred and thirty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"DAVID COUTTS."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, EDWARD JOLLEY CROOKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and sixty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Rosedale, and are known as 'The Holy Plain Station.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and sixty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"E. J. CROOKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, HENRY CUTHBERT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of the city of Ballarat and shire of Ballarat, and are known as—

"Part of allotment 4 of section 9, city of Ballarat, county of Grenville; and

"Allotment 2 of section 14, parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the city of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Eighty pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"HENRY CUTHBERT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOHN MARK DAVIES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Lilydale, and are known as Crown allotments fifty-six, fifty-seven, and fifty-eight, parish of Wandin Yallock, county of Evelyn, containing six hundred and twenty-five acres and twenty perches or thereabouts.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lilydale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and forty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JNO. M. DAVIES."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, FRANK STANLEY DOBSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and thirty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as No. 52 Darling-street, South Yarra.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and thirty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"F. STANLEY DOBSON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS DOWLING, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Hampden and Mortlake, and are known as 'Jellalabad,' situated on Mount Emu Creek, and bounded on the south by township of Darlington, on the east by lands belonging to Messrs. Cole and Dodds, on the north by station known as 'Terrinallum,' and on the west by station known as 'Mount Fyans.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Mortlake are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand seven hundred pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five hundred and forty-six pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"THOMAS DOWLING."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM HENRY EMBLING, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and seventy-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as 'Elmwood,' Chapel-street, East St. Kilda.



"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and seventy-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WILLIAM HENRY EMBLING."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, FREDERICK SHEPPARD GRIMWADE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 'Harleston,' situate and being at the corner of Balaclava and Orrong roads, Caulfield.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"F. S. GRIMWADE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, CORNELIUS JOB HAM, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and sixty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as No. 60 and 62 Drummond-street, being No. 1926 and 1927 in the rate-book of city of Melbourne for Smith ward.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and sixty-eight pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and sixty-eight pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"C. J. HAM."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, DAVID HAM, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ballarat East, and are known as houses and land in Victoria-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat East are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat East are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"DAVID HAM."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, NATHANIEL LEVI, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of city of Melbourne, city of St. Kilda, shire of Cranbourne, and shire of Moorabbin, and are known as Printing establishment, situated in Hosier-lane, off Flinders-street east, city of Melbourne; allotment 1 of section 9 x twenty-eight perches and nine-tenths, allotment 2 of section 9 x nineteen perches and eight-tenths, allotment 3 of section 9 x nineteen perches and six-tenths, city of St. Kilda, parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke; allotment 10, village of Lang Lang, two roods; allotment 11, village of Lang Lang, two roods twenty-six perches, parish of Lang Lang, Yallock riding, shire of Cranbourne, county of Mornington; allotment 5, part of Crown portion 28, parish of Moorabbin, South riding, shire of Moorabbin, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Ninety pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of

city of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Thirty-two pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district or shire of Cranbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district or shire upon a yearly value of Four pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district or shire of Moorabbin are rated in the rate-book of such district or shire upon a yearly value of Three pounds ten shillings.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"NATHL. LEVI."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, DUNCAN ELPHINSTONE MCBRYDE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Four hundred and seventy-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Brighton, and are known as 'Kamesburgh,' containing ten acres or thereabouts, being part of Dendy's special survey at Brighton, and situate at the angle of North-road and Cochrane-street, and lately purchased by me for the sum of Twelve thousand two hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and seventy-five pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and seventy-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"D. E. MCBRYDE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM McCULLOCH, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Colac, and are known as 'Mertoun Park.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Colac are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand three hundred and thirteen pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. McCULLOCH."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, DONALD MELVILLE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and eighteen pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Brunswick, Pyalong, McIvor, and are known as—

"My residence, situated in Albion-street, W. Brunswick, with twenty-eight and one-half acres of land; two hundred and six acres of land within the shire of Pyalong; one hundred and forty acres of land within the shire of McIvor.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brunswick are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Seventy pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Pyalong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty-eight pounds, and that within the municipal district of McIvor at Twenty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"D. MELVILLE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, EDWARD MILLER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in land or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and seventy pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such land is situated in the municipal district of Kew, and is known as part of 'Findon' Estate, being land measuring four acres, situate corner of Barker's-road and Findon-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and seventy pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"EDWARD MILLER."

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, EDWARD MOREY, of Ballarat, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and forty-three pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the city of Ballarat, and are known as assessment 89, Lydiard-street, Eighty pounds; assessment 1493, Armstrong-street, Sixty-three pounds; and are allotments six and nineteen, section nine, city and parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville.

“And I further declare that the said lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of the city of Ballarat, and are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and forty-three pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“E. MOREY.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM PITT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Collingwood, and are known as land, Trenery-crescent, Collingwood.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Collingwood are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and sixty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“WILLIAM PITT.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOSEPH MAJOR PRATT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as all that piece of land containing thirty-six perches and three-tenths of a perch or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotment four, section fourteen, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, at East Melbourne, county of Bourke.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred pounds sterling.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JOSEPH MAJOR PRATT.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, ARTHUR OTTO SACHSE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and ten pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the city of Prahran, and are known as land and house property, No. 25 Kensington-road, South Yarra.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and ten pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“A. O. SACHSE.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, CHARLES SARGEANT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and seven pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Warragul and Woorayl, and are known as to the said municipal district of Warragul as part of allotment one hundred and two, parish of Drouin East, county of Buln Buln, containing seventy-five acres thirty-one perches; and as to the said municipal district of Woorayl, allotments thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six, on plan of subdivision No. 1374, and being part of Crown allotment thirty-eight, parish of Mirboo, county of Buln Buln.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Warragul are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and one pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Woorayl are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“CHARLES SARGEANT.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, FREDERICK THOMAS SARGOOD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as ‘Rippon Lea’—

“Forty-six acres of land, with dwelling-house thereon.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“F. T. SARGOOD.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, GEORGE SIMMIE, of Cornelia Creek, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Echuca Shire, and are known as ‘Cornelia Creek.’

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Echuca Shire are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“G. SIMMIE.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOSEPH STERNBERG, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Deakin and Echuca and of the city of Melbourne, and are known as—firstly, Crown allotments 91, 92, 93, and 133, parish of Kyabram, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of Deakin; secondly, Crown allotments 4 and 5, section 1A, township and parish of Rochester, county of Bendigo, in the municipal district of Echuca; thirdly, allotment 64, parish of Rochester West, county of Bendigo, in the municipal district of Echuca; fourthly, part of Crown allotment 12, section 14, Melbourne East, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1820, fol. 363905, and which land is situated in the municipal district of Melbourne.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Deakin, and are firstly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-five pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Echuca, and are secondly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Forty pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Echuca, and are thirdly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Ten pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the city of Melbourne, and are fourthly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Ninety pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JOSEPH STERNBERG.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, NATHAN THORNLEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One thousand five hundred and twenty-four pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Minhamite, and are known as ‘Kangatong,’ containing about 8,000 acres.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Minhamite are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand five hundred and twenty-four pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"N. THORNLEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, DONALD SMITH WALLACE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of shire of Ballan, and are known as 'Ballark Homestead,' with about one thousand acres of land adjoining.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Ballan are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"D. S. WALLACE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOHN ALSTON WALLACE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and eighty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Towong and Port Melbourne, and are known as—

"No. 1. Lands and tenements situate near Bethanga, parish of Berringa, electoral district of Benambra, shire of Towong, area six hundred and thirty-nine acres.

"No. 2. Lands and tenements—the Bay View Hotel, situate Beach street, Port Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Towong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Port Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and eighty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JOHN A. WALLACE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS DRUMMOND WANLISS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ballaarat, and are known as Crown allotment nine and part of Crown allotment four, section two, parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book vol. 1884, fol. 376615; and as Crown allotment four of section nineteen, city and parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book vol. 1048, fol. 209600.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballaarat and rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"T. D. WANLISS."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, SAMUEL WILLIAMSON, of Allan Vale, Great Western, county of Borung, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Stawell, and are known as Allanvale Estate, and consisting of 6,009 acres or thereabouts, in the parishes of Concongella and Bulgana, counties of Borung and Ripon, in the colony of Victoria.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Stawell are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Seven hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"SAML. WILLIAMSON."

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM IRVING WINTER-IRVING, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Five thousand pounds and upwards above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts as hereunder named, and are known as—

“Noorilim, in the shire of Waranga.	
“Carpendeit,	” Hampden.
“Tirrengower,	” Colac.
“Allotments,	” Tambo.
“Stanhope,	” Echuca and Waranga.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Waranga are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six thousand three hundred and eighty-one pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and ninety-three pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Colac are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and sixty-three pounds nine shillings; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Tambo are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Echuca and Waranga are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand one hundred and fifty-seven pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“WM. I. WINTER-IRVING.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, AGAR WYNNE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Five hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of the shires of Mortlake and Hampden, and are known as ‘Terinallum.’

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Mortlake are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand one hundred and forty-seven pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand two hundred and twenty-seven pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“AGAR WYNNE.”

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable A. Wynne, and the same was read by the Honorable the President:—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has caused a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Marking of Load Lines on Ships*,” which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty’s assent on the twenty-third day of November last, to be proclaimed in the *Victorian Government Gazette*, a copy of which proclamation is hereunto annexed.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 29th May, 1894.

