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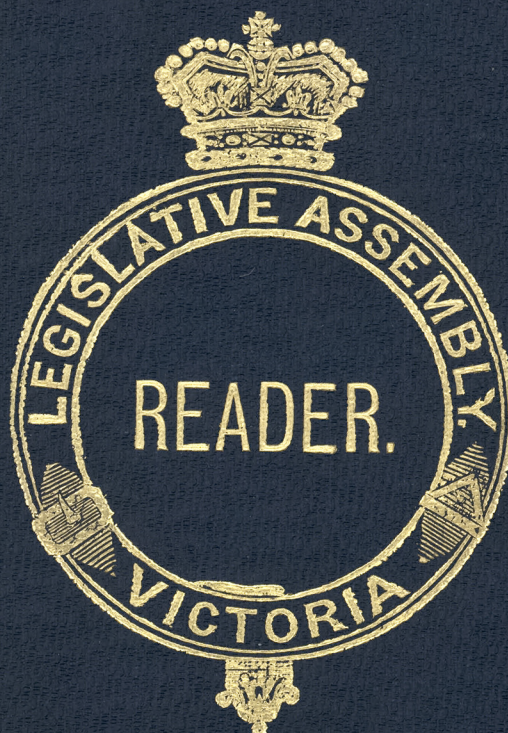
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 1.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1900.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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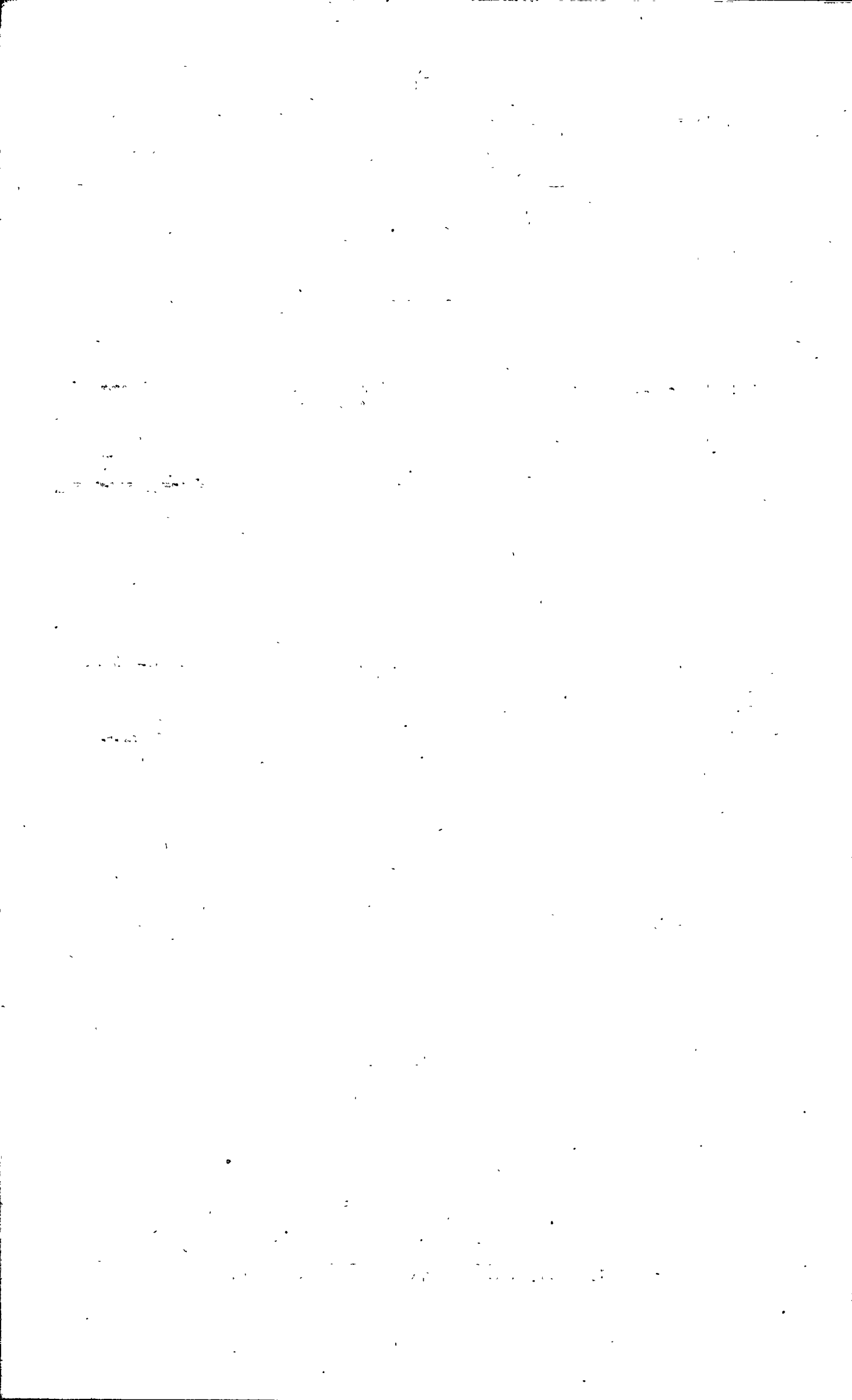
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLEAN : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock.
2. MR. McLEAN : To move, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
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On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
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General Business :