“MARINE ACT 1892.”—ROYAL ASSENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Constitution Statute* it was amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen’s Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of Her Majesty’s assent to Bills, and the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon, and the instructions to be conveyed to Governors for their guidance in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the disallowance of Bills by Her Majesty, should apply to Bills to be passed by the Legislative



Council and Assembly constituted under the *Constitution Act of Victoria* and the now reciting Statute, and by any other legislative body or bodies which may at any time hereafter be substituted for the present Legislative Council and Assembly: And whereas the Bill hereinafter mentioned was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: And whereas by an Order of the Queen in Council made on the twenty-third day of November, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, a copy whereof is hereto appended, Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the said Bill: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Marking of Load Lines on Ships*," which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon upon the fifth day of December, in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

At the Court at Windsor, the twenty-third day of November, 1893.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President  
Lord Steward

Lord Kensington.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "*An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New South Wales until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify either by speech or message to the Legislative Council of the said Colony or by Proclamation as therein aforesaid that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas by another Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "*An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies*," it was provided among other things that the provisions of the said former Act concerning the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon should apply to and be in force in the Colony of Victoria:

And whereas the said provisions were maintained in force as regards Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony by a subsequent Act passed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, entitled "*An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria, to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria*":

And whereas on the 5th of December, 1892, the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria reserved a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, entitled "*An Act relating to the Marking of Load Lines on Ships*," for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty:

Now therefore Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her Assent to the said Bill.

C. L. PEEL.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable A. Wynne, and the same was read by the Honorable the President:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has caused the following Bills, intituled respectively:—

"*An Act providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown*,"

"*An Act providing for the Reduction during Three Years 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*,"

which were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's assent on the 29th day of January last, to be proclaimed in the *Victorian Government Gazette*, a copy of which proclamation is hereunto annexed.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 29th May, 1894.

“THE MINISTERS’ SALARIES RETRENCHMENT ACT] 1893 AND THE SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS RETRENCHMENT ACT 1893.”—ROYAL ASSENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Constitution Statute* it was amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen’s Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of Her Majesty’s assent to Bills, and the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon, and the instructions to be conveyed to Governors for their guidance in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the disallowance of Bills by Her Majesty, should apply to Bills to be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly constituted under the *Constitution Act of Victoria* and the now reciting Statute, and by any other legislative body or bodies which may at any time hereafter be substituted for the present Legislative Council and Assembly: And whereas the Bills hereinafter mentioned were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon: And whereas by an Order of the Queen in Council made on the twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, a copy whereof is hereto appended, Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the said Bills: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bills, the titles whereof are herein set forth, that is to say:—

“An Act providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown,”

“An Act providing for the Reduction during Three Years 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,”

which were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon, have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Her Majesty’s reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency’s Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the twenty-ninth day of January, 1894.

PRESENT:

The Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Steward	Sir John Cowell
Sir William Vernon Harcourt	Sir Philip Currie.
Sir Henry Ponsonby	

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty’s reign, entitled “An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen’s Land,” it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New South Wales until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify either by speech or message to the Legislative Council of the said Colony or by Proclamation as therein aforesaid that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas by another Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty’s reign, entitled “An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty’s Australian Colonies,” it was provided among other things that the provisions of the said former Act concerning the reservation of the Bills for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon should apply to and be in force in the Colony of Victoria:

And whereas the said provisions were maintained in force as regards Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony by a subsequent Act passed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, entitled “An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria, to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria”:

And whereas the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria has reserved two Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, entitled respectively “An Act providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown” and “An Act providing for the Reduction during Three Years 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,” for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon:

And whereas the said Bills so reserved as aforesaid have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bills should be assented to by Her Majesty:

Now therefore Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty’s Privy Council, declare Her Assent to the said Bills.

C. L. PEEL.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable A. Wynne, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

HOPETOUN.

*Governor.*

*Message No. 3.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has caused a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Sixty-fifth Section of the Marine Act 1890*," which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's assent on the third day of March last, to be proclaimed in the *Victorian Government Gazette*, a copy of which proclamation is hereunto annexed.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 29th May, 1894.

"MARINE ACT 1893 (No. 2)."—ROYAL ASSENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Constitution Statute* it was amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of Her Majesty's assent to Bills, and the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and the instructions to be conveyed to Governors for their guidance in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the disallowance of Bills by Her Majesty, should apply to Bills to be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly constituted under the *Constitution Act of Victoria* and the now reciting Statute, and by any other legislative body or bodies which may at any time hereafter be substituted for the present Legislative Council and Assembly: And whereas the Bill hereinafter mentioned was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: And whereas by an Order of the Queen in Council made on the third day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, a copy whereof is hereto appended, Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the said Bill: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bill the title whereof is herein set forth, that is to say, "*An Act to amend the Sixty-fifth Section of the Marine Act 1890*," which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*At the Court at Windsor, the third day of March, 1894.*

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President  
Marquess of Ripon  
Earl Spencer

Mr. Gladstone  
Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "*An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New South Wales until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify either by speech or message to the Legislative Council of the said Colony or by Proclamation as therein aforesaid that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas by another Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "*An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies*," it was provided among other things that the provisions of the said former Act concerning the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon should apply to and be in force in the Colony of Victoria:

And whereas the said provisions were maintained in force as regards Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony by a subsequent Act passed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, entitled "*An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria, to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria*":

And whereas the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria has reserved a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, entitled "*An Act to amend the Sixty-fifth Section of the Marine Act 1890*" for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty :

Now therefore Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her Assent to the said Bill.

C. L. PEEL.

8. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Honorable A. Wynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
The Honorable A. Wynne then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Wynne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Commercial Union of the Empire and Imperial Federation.—Correspondence with Agent-General and Secretary of State.  
Increase of Representatives in the Federal Council.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 3rd March, 1894.  
“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.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts and Contracts for the year ended 30th June, 1893.  
Patents Act 1890.—Notice of Approval of New Rule.  
General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Additional Regulation No. 51A.  
Water Act 1890.—Murchison Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £400.—Detailed Statement and Report.  
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1893, to 30th June, 1893.
10. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.  
The Honorable E. J. Crooke moved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable E. J. Crooke moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables S. Austin, T. Brunton, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. E. McBryde, A. O. Sachse, T. D. Wanliss, and the Mover.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Committee retired to prepare the Address.  
The Honorable E. J. Crooke presented the Address which had been adopted by the Committee, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—  
*To His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*
- MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—  
We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.  
The Honorable E. J. Crooke moved, That the Council agree with the Committee in the said Address.  
The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-nine minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

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No. 1.

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TUESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1894.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
2. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables the President, S. Austin, S. W. Cooke, H. Cuthbert, J. M. Davies, Dr. Dobson, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, J. Service, N. Thornley, and W. I. Winter-Irving be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables the President, G. Davis, D. E. McBryde, J. M. Pratt, and N. Thornley be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
4. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables the President, F. Brown, F. S. Grimwade, C. J. Ham, and D. Melville be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables J. Buchanan, A. O. Sachse, J. A. Wallace, S. Williamson, and W. I. Winter-Irving be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables the President, T. Brunton, J. H. Connor, G. S. Coppin, D. Coutts, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Ham, E. Morey, C. Sargeant, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
7. The Hon. S. W. COOKE : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable J. H. Abbott for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business necessitating his absence from the Colony.
8. The Hon. DR. W. H. EMBLING : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable N. FitzGerald for the remainder of the Session, to enable him to attend, as a Representative of the Colony, the Canadian Conference at Ottawa.
9. The Hon. G. SIMMIE : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable S. Fraser for the remainder of the Session, to enable him to attend, as a Representative of the Colony, the Canadian Conference at Ottawa.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Consideration of Report of Committee—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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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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No. 2.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
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TUESDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1894.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
2. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables the President, S. Austin, S. W. Cooke, H. Cuthbert, J. M. Davies, Dr. Dobson, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, J. Service, N. Thornley, and W. I. Winter-Irving be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
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6. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables the President, T. Brunton, J. H. Connor, G. S. Coppin, D. Coutts, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Ham, E. Morey, C. Sargeant, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
7. The Hon. S. W. COOKE : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable J. H. Abbott for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business necessitating his absence from the Colony.
8. The Hon. DR. W. H. EMBLING : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable N. FitzGerald for the remainder of the Session, to enable him to attend, as a Representative of the Colony, the Canadian Conference at Ottawa.
9. The Hon. G. SIMMIE : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable S. Fraser for the remainder of the Session, to enable him to attend, as a Representative of the Colony, the Canadian Conference at Ottawa.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Consideration of Report of Committee—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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

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

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.

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No. 3.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1894.

- 1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
- 2. The President took the Chair.
- 3. The President read the Prayer.
- 4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables G. Davis and R. Reid severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, GEORGE DAVIS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Maffra, and are known as ‘Riversdale,’ in the parish of Tinamba, in the municipality of Maffra.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Maffra are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“GEO. DAVIS.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, ROBERT REID, merchant, Melbourne, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Berwick, and are known as ‘Mount Pleasant Estate,’ 440 acres at Pakenham, in Beaconsfield riding of the shire of Berwick.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and twenty-three pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“ROBERT REID.”