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General Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

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1. Orders of the Day.
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4. MR. McLEAN : To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Graves, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Levien, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. McLean, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. L. Tucker, Sir George Turner, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Wheeler; five to be the quorum.
5. MR. McLEAN : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Madden, and Mr. Shiels.
6. MR. McLEAN : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Graham, Mr. Moule, Mr. T. Smith, and Mr. Taverner.
7. MR. McLEAN : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Gray, Mr. Grose, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Mauger, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Rawson; three to be the quorum.
8. MR. McLEAN : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Anderson, Mr. Austin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Wilkins.
9. MR. McLEAN : To move, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Carter, Mr. Deakin, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. T. Smith, and Mr. Wheeler; three to be the quorum.
10. MR. McLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for determining the divisions in Victoria for which Members of the Federal House of Representatives shall be chosen and the number of Members for each division.
11. MR. McLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove the disqualification of women in the elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

12. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That he have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for voting by post at elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly.
13. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That he have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for certain matters in Victoria in connexion with the Commonwealth.
14. MR. MALONEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890*.
15. MR. HIGGINS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Council of the Town of Geelong to lease buildings erected on the general market site for other than market purposes.
16. SIR GEORGE TURNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *St. Kilda Loan Act 1893*.
17. MR. HAMILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1897*.
18. MR. COOK : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
19. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to license house, estate, and all other commission agents, valuers, financial agents, and money lenders.
20. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to license stock and share brokers.
21. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and prohibit the use of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes by juvenile members of the community.
22. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and prohibit children under the age of fourteen years being in the streets after nine o'clock.
23. MR. HAMILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Bendigo Trades and Labour Council as a board of trustees for the Bendigo Trades Hall.
24. MR. HAMILTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the dispute in the 5th Battalion, Infantry Brigade, Bendigo.
25. MR. MALONEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*.
26. MR. MALONEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Public Trust Office in Victoria.
27. MR. HIGGINS : To move, That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council, making it an elective house in fact as well as in name.
28. MR. COOK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish compulsory vaccination in Victoria.
29. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to hackney carriages.
30. MR. DUGGAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the contract, together with all correspondence relating thereto, between the Government and the representatives of the McArthur-Forest Cyanide Process relative to the purchase of the said process by the Government.
31. MR. KENNEDY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of brands.
32. MR. BAILES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the disaffection and causes thereof in the 5th Battalion of the Militia at Bendigo, such Committee to consist of Mr. Burton, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Foster, Mr. Kirton, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
33. MR. GRAVES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section twenty-seven of the *Weights and Measures Act 1890*.
34. MR. MAUGER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and nature of criminal offences by servants of the Railways Department during the last ten years, and the punishment inflicted. The cases to be denoted by numbers or letters.
35. MR. FINK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the profession of public accountants.
36. MR. STERRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the traffic of traction engines.