- 5. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on the 27th June instant.

6. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable S. W. Cooke moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Gaols Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Honorable S. W. Cooke do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Honorable S. W. Cooke then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Gaols Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for International and Intercolonial Arrangements with regard to Patents Designs and Trade Marks.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Honorable A. Wynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Honorable A. Wynne then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for International and Intercolonial Arrangements with regard to Patents Designs and Trade Marks,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Wynne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1893.

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

Part VII.—Production.

Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c.

Part IX.—Social Condition.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893.—Part I.—Blue Book.

Land Act 1890—

Alteration of Regulations.—Chapter VIII.—Auriferous Lands.

Alteration of and Addition to Regulations.—Chapter IX.—Of Sales by Auction and Crown Grants.

Addition to Regulations.—Digging and taking away Sand, &c., at Beechworth, &c.

Addition to Regulations.—Schedule 71.—Removal of Surface Stone at Beechworth, &c.

Addition to Regulations.—Chapter X.—Swamp Lands.

Addition to Regulations.—Schedule 70 and Chapter IX.

Addition to Regulations.—Schedule 71.—Removal of Sand within Sandridge Bend.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable A. Wynne presented—

Condah Swamp.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 23rd August, 1893, for a Return showing—

1. The acreage of Condah Swamp.
2. The amount expended by the Government in reclaiming same.
3. The name and address of each lessee.
4. The acreage leased by each.
5. The annual rental payable by each.
6. The number of rents each is in arrear.
7. The total amount each is in arrear.
8. What steps have been taken by the Lands Department to collect the rents.
9. What use is each lessee making of his land.

Lessees in Arrear.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 6th September, 1893, for a Return giving particulars, in the following form, in relation to the lessees who, according to the Return of the Lands Department under date 20th December, 1892, were 16 and up to 23 half-yearly payments in arrears, and who owed £19,623 :—

Section 20, Land Acts 1869-73.									
Number of Rents in Arrears.	Name.	Address.	Acreage.	Amount of Rent in Arrear.	If original Lessee is now residing on the land.	If original Lessee not now so residing, give present Assignee's—			
						Name.	Address.	Date when he took possession.	What amount of Rent has he paid.

Such Return also to state—

1. Whether the required improvements have been made by each lessee.
2. Why the Department has not insisted upon the payment of the rents.
3. Why the leases have not been cancelled and the land resumed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
 For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1893.  
 For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1893.  
 For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1894.
- Defences and Discipline Act 1890—  
 Victorian Defence Forces.—Revised Financial and Store Regulations.  
 Victorian Military Forces—  
 Alterations of Financial and Store Regulations—  
 Paragraph 203.  
 Paragraphs 203 and 205.  
 Parts II. and VII.  
 Part VII.  
 Addition to Financial and Store Regulations.—Part V.  
 Alterations of Regulations—  
 Parts III. and VI.  
 Part I.  
 Parts III. and IX.  
 Part VII.  
 Alterations of Dress Regulations—  
 I., VII., X.—XIII.  
 I., II., VII., IX., XI., and XIII.  
 Regulations for Volunteer Cadet Corps.  
 Victorian Naval Forces.—Alterations of Regulations—  
 Part III.  
 Parts II., III., IX., &c.  
 Council of Defence.—Regulations Amended.
- Education Act 1890.—Regulations.  
 Public Service Act 1890.—Alterations of Regulations.  
 Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1893.
- Fire Brigades Acts—  
 Regulations relating to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Debentures.  
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for year ending 31st December, 1893.  
 Country Fire Brigades Board.—Regulation.  
 Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year ended 31st December, 1893;  
 together with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for  
 that period.
- Water Act 1890—  
 Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
 Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
 Regulation No. 6.  
 Regulation No. 7.  
 Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
 Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
 Regulation No. 1.  
 Rating Regulation.  
 East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
 Constitution Amended.  
 Rating Regulation.  
 Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
 Alteration of the date for the 1892 Election of Two Commissioners.  
 Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
 Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
 Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
 Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
 North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
 Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
 Regulation No. 8.  
 Regulation No. 9.  
 Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
 Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 10.  
 Twelve-Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
 Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
 Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
 Rating Regulation.  
 Alteration of date for Election for 1894.  
 Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
 The Shire of Arapiles and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—  
 Application of Municipal Funds.  
 The Shire of Wimmera and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—  
 Application of Municipal Funds.
- Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Lease under Section 3.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twelve minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 3.

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

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
2. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables the President, S. Austin, S. W. Cooke, H. Cuthbert, J. M. Davies, Dr. Dobson, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, J. Service, N. Thornley, and W. I. Winter-Irving be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables the President, G. Davis, D. E. McBryde, J. M. Pratt, and N. Thornley be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
4. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables the President, F. Brown, F. S. Grimwade, C. J. Ham, and D. Melville be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables J. Buchanan, A. O. Sachse, J. A. Wallace, S. Williamson, and W. I. Winter-Irving be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. A. WYNNE : To move, That the Honorables the President, T. Brunton, J. H. Connor, G. S. Coppin, D. Coutts, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Ham, E. Morey, C. Sargeant, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
7. The Hon. S. W. COOKE : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable J. H. Abbott for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business necessitating his absence from the Colony.
8. The Hon. DR. W. H. EMBLING : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable N. FitzGerald for the remainder of the Session, to enable him to attend, as a Representative of the Colony, the Canadian Conference at Ottawa.
9. The Hon. G. SIMMIE : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable S. Fraser for the remainder of the Session, to enable him to attend, as a Representative of the Colony, the Canadian Conference at Ottawa.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Consideration of Report of Committee—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

### Questions.

1. The Hon. A. O. SACHSE : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
  1. The length of railway line—Melbourne to Korumburra.
  2. Total descent in feet—Korumburra to Melbourne.
  3. Number, length, and steepness of grades that have to be surmounted by engines when hauling coal to Melbourne.
  4. Class of goods engines used, and maximum load hauled by them, when drawing a load from Korumburra to Melbourne.
  5. The load hauled by same class of engine when working on a level, and when surmounting the steepest grade on the above section when running to Melbourne.
  6. The estimated cost of carriage and the freight charged per ton of coal from Korumburra to Melbourne.
  7. The quantity of coal, in tons, per month now carried from Korumburra to Melbourne.
  8. Are the Government aware that locomotives hauling coal from Korumburra to Melbourne have, by reason of the steep gradients, to make, approximately, four or five trips more than would be necessary had the gradients been properly attended to when constructing the line.
  9. Do the Government intend to forthwith rectify the errors of construction in laying this line, so as to remove the heavy and unnecessary burden and expense from the Coal industry of Victoria.

2. The Hon. H. CUTHBERT: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during this Session, a Bill in relation to the electric lighting of cities, towns, and boroughs.
3. The Hon. N. LEVI: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill, this Session, to allow of the transfer of hotel licences from an inferior to a superior house in the same licensing district.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1894.

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

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 3 and 4.

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

Savings Banks Bill—[11].

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—[16].

Railway Construction Validating Bill—[23].

Wycheproof and Lake Tyrrell Railway Bill—[25].

Companies Bill—[28].

Legal Profession Practice Bill—[35].

Police Offences Act Amendment Bill—[36].

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bailes. (To Members only.)

## VICTORIA.

No. 4.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable J. Service delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JAMES SERVICE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as ‘Kilwinning,’ being the house and lands occupied as a residence for myself in Balaclava-road, corner of Hotham-street.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five hundred pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JAMES SERVICE.”

5. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech, having been read—

Debate resumed,

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable E. J. Crooke moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the Honorables the President, S. Austin, S. W. Cooke, H. Cuthbert, J. M. Davies, Dr. Dobson, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, J. Service, N. Thornley, and W. I. Winter-Irving be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the Honorables the President, G. Davis, D. E. McBryde, J. M. Pratt, and N. Thornley be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the Honorables the President, F. Brown, F. S. Grimwade, C. J. Ham, and D. Melville be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the Honorables J. Buchanan, A. O. Sachse, J. A. Wallace, S. Williamson, and W. I. Winter-Irving be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Refreshment Rooms.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the Honorables the President, T. Brunton, J. H. Connor, G. S. Coppin, D. Coutts, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Ham, E. Morey, C. Sargeant, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—The Honorable S. W. Cooke moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable J. H. Abbott for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business necessitating his absence from the Colony.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, for the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling, moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable N. FitzGerald for the remainder of the Session, to enable him to attend, as a Representative of the Colony, the Canadian Conference at Ottawa.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—The Honorable G. Simmie moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable S. Fraser for the remainder of the Session, to enable him to attend, as a Representative of the Colony, the Canadian Conference at Ottawa.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at ten minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

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No. 4.

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TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1894.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. O. SACHSE : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
  1. The length of railway line—Melbourne to Korumburra.
  2. Total descent in feet—Korumburra to Melbourne.
  3. Number, length, and steepness of grades that have to be surmounted by engines when hauling coal to Melbourne.
  4. Class of goods engines used, and maximum load hauled by them, when drawing a load from Korumburra to Melbourne.
  5. The load hauled by same class of engine when working on a level, and when surmounting the steepest grade on the above section when running to Melbourne.
  6. The estimated cost of carriage and the freight charged per ton of coal from Korumburra to Melbourne.
  7. The quantity of coal, in tons, per month now carried from Korumburra to Melbourne.
  8. Are the Government aware that locomotives hauling coal from Korumburra to Melbourne have, by reason of the steep gradients, to make, approximately, four or five trips more than would be necessary had the gradients been properly attended to when constructing the line.
  9. Do the Government intend to forthwith rectify the errors of construction in laying this line, so as to remove the heavy and unnecessary burden and expense from the Coal industry of Victoria.
2. The Hon. H. CUTHBERT : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during this Session, a Bill in relation to the electric lighting of cities, towns, and boroughs.
3. The Hon. N. LEVI : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill, this Session, to allow of the transfer of hotel licences from an inferior to a superior house in the same licensing district.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.

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

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 20th June.*

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.

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

Hawkers Bill—[6].

Powder Magazines Bill—[17].

Yarra River Water-power Electric Bill—[26]. (*Private.*)

Education Act 1890.—Regulations. No. 11.

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1893. No. 17.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 30th September, 1893. No. 22.

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1893. No. 23.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1894. No. 32.

Land Act 1890—

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

Alteration of Regulations. No. 28.

Alteration of and Addition to Regulations. No. 29.

## VICTORIA.

No. 5.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables G. S. Coppin and W. H. S. Osmand severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, GEORGE SELTH COPPIN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Flinders and Kangerong shire, and are known as ‘The Anchorage,’ the ‘Back Beach Palace,’ Sorrento.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Flinders and Kangerong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and fifty-seven pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Flinders and Kangerong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of—‘The Anchorage,’ One hundred and seven pounds; ‘Back Beach Palace,’ One hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“GEORGE SELTH COPPIN.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM HENRY SEVILLE OSMAND, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Stawell, and are known as the Concongella Estate in the parishes of Stawell and Concongella, and ‘The Sycamores,’ in the parishes of Stawell and Watta Wella.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Stawell Shire are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“W. H. S. OSMAND.”

5. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that he had on Thursday last waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, agreed to on the 13th June instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I beg to thank you for the expression of loyalty contained in the Address which you have been good enough to present to me, and I earnestly hope that the measures to be brought under your consideration will result in the promotion of the permanent interests and welfare of this community.

HOPETOUN.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th June, 1894.

6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the following Members of this House be appointed Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, viz.:—The Honorables J. Buchanan, D. Melville, and E. Morey.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Wynne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the, in Victoria, for the Year 1893.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Alfred Graving Dock.—Rules and Charges.  
Customs Acts.—Drawback Regulations.—Amendments and Additions.  
Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890—  
Rate of Duty on Leather.  
Minor Articles used in Manufacture (Match-box Strikers, &c.).  
Fisheries Act 1890.—Fishing and Oyster Dredging.  
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890.—Harbor Trust Commissioners.—Additional Regulations.

8. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable A. Wynne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of the Honorable A. Wynne, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*International and Intercolonial Patents Designs and Trade Marks Arrangements Bill—Second reading.*

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-six minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1894.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. BALFOUR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the distribution of the Municipal Endowment for 1892-3, and to ask—
  1. On what basis such distribution has been made, certain cities, towns, boroughs, and first-class shires having received less than the amount they were entitled to had the distribution been made *pro rata* on the reduced amount of the endowment.
  2. Will the Honorable the Treasurer give directions that the distribution of the Municipal Endowment for the current year be made *pro rata* on the basis prescribed by the Local Government and the Municipal Endowment Reduction Acts.
2. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence—
  1. What is the landed cost per thousand of Martini ball ammunition obtained through the Imperial War Office.
  2. What is the price now paid to the Colonial Ammunition Company.
  3. What is the price per thousand quoted by home manufacturers for Martini ball ammunition—
    - (a) If subject to the Imperial War Office regulations as to examination and testing.
    - (b) If supplied without such examination and testing.
  4. Does the agreement made by the Honorable the Minister of Defence with the Colonial Ammunition Company contain a provision that the ammunition supplied shall be subject to the Imperial War Office regulations as to examination and testing.
  5. Have not the preceding Ministers of Defence (the Honorables Sir J. Lorimer, J. Bell, Sir F. T. Sargood, A. R. Outtrim, and G. Davis) all insisted that the ammunition must be subject to the same careful examination and testing as found necessary by the Imperial War Office.
3. The Hon. T. BRUNTON: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to abolish Local Auditors on or before the 1st of August next.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1894.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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

Evidence Law Amendment Bill—[39].

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 5, 6, and 7.

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

Law of Libel Amendment Bill—[43].

## VICTORIA.

No. 6.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable F. Brown delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, FREDERICK BROWN, of Beechworth, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and nine pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Beechworth, and are known as ‘Shrublands’—Allotments 2, 3, and 4 of section F, with dwelling-house and out-offices, occupied by me; also allotment 8 of section P<sup>1</sup>, 17 of section 4, and part of allotment 3 of section D, all in the town and parish of Beechworth.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of United Shire of Beechworth are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and nine pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“FREDK. BROWN.”

5. **THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*,  
I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable James Balfour,  
The Honorable Frederick Brown,  
The Honorable George Selth Coppin,  
The Honorable Henry Cuthbert,  
The Honorable Joseph Major Pratt,  
The Honorable Robert Reid,  
and

The Honorable Samuel Williamson  
to be Members of a Committee to be called “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President of the Legislative Council.

6. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable F. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council an Address of Congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and also an Address to His Excellency the Governor, adopted this day by the Legislative Assembly, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 26th June, 1894.

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

The Address to Her Majesty the Queen was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

*To Her Majesty the Queen.*

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our loyalty and affection.

We present to Your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the birth of the son of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and we assure Your Majesty that this auspicious event is hailed with great joy by Your Majesty's loyal subjects in this colony.

The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Assembly in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Address, and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."

The Address to His Excellency the Governor was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

*To His Excellency the Governor.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by telegraph, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Address for presentation to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the birth of the son of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Assembly in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Address, and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Resolution of sympathy with the French Nation on the assassination of President Carnot, and of condolence with the widow and family of the deceased, adopted this day by the Legislative Assembly; also an Address to His Excellency the Governor with reference thereto, with which Resolution and Address the Assembly desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 26th June, 1894.

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

The Resolution was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our deepest sympathy with the French Nation on the death, by the hand of an assassin, of President Carnot, and our sincere condolence with his widow and family.

The intelligence of the assassination of that illustrious statesman has been received by the people of Victoria with feelings of horror and detestation, and the regret for President Carnot's death is universal throughout this colony.

The Honorable R. Reid moved, That the blank in the foregoing Resolution be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable R. Reid moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Assembly in the said Resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Resolution, and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."

The Address to His Excellency the Governor was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

*To His Excellency the Governor.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to forward, by telegraph, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Resolution for presentation to the Queen, with an expression of respectful hope that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give instructions for its communication to the French Nation.

The Honorable R. Reid moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable R. Reid moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Assembly in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Address, and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."

9. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable F. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 10th July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 10th July next :—

*Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*International and Intercolonial Patents Designs and Trade Marks Arrangements Bill—Second reading.*

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 10th July next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 10th July next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1894.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the scheme suggested by the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Hall in 1891, for the establishment of a Court of Conciliation and Arbitration in industrial disputes, and to ask if the Government propose to take action thereon.
2. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if he will take steps to cause all schemes of compromise and arrangement entered into by building societies with their creditors to be filed with the Registrar of Building Societies.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. N. LEVI : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Licensing Act* 1890.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21ST JUNE, 1894.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 5.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 8, 9, and 10.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.  
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.)





## VICTORIA.

No. 7.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.

4. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Wynne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

First Report of the Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to inquire into the effect of the Fiscal System of Victoria upon Industry and Production; upon the Employment of the People; upon the condition and extension of Agricultural, Mining, and other Producing Interests; and upon Exports and Imports.

A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transshipment, and Shipping Returns, with an Abstract of Customs Revenue, for the year 1893; also Abstract Comparative Table, years 1889-93, &c., &c.

Factories Act Inquiry Board.—Second Progress Report of the Board appointed to inquire and report as to the working of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1890 with regard to the alleged existence of the practice known as "Sweating," and the alleged Insanitary Condition of Factories and Work-rooms.

Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Acts and the *Wattles Act* 1890 during the year ending 31st December, 1893.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with Friendly Societies.—Report for the year 1892, to which are appended Valuations of Friendly Societies, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.

Water Act 1890—

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District Divided.

Wimmera United Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,000.—

Detailed Statement and Report.

Report upon the affairs of the Post Office and Telegraph Department for the year 1893.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1893.

Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1892 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Post Office Act 1890—

Fee to be charged for Additional Names inserted in Telephone Directory.

Registration of Code Addresses.

Alteration in Foreign Postage Rates.

Report of the Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Commissioner for Trade and Customs on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1893.

5. **ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate and regulate the supply of Electricity for Lighting and for other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Honorable A. Wynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 The Honorable A. Wynne then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to facilitate and regulate the supply of Electricity for Lighting and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. **TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.  
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*International and Intercolonial Patents Designs and Trade Marks Arrangements Bill—Second reading.*
8. **LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Honorable N. Levi moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Licensing Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Honorable N. Levi do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 The Honorable N. Levi then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Licensing Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Evidence Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

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

### Questions.

1. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence—
  1. Was the question as to the price to be paid for ammunition under the lease between the Government and the Colonial Ammunition Company submitted to the arbitration of the Chamber of Commerce by agreement dated 29th July, 1891.
  2. Did the Chamber of Commerce appoint as arbitrators Henry Gyles Turner, Esquire, President of the Chamber; Robert Reid, Esquire; and Robert Dickins, Esquire.
  3. Did the arbitrators give, under date 22nd August, 1891, the following award :—"The term 'current price' of small arms ammunition, referred to in the said lease granted to the Colonial Ammunition Company, is and shall be deemed to be the price at which such small arms ammunition can from time to time be purchased and obtained from the War Office in England by the Defence Department of the colony of Victoria."
  4. Was this award signed by the three arbitrators, including Robert Reid, Esquire, the present Minister of Defence.
  5. Why, in view of this award and the fact that the ammunition from the War Office received in 1890, 1891, and 1892 only cost from £3 13s. 6d. to £3 18s. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. per 1,000 delivered in the colony, has the Minister of Defence bound the Government, under an agreement dated 19th December, 1893, to pay the Colonial Ammunition Company £5 5s. per 1,000 for five years.
  6. Is it a fact that, by agreement dated 11th October, 1893, the Colonial Ammunition Company has contracted to supply the New South Wales Government for seven years, at the War Office price plus charges, with the same ammunition as supplied to the Victorian Government.
  7. Why should Victoria pay £5 5s. per 1,000 while New South Wales has only to pay under £4 for the same ammunition made in Victoria by the Colonial Ammunition Company.
2. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence if he will lay upon the Table of the House the documents from which he made the statement that, when Minister of Defence, Sir F. T. Sargood paid the Colonial Ammunition Company £5 11s. per 1,000 for Martini ball ammunition.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.
3. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.

### General Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
  1. The number of shorthand clerks estimated to be required to carry out the Bill to amend the Law of Evidence now before this House.
  2. The total estimated cost of such clerks.
  3. Whether there are any civil servants who could be appointed under the Bill, and thus save the State paying pensions either to them or to other civil servants whose services might otherwise be dispensed with.
  4. The number of Judges' associates.
  5. The aggregate amount of their salaries.
  6. The aggregate amount of fees of all kinds, including payment for copies of Judges' notes and orders, received by them during the three years ending 30th June, 1894, and paid into the consolidated revenue.
  7. The aggregate amount of fees of all kinds, including payment for copies of Judges' notes and orders, received by them during the three years ending 30th June, 1894, and retained by such associates.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

(160 copies.)

TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY.*Question.*

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the unfriendly statements attributed to the Government of South Australia relative to the boundary line between this colony and South Australia, and to inquire—
  1. When the existing boundary line was determined, and who were the contracting parties thereto.
  2. Has a formal demand been made to the Government to cancel the existing contract; and, if so, upon what grounds is such demand based.
  3. Has the Victorian Government any intention of dealing with this claim without the consent of the Parliament of Victoria.
  4. In the event of the extraordinary demand of the South Australian Government being persisted in, will the Victorian Government consider the advisability of ceasing to contribute to the maintenance of the South Australian overland telegraph line.
  5. What amount has been paid by the Victorian Government to the South Australian Government, from the opening of the telegraph line up to date of last payment, on account of its maintenance or subsidy.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1894.

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

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.)

## VICTORIA.

No. 8.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Wynne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of the Royal Commission on Constitutional Reform.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table  
by the Clerk:—  
Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Leases under section 3.
5. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this  
Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council  
resolved itself into Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable F. Brown reported that the Committee had  
made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave  
to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having  
been read—the Honorable A. Wynne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of  
the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*International and Intercolonial Patents Designs and Trade Marks Arrangements Bill—Second*  
*reading.*  
*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Evidence Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

8. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—NUMBER AND COST OF SHORTHAND CLERKS.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—

1. The number of shorthand clerks estimated to be required to carry out the Bill to amend the Law of Evidence now before this House.
2. The total estimated cost of such clerks.
3. Whether there are any civil servants who could be appointed under the Bill, and thus save the State paying pensions either to them or to other civil servants whose services might otherwise be dispensed with.
4. The number of Judges' associates.
5. The aggregate amount of their salaries.
6. The aggregate amount of fees of all kinds, including payment for copies of Judges' notes and orders, received by them during the three years ending 30th June, 1894, and paid into the consolidated revenue.
7. The aggregate amount of fees of all kinds, including payment for copies of Judges' notes and orders, received by them during the three years ending 30th June, 1894, and retained by such associates.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1894.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the unfriendly statements attributed to the Government of South Australia relative to the boundary line between this colony and South Australia, and to inquire—
  1. When the existing boundary line was determined, and who were the contracting parties thereto.
  2. Has a formal demand been made to the Government to cancel the existing contract; and, if so, upon what grounds is such demand based.
  3. Has the Victorian Government any intention of dealing with this claim without the consent of the Parliament of Victoria.
  4. In the event of the extraordinary demand of the South Australian Government being persisted in, will the Victorian Government consider the advisability of ceasing to contribute to the maintenance of the South Australian overland telegraph line.
  5. What amount has been paid by the Victorian Government to the South Australian Government, from the opening of the telegraph line up to date of last payment, on account of its maintenance or subsidy.
2. The Hon. G. S. COPPIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the recent announcements relative to the appointment of the Representatives of the Colony of Victoria in the Federal Council of Australasia, and to ask upon what ground four Members of the Legislative Assembly are to be appointed and only one Member of the Legislative Council.
3. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the passing by the Imperial Parliament on the 20th February, 1894, of an Act for codifying the law relating to the sale of goods, and to ask if the Government will introduce a similar Bill into this House at an early date.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the most effectual method of settling industrial disputes, such Committee to consist of the Honorables J. Bell, F. S. Grimwade, D. E. McBryde, D. Melville, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, N. Thornley, and the Mover; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12<sup>TH</sup> 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.



## VICTORIA.

No. 9.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable D. Melville having stated his desire to move, That the House do now adjourn, six Members rose in their places and required the motion to be proposed. The Honorable D. Melville having stated that he proposed to speak on the subject of the appointment of the Representatives of the Colony of Victoria in the Federal Council of Australasia, then moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Wynne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893.—Part II.—Population.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Water Act 1890.—Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
Mines Act 1890.—Part II.—Regulations as to Mining on Private Property.  
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December, 1893.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT—  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Savings Banks Act 1890’ and to enable Advances to be made to Farmers, Graziers, and Persons engaged in Agricultural or Pastoral Pursuits,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 24th July, 1894.
7. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Savings Banks Act 1890’ and to enable Advances to be made to Farmers, Graziers, and Persons engaged in Agricultural or Pastoral Pursuits,*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT—  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Hawkers,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 24th July, 1894.

9. **HAWKERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Honorable S. W. Cooke moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Hawkers,*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
11. **ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable D. E. McBryde moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable S. W. Cooke moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
The Honorable S. W. Cooke moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of the Honorable S. W. Cooke, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. Thornley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
The Honorable S. W. Cooke moved, by leave, That the Report from the Committee of the whole be taken into consideration this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
On the motion of the Honorable S. W. Cooke, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.  
And, on the further motion of the Honorable S. W. Cooke, the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
The Honorable S. W. Cooke moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to amend the ‘ Gaols Act 1890.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. **INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable A. Wynne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT—  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Health Act 1890,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
THOS. BENT,  
Legislative Assembly, Speaker.  
Melbourne, 24th July, 1894.
15. **HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Health Act 1890,’*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Evidence Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1894.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. S. WILLIAMSON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the urgent necessity that exists for an amendment of the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1890, and to ask—
  1. If the Government propose to introduce a Bill this Session dealing with the subject.
  2. Will the Government provide, by such amending Bill, for the payment of a bonus of one penny per head for all rabbits destroyed during the months of May, June, July, and August.
2. The Hon. T. BRUNTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
  1. The quantity of Victorian coal now being used per month on the Victorian Railways.
  2. Their relative value for steam purposes per ton as compared with the best Newcastle (N.S.W.) coal.
  3. The extra cost (if any) cast upon the Railway Department per annum by being compelled to use such coal.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HAWKERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. N. THORNLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that in all future appointments of representatives to the Federal Council two of the Members of the Legislative Council should be appointed.
2. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
  1. The number of claims made from 1st January, 1891, to 31st May, 1894, on the Railway Department for damage alleged to be done by fire caused by sparks from the engines running on the different lines of the colony.
  2. The total amount of compensation paid, setting out each payment.
3. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the most effectual method of settling industrial disputes, such Committee to consist of the Honorables J. Bell, F. S. Grimwade, D. E. McBryde, D. Melville, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, N. Thornley, and the Mover; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

(160 copies.)

## TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the unfriendly statements attributed to the Government of South Australia relative to the boundary line between this colony and South Australia, and to inquire—
1. When the existing boundary line was determined, and who were the contracting parties thereto.
  2. Has a formal demand been made to the Government to cancel the existing contract; and, if so, upon what grounds is such demand based.
  3. Has the Victorian Government any intention of dealing with this claim without the consent of the Parliament of Victoria.
  4. In the event of the extraordinary demand of the South Australian Government being persisted in, will the Victorian Government consider the advisability of ceasing to contribute to the maintenance of the South Australian overland telegraph line.
  5. What amount has been paid by the Victorian Government to the South Australian Government, from the opening of the telegraph line up to date of last payment, on account of its maintenance or subsidy.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## 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].

## VICTORIA.

No. 10.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. **SUBSTITUTED DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable C. J. Ham delivered to the Clerk the following Declaration, viz:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, CORNELIUS JOB HAM, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and fifteen pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as No. 114 and 124 Grey-street, East Melbourne, and being Nos. 70 and 71 in the rate-book of the city of Melbourne for Albert ward.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifteen pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifteen pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“C. J. HAM.”

5. **PETITION.**—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood presented a Petition from certain persons praying the House to make the amendments suggested by the Petitioners in the Hawkers Law Amendment Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Hawkers Law Amendment Bill.
6. **LIABILITY OF LAND IN IRRIGATION TRUSTS.**—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the average charge per acre to which land is liable in each of the Irrigation Trusts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable A. Wynne, and the same was read by the Honorable the President:—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 4.*

In accordance with section 5 of *The (Victorian) Federal Council Act 1885*, the Governor notifies to the Legislative Council that, in consequence of Her Majesty having, by Order in Council, dated 3rd March, 1894, increased the number of Representatives in the Federal Council of Australasia to five for each colony, except any Crown colony, he has, with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of section 3 of the said Act, appointed—

The Honorable Samuel Winter Cooke, Member of the Legislative Council;  
The Honorable Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G., Member of the Legislative Assembly; and  
The Honorable William Shiels, Member of the Legislative Assembly,

to be additional Representatives of the Colony of Victoria in the said Federal Council.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd July, 1894.

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable S. Williamson having stated his desire to move, That the House do now adjourn, six Members rose in their places and required the motion to be proposed.  
The Honorable S. Williamson having stated that he proposed to speak on the subject of the destruction of rabbits, then moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
9. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable A. Wynne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Australasian Statistics for the year 1892, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893.—Part III.—Finance, &c.  
Land Act 1890.—Part I.—Alteration of Regulations.—Chapter VIII.—Auriferous Lands (Section 65).  
Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* during the financial year ended 30th June, 1894.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Post Office Act 1890—  
Scale of Charges, Terms, and Conditions under which Telephone Lines, Instruments, &c., in connexion with the Telephone Exchanges in Melbourne and the Suburbs will be leased.  
Charges for Country Telephone Exchanges.  
Charges for Private Telegraph and Telephone Lines.
10. **SALE OF GOODS BILL.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Honorable A. Wynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
The Honorable A. Wynne then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. **HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable R. Reid moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
The Honorable R. Reid moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. Reid, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. Thornley having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. Reid, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.  
And, on the further motion of the Honorable R. Reid, the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
The Honorable R. Reid moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
“*An Act to amend the ‘Health Act 1890.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
*Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
13. **HAWKERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable S. W. Cooke moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
The Honorable D. E. McBryde moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th August next.
14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—  
MR. PRESIDENT—  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 31st July, 1894.

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five,*” be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
- The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of the Honorable A. Wynne, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. Thornley having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.
- On the motion of the Honorable A. Wynne, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
- And, on the further motion of the Honorable A. Wynne, the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
- “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five.*”
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
- International and Intercolonial Patents Designs and Trade Marks Arrangements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
- Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
17. SPARKS FROM RAILWAY ENGINES.—The Honorable J. Sternberg moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
1. The number of claims made from 1st January, 1891, to 31st May, 1894, on the Railway Department for damage alleged to be done by fire caused by sparks from the engines running on the different lines of the colony.
  2. The total amount of compensation paid, setting out each payment.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the most effectual method of settling industrial disputes, such Committee to consist of the Honorables J. Bell, F. S. Grimwade, D. E. McBryde, D. Melville, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, N. Thornley, and the Mover; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum.
- Debate ensued.
- The Honorable T. D. Wanliss moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—“in the opinion of this House the Government should forthwith appoint a Royal Commission, which shall take into consideration the present position of this colony, the question of labour and capital, and the means that should be adopted to increase employment, to encourage industry, and to lessen the frequency of strikes and other trade differences; and that such Commission shall consist of an equal number of members representative alike of labour and capital, with a chairman who shall, as far as possible, have the confidence of both parties.”
- Debate continued.
- The Honorable N. Levi moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th September next.
19. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable N. Levi moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th August next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, the 28th August next :—
- Evidence Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

And then the Council, at forty-eight minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1894.

### Questions.

1. The Hon. D. E. MCBRYDE : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if his attention has been drawn to the following newspaper paragraph :—

“Strange death of a boy.—Euroa, Friday.—A magisterial inquiry was commenced on Thursday, 19th July, and concluded to-day, at the Euroa Police Court, by Mr. M. McKenna, J.P., on the death of a boy aged twelve, named John Edge. The lad, who came from Miss Sutherland’s Home, Melbourne, was employed by Mr. Thomas Robinson, grazier, Molka, who stated in evidence that the boy was engaged driving cows. He was indolent, and dirty in his habits. On the morning of 29th June he took him to the creek, made him strip, and put him in to clean himself. He was in the water five or seven minutes. He left him to dry himself with his shirt, and never saw him again alive. Dr. Fox stated that the cause of death was shock. The body was poorly nourished, fat being absolutely wanting, and the muscles in a state of inanition. A verdict of found dead was recorded, the magistrate adding a rider that, in his opinion, Mr. Robinson had not shown the discretion and care he should have done in looking after the deceased.”
2. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General—
  1. What steps the Government intend taking in regard to allowing the importation of American vine cuttings.
  2. Whether the Government will seek the advice of the French College of Agriculture to set at rest any doubts as to the outbreak at Bendigo being phylloxera.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. N. THORNLEY : To move, That this House is of opinion that, as the number of Members of Parliament to be appointed from time to time to represent Victoria in the Federal Council has been increased from two to five, two of such representatives should be Members of the Legislative Council.
2. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD : To move, That the correspondence between the Commissioners of Savings Banks and the Honorable the Treasurer (including the draft agreement) be printed and circulated.
3. The Hon. J. SERVICE : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
  1. The total amount expended by the State on Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts.
  2. The total amount of interest paid by such Trusts.
  3. The total amount of principal paid by such Trusts.
  4. The same information in relation to Waterworks Trusts.
  5. The same information in relation to drainage of lands.
  6. The same information in relation to the Coliban and Geelong Waterworks respectively.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

### Question.

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the unfriendly statements attributed to the Government of South Australia relative to the boundary line between this colony and South Australia, and to inquire—
  1. When the existing boundary line was determined, and who were the contracting parties thereto.
  2. Has a formal demand been made to the Government to cancel the existing contract; and, if so, upon what grounds is such demand based.
  3. Has the Victorian Government any intention of dealing with this claim without the consent of the Parliament of Victoria.
  4. In the event of the extraordinary demand of the South Australian Government being persisted in, will the Victorian Government consider the advisability of ceasing to contribute to the maintenance of the South Australian overland telegraph line.
  5. What amount has been paid by the Victorian Government to the South Australian Government, from the opening of the telegraph line up to date of last payment, on account of its maintenance or subsidy.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. G. S. COPPIN : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
  1. The names of all persons who have been granted pensions since the inauguration of Responsible Government in this colony up to and inclusive of the 30th June, 1894.
  2. The date when granted.
  3. The grounds upon which granted.
  4. The amount per annum.
  5. The total sum paid.
  6. Where pensions have lapsed, the date of discontinuance.
  7. The total amount of compensation paid to civil servants for loss of position since the inauguration of Responsible Government up to and inclusive of the 30th June, 1894.

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 WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.
*Question.*

1. The Hon. N. LEVI : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the desirability of encouraging immigration to this colony of suitable persons with means from various parts abroad to choose this colony as their future home, and to ask if the Government will adopt measures, by appointing competent lecturers and circulating popular literature abroad treating of the resources of the colony, with photographic illustrations of various agricultural localities, townships, and gold-fields, to induce such immigration.

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 TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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 TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.
*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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 TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.
*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—*The question is,* That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the most effectual method of settling industrial disputes, such Committee to consist of the Honorables J. Bell, F. S. Grimwade, D. E. McBryde, D. Melville, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, N. Thornley, and the Mover; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum—to which the following amendment has been moved:—To omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert the following words :—"in the opinion of this House the Government should forthwith appoint a Royal Commission, which shall take into consideration the present position of this colony, the question of labour and capital, and the means that should be adopted to increase employment, to encourage industry, and to lessen the frequency of strikes and other trade differences; and that such Commission shall consist of an equal number of members representative alike of labour and capital, with a chairman who shall, as far as possible, have the confidence of both parties"—*Resumption of debate.*

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 9.

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Hawkers Bill.—Explanatory Memorandum. (To Members of Council only.)

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VICTORIA.

No. 11.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1894.

- 1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
- 2. The President took the Chair.
- 3. The President read the Prayer.
- 4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable A. Wynne, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

HOPETOUN,  
Governor.

Message No. 5.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five.”*

Government House,  
Melbourne, 1st August, 1894.

- 5. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, for the Honorable J. Service, moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
  - 1. The total amount expended by the State on Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts.
  - 2. The total amount of interest paid by such Trusts.
  - 3. The total amount of principal paid by such Trusts.
  - 4. The same information in relation to Waterworks Trusts.
  - 5. The same information in relation to drainage of lands.
  - 6. The same information in relation to the Coliban and Geelong Waterworks respectively.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 6. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable R. Reid moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- 7. FEDERAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES.—The Honorable N. Thornley moved, That this House is of opinion that, as the number of Members of Parliament to be appointed from time to time to represent Victoria in the Federal Council has been increased from two to five, two of such representatives should be Members of the Legislative Council. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of the Honorable A. Wynne, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.  
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. Thornley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE-MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL.**  
 —The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th August instant.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1894.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the unfriendly statements attributed to the Government of South Australia relative to the boundary line between this colony and South Australia, and to inquire—
  1. When the existing boundary line was determined, and who were the contracting parties thereto.
  2. Has a formal demand been made to the Government to cancel the existing contract; and, if so, upon what grounds is such demand based.
  3. Has the Victorian Government any intention of dealing with this claim without the consent of the Parliament of Victoria.
  4. In the event of the extraordinary demand of the South Australian Government being persisted in, will the Victorian Government consider the advisability of ceasing to contribute to the maintenance of the South Australian overland telegraph line.
  5. What amount has been paid by the Victorian Government to the South Australian Government, from the opening of the telegraph line up to date of last payment, on account of its maintenance or subsidy.
2. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General—
  1. What steps the Government intend taking in regard to allowing the importation of American vine cuttings.
  2. Whether the Government will seek the advice of the French College of Agriculture to set at rest any doubts as to the outbreak at Bendigo being phylloxera.
3. The Hon. N. LEVI : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extra cost of New South Wales coal used on the Victorian Railways per annum for the years 1890 and 1891, preceding the use of Victorian coal, and the prices paid per ton for such coal to the importers; also the amount estimated to be saved per annum by the Government since the introduction of Victorian coal if coal is continued to be supplied at present prices.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. G. S. COPPIN : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
  1. The names of all persons who have been granted pensions since the inauguration of Responsible Government in this colony up to and inclusive of the 30th June, 1894.
  2. The date when granted.
  3. The grounds upon which granted.
  4. The amount per annum.
  5. The total sum paid.
  6. Where pensions have lapsed, the date of discontinuance.
  7. The total amount of compensation paid to civil servants for loss of position since the inauguration of Responsible Government up to and inclusive of the 30th June, 1894.
2. The Hon. F. BROWN : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of revenue derived from Miners' Rights for the three years ending respectively on the 30th June, 1892, 1893, and 1894.
3. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD : To move, That the correspondence between the Commissioners of Savings Banks and the Honorable the Treasurer (including the draft agreement) be printed and circulated.

## WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. N. LEVI: To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the desirability of encouraging immigration to this colony of suitable persons with means from various parts abroad to choose this colony as their future home, and to ask if the Government will adopt measures, by appointing competent lecturers and circulating popular literature abroad treating of the resources of the colony, with photographic illustrations of various agricultural localities, townships, and gold-fields, to induce such immigration.

## TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *County Court Act 1890.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—*The question is, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the most effectual method of settling industrial disputes, such Committee to consist of the Honorables J. Bell, F. S. Grimwade, D. E. McBryde, D. Melville, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, N. Thornley, and the Mover; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum—to which the following amendment has been moved:—To omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in the opinion of this House the Government should forthwith appoint a Royal Commission, which shall take into consideration the present position of this colony, the question of labour and capital, and the means that should be adopted to increase employment, to encourage industry, and to lessen the frequency of strikes and other trade differences; and that such Commission shall consist of an equal number of members representative alike of labour and capital, with a chairman who shall, as far as possible, have the confidence of both parties"*—*Resumption of debate.*

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st AUGUST, 1894.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.

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, &amp;c. No. 7.

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

Charges for Country Telephone Exchanges. No. 55.

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

Charges for Private Telegraph and Telephone Lines. No. 57.

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

## VICTORIA.

No. 12.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable A. Wynne, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 6.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“*An Act to amend the ‘Health Act 1890.’*”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th August, 1894.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1894.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. N. LEVI : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extra cost of New South Wales coal used on the Victorian Railways per annum for the years 1890 and 1891, preceding the use of Victorian coal, and the prices paid per ton for such coal to the importers; also the amount estimated to be saved per annum by the Government since the introduction of Victorian coal if coal is continued to be supplied at present prices.
2. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General—
  1. What steps the Government intend taking in regard to allowing the importation of American vine cuttings.
  2. Whether the Government will seek the advice of the French College of Agriculture to set at rest any doubts as to the outbreak at Bendigo being phylloxera.
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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.
5. HAWKERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *County Court Act 1890.*
2. The Hon. G. S. COPPIN : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
  1. The names of all persons who have been granted pensions since the inauguration of Responsible Government in this colony up to and inclusive of the 30th June, 1894.
  2. The date when granted.
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  7. The total amount of compensation paid to civil servants for loss of position since the inauguration of Responsible Government up to and inclusive of the 30th June, 1894.
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4. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD : To move, That the correspondence between the Commissioners of Savings Banks and the Honorable the Treasurer (including the draft agreement) be printed and circulated.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the unfriendly statements attributed to the Government of South Australia relative to the boundary line between this colony and South Australia, and to inquire—
  1. When the existing boundary line was determined, and who were the contracting parties thereto.
  2. Has a formal demand been made to the Government to cancel the existing contract; and, if so, upon what grounds is such demand based.
  3. Has the Victorian Government any intention of dealing with this claim without the consent of the Parliament of Victoria.
  4. In the event of the extraordinary demand of the South Australian Government being persisted in, will the Victorian Government consider the advisability of ceasing to contribute to the maintenance of the South Australian overland telegraph line.
  5. What amount has been paid by the Victorian Government to the South Australian Government, from the opening of the telegraph line up to date of last payment, on account of its maintenance or subsidy.

## TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—*The question is*, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the most effectual method of settling industrial disputes, such Committee to consist of the Honorables J. Bell, F. S. Grimwade, D. E. McBryde, D. Melville, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, N. Thornley, and the Mover; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum—to which the following amendment has been moved:—To omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in the opinion of this House the Government should forthwith appoint a Royal Commission, which shall take into consideration the present position of this colony, the question of labour and capital, and the means that should be adopted to increase employment, to encourage industry, and to lessen the frequency of strikes and other trade differences; and that such Commission shall consist of an equal number of members representative alike of labour and capital, with a chairman who shall, as far as possible, have the confidence of both parties"—*Resumption of debate.*

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2ND AUGUST, 1894.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 10 and 11.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.

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 Opium Importation Restriction Bill—[48].

## VICTORIA.

No. 13.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable A. Wynne, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

HOPETOUN,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 7.*

With reference to the Joint Address from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria congratulating Her Majesty the Queen on the birth of the son of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, the Governor begs to transmit to the Legislative Council a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply, conveying the expression of Her Majesty's thanks for the loyal congratulations from the Legislature of Victoria.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th August, 1894.

[COPY.]

VICTORIA.—No. 40.

MY LORD,

Downing-street, 3rd July, 1894.

I received your telegram of the 27th ultimo on the occasion of the birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, and duly laid it before the Queen.

Her Majesty commands me to convey to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, the expression of Her most cordial thanks for their loyal congratulations.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

(Sgd.) RIPON.

Governor

The Right Honorable the Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,'" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 7th August, 1894.

6. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable R. Reid moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,’*” be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 7th August, 1894.

THOS. BENT,  
Speaker.

8. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors,*” be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Wynne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1890.—Regulations Amended and Consolidated.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable A. Wynne presented—

Liability of Land in Irrigation Trusts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 31st July, 1894, for a Return showing the average charge per acre to which land is liable in each of the Irrigation Trusts.

Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 1st August, 1894, for a Return showing—

1. The total amount expended by the State on Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts.
2. The total amount of interest paid by such Trusts.
3. The total amount of principal paid by such Trusts.
4. The same information in relation to Waterworks Trusts.
5. The same information in relation to drainage of lands.
6. The same information in relation to the Coliban and Geelong Waterworks respectively.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1893, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1892–3.

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary for the year 1893.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops for the year ended 31st December, 1893.

Mines Acts.—Alteration of Search Licence Regulations.

Water Act 1890.—Dandenong Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,200.  
Report of the Council of Defence.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

*Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

11. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of clauses 4, 13, 15, and clause C.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable A. Wynne, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with further amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill, as further amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

*Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.*

*Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

14. COUNTY COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable J. Sternberg moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *County Court Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Honorable J. Sternberg do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Honorable J. Sternberg then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘County Court Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, the 28th August instant.

15. REVENUE FROM MINERS’ RIGHTS.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse, for the Honorable F. Brown, moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of revenue derived from Miners’ Rights for the three years ending respectively on the 30th June, 1892, 1893, and 1894.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at nine o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1894.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the unfriendly statements attributed to the Government of South Australia relative to the boundary line between this colony and South Australia, and to inquire—
  1. When the existing boundary line was determined, and who were the contracting parties thereto.
  2. Has a formal demand been made to the Government to cancel the existing contract; and, if so, upon what grounds is such demand based.
  3. Has the Victorian Government any intention of dealing with this claim without the consent of the Parliament of Victoria.
  4. In the event of the extraordinary demand of the South Australian Government being persisted in, will the Victorian Government consider the advisability of ceasing to contribute to the maintenance of the South Australian overland telegraph line.
  5. What amount has been paid by the Victorian Government to the South Australian Government, from the opening of the telegraph line up to date of last payment, on account of its maintenance or subsidy.
2. The Hon. N. LEVI: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount estimated to be saved in the year 1893-4 by the Government on the Victorian Railways and other departments of the Public Service on the coal used in that year as against the amount that would have been paid at the price paid for Newcastle coal in the year 1890-91.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.
5. HAWKERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. G. S. COPPIN: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
  1. Total paid for pensions under *The Constitution Act*; name, rate, and total to each person; also date when pension lapsed.
  2. Total paid since the passing of the *Civil Service Act 1862* for—
    - (a) Pensions;
    - (b) Compensation for loss of office;
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  3. Names of present pensioners, and rate.
  4. Amount paid for pensions, compensation, and gratuities during the financial year 1893-4, distinguishing the several authorities under which paid.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—*The question is, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the most effectual method of settling industrial disputes, such Committee to consist of the Honorables J. Bell, F. S. Grimwade, D. E. McBryde, D. Melville, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, N. Thornley, and the Mover; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum—to which the following amendment has been moved:—To omit all the words after the word “That” with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—“in the opinion of this House the Government should forthwith appoint a Royal Commission, which shall take into consideration the present position of this colony, the question of labour and capital, and the means that should be adopted to increase employment, to encourage industry, and to lessen the frequency of strikes and other trade differences; and that such Commission shall consist of an equal number of members representative alike of labour and capital, with a chairman who shall, as far as possible, have the confidence of both parties”*—*Resumption of debate.*

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9<sup>TH</sup> 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.



VICTORIA.

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No. 14.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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TUESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-eight minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

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

### Questions.

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the unfriendly statements attributed to the Government of South Australia relative to the boundary line between this colony and South Australia, and to inquire—
  1. When the existing boundary line was determined, and who were the contracting parties thereto.
  2. Has a formal demand been made to the Government to cancel the existing contract; and, if so, upon what grounds is such demand based.
  3. Has the Victorian Government any intention of dealing with this claim without the consent of the Parliament of Victoria.
  4. In the event of the extraordinary demand of the South Australian Government being persisted in, will the Victorian Government consider the advisability of ceasing to contribute to the maintenance of the South Australian overland telegraph line.
  5. What amount has been paid by the Victorian Government to the South Australian Government, from the opening of the telegraph line up to date of last payment, on account of its maintenance or subsidy.
2. The Hon. N. LEVI: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount estimated to be saved in the year 1893-4 by the Government on the Victorian Railways and other departments of the Public Service on the coal used in that year as against the amount that would have been paid at the price paid for Newcastle coal in the year 1890-91.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.
5. HAWKERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCOLONIAL PATENTS DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

### General Business.

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5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—*The question is*, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the most effectual method of settling industrial disputes, such Committee to consist of the Honorables J. Bell, F. S. Grimwade, D. E. McBryde, D. Melville, Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, N. Thornley, and the Mover; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum—to which the following amendment has been moved :—To omit all the words after the word “That” with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—“in the opinion of this House the Government should forthwith appoint a Royal Commission, which shall take into consideration the present position of this colony, the question of labour and capital, and the means that should be adopted to increase employment, to encourage industry, and to lessen the frequency of strikes and other trade differences; and that such Commission shall consist of an equal number of members representative alike of labour and capital, with a chairman who shall, as far as possible, have the confidence of both parties”—*Resumption of debate.*

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 16TH AUGUST, 1894.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 13.

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 32, 33, and 34.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.

## VICTORIA.

No. 15.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. **ISSUE OF WRITS.**—The President announced that he had, since the adjournment of the Council, issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the undermentioned Provinces in the places of Members who retire by rotation, viz.:—
  - Melbourne, in the place of the Honorable James Service.
  - North Yarra, in the place of the Honorable Frederick Sheppard Grimwade.
  - South Yarra, in the place of the Honorable Edward Miller.
  - Southern, in the place of the Honorable Sir William John Clarke, Bart.
  - South-Western, in the place of the Honorable Sidney Austin.
  - Nelson, in the place of the Honorable William Henry Seville Osmand.
  - Western, in the place of the Honorable Samuel Winter Cooke.
  - North-Western, in the place of the Honorable James Bell.
  - Northern, in the place of the Honorable Joseph Sternberg.
  - Wellington, in the place of the Honorable David Ham.
  - North Central, in the place of the Honorable William Austin Zeal.
  - North-Eastern, in the place of the Honorable Arthur Otto Sachse.
  - Gippsland, in the place of the Honorable George Davis.
  - South-Eastern, in the place of the Honorable Frank Stanley Dobson.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-nine minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1894.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the unfriendly statements attributed to the Government of South Australia relative to the boundary line between this colony and South Australia, and to inquire—
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## TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

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GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND AUGUST, 1894.

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.



[*Extracted from the Victoria Government Gazette of Wednesday, 29th August, 1894.*]

PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria": Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," until Thursday, the sixth day of September, 1894.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[*Extracted from the Victoria Government Gazette of Tuesday, 4th September, 1894.*]

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE  
AND DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

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Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



## SELECT COMMITTEES

### APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1894.

#### No. 1.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Appointed 30th May, 1894.

The Hon. S. Austin T. Brunton Dr. W. H. Embling D. E. McBryde		The Hon. A. O. Sachse T. D. Wanliss E. J. Crooke.
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#### No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 13th June, 1894.

The Hon. The President S. Austin S. W. Cooke H. Cuthbert J. M. Davies		The Hon. Dr. Dobson Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood J. Service N. Thornley W. I. Winter-Irving.
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#### No. 3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

Appointed 13th June, 1894.

The Hon. The President G. Davis D. E. McBryde		The Hon. J. M. Pratt N. Thornley.
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#### No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 13th June, 1894.

The Hon. The President F. Brown F. S. Grimwade		The Hon. C. J. Ham D. Melville.
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#### No. 5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

Appointed 13th June, 1894.

The Hon. J. Buchanan A. O. Sachse J. A. Wallace		The Hon. S. Williamson W. I. Winter-Irving.
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#### No. 6.—PRINTING.

Appointed 13th June, 1894.

The Hon. The President T. Brunton J. H. Connor G. S. Coppin D. Coutts		The Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling D. Ham E. Morey C. Sargeant J. Sternberg.
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#### No. 7.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

Appointed (under Act No. 1350) 19th June, 1894.

The Hon. J. Buchanan D. Melville		The Hon. E. Morey.
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#### No. 8.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 26th June, 1894.

The Hon. J. Balfour F. Brown G. S. Coppin H. Cuthbert		The Hon. J. M. Pratt R. Reid S. Williamson.
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VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1894.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1894.

No. 1.—TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 19 (as amended):—

(1) A trustee lending money upon the security of any property on which he can lawfully lend shall not be chargeable with breach of trust by reason only of the proportion borne by the amount of the loan to the value of such property at the time when the loan was made. Provided that it shall appear to the court that in making such loan the trustee was acting upon a report as to the value of the property made by a person whom the trustee reasonably believed to be an able practical surveyor or valuer instructed and employed independently of any owner of the property, whether such surveyor or valuer carried on business in the locality where the property is situate or elsewhere, and that the amount of the loan does not exceed three-fifth parts of the value of the property as stated in such report.

(3) This section shall apply to transfers of existing securities as well as to new securities and to investments made "as well before as" after the passing of this Act, except where some action or other proceeding shall be pending with reference thereto at the passing of this Act.—(*Hon. A. Wynne.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "as well before as," in line 11, be omitted.—(*Hon. A. Wynne.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. J. Balfour  
J. M. Davies  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
J. M. Pratt  
A. O. Sachse  
Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood  
J. Service  
G. Simmie  
N. Thornley  
J. A. Wallace  
T. D. Wanliss.

*Tellers.*

F. S. Grimwade  
C. J. Ham.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. J. Bell  
J. Buchanan  
D. Coutts  
H. Cuthbert  
T. Dowling  
D. Ham  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
W. H. S. Osmand  
W. Pitt  
R. Reid  
C. Sargeant  
S. Williamson  
W. I. Winter-Irving  
A. Wynne.

*Tellers.*

N. Levi  
D. E. McBryde.

And so it passed in the negative.



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