Contingent on the foregoing motion being agreed to—

37. MR. STERRY : To move, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
38. MR. GRAVES : To move, That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. O'NEILL : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government, during this Session will bring in a Bill to deal with the question of public roads used and occupied by large land-owners as grazing areas.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the settlement of industrial disputes by means of conciliation and arbitration.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 4TH JULY, 1900.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. O'NEILL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government, during this Session will bring in a Bill to deal with the question of public roads used and occupied by large land-owners as grazing areas.
2. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether the Government has yet considered the Report of Mr. Van de Velde upon the Sugar Beet Industry ; and, if so, does it propose to take any action thereon.
 2. Will the Government have the Report circulated for the information of Honorable Members.
3. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What area in the electorate of Gippsland East is reserved for educational endowment purposes.
 2. What amount of revenue has been derived from such lands, and to what fund has such money been paid.
 3. Is it the intention of the Honorable the Minister to make any, and, if so, what, area of such land available for settlement.
4. **MR. KERR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when does he propose to introduce the Ballarat to Pitfield Railway Bill.
5. **MR. KIRTON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he will give the House an opportunity of considering the proposal to make Fremantle a port of call for the mail steamers.
6. **MR. LAWSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Is there any subletting in connexion with the contract for the construction of the Upper Coliban Reservoir.
 2. What are the rates of wages paid to the various employés engaged on the contract.
 3. What steps are taken to insure that the anti-subletting and minimum wage clauses of the said contract are not infringed.
7. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that the men employed in the Railways Department were not allowed a full holiday on Mafeking Day the same as the other civil servants ; and, if so, what is the reason.
 2. Will the Honorable the Minister see that the men are treated all alike in this matter.
8. **SIR JOHN MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. If he will give the House all the information he can regarding the damage to the Coliban Reservoir and the steps being taken to repair it, so as to allay as far as possible the alarm which exists in the districts dependent on the Coliban for their water supply.
 2. Has his attention been called to a letter in the *Bendigo Advertiser* from a Mr. Thurcau, C.E., suggesting a careful examination of the Back Creek syphon at Taradale ; and will he cause the same to be made whilst repairs to the Coliban tower are going on.
 3. Will he cause an inquiry to be made regarding the present supervision of the Coliban works so as to ascertain whether blame attaches to any one ; and, if necessary, to insure more effective supervision in future.
9. **MR. MAUGER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways is it correct that the men working in the Perishable Goods Shed at the Spencer-street Station have been refused tarpaulins for shelter purposes on the ground of expense ; and, if so, will he use his influence to cause some shelter to be provided against the cold wind, and also for a shelter for meal purposes.
10. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he intends to build a masonry outlet tower at the Malmsbury Reservoir.
11. **MR. MAUGER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause inquiries to be made as to whether at any time a promise was made to the men known as "Twilighters" in the Railway Department to the effect that they would be retained in the service till 65 years of age, as a set-off to compensation.

12. MR. RAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when will the Department carry out its promise made last February to provide heating appliances for the State school at Garlick.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GRAY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The length of narrow-gauge lines constructed and the cost of each line.
 2. The length of narrow-gauge lines in course of construction and the estimated cost of such lines.

Government Business. (Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.
 2. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Newtown to Pitfield.
 3. MR. McLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to military service in South Africa by members of the police force or public service.
 4. MR. McLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for taking a census for Victoria in the year One thousand nine hundred and one.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
 3. VOTING BY POST BILL—Second reading.
 4. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.
 5. VICTORIAN NAVAL CONTINGENT BILL—Second reading.
 6. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
 7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAMILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Wills Act* 1890.
 2. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1898.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings ; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.
 2. MR. HIGGINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Has anything been yet done to give effect to the resolution of this House with regard to the grievances of the daily-paid employes.
 2. What is the intention of the Government with regard thereto.
 3. MR. MAUGER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what steps have been taken to carry out the wish of the House in reference to fortnightly payments to railway employes.
 4. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Whether he has a sufficient number of rooted phylloxera-resistant vines available to meet all probable applications.
 2. If not, will preference be given to those whose vineyards have been totally destroyed through the action taken in the endeavours to eradicate the pest.
 3. Will the Honorable the Minister permit each vigneron to prepare his land for replanting in the most suitable manner, according to his past experience ; or
 4. Is it the intention of the Department to insist on any hard-and-fast lines with regard to trenching without reference to the nature of the soil or the previous experience of the owners themselves.
 5. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has yet received the final Report of the Anomalies Board with respect to the Post Office Department and the Customs Department ; and, if so, has he any objection to state at what time he proposes to deal with these Departments prior to the Federal Government taking them over.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the settlement of industrial disputes by means of conciliation and arbitration.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COOK: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
2. MR. HIGGINS: To move, That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council, making it an elective house in fact as well as in name.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
7. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
5. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
6. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL.—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH JULY, 1900.

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

Insolvency Bill—[4].

Electric Light and Power Bill—[7].

Rifle Ranges Contribution Bill—[14].

Insolvency Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Agar Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)

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

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

Supreme Court Bill—[5].

Voting by Post Bill—[9].

Commonwealth Arrangements Bill—[17].

Federal House of Representatives Victorian Electorates Bill—[18].

Woman Suffrage Bill—[28].

Annual Report of British New Guinea, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899 ; with Appendices.

No. 7.

Papers relating to the Federation of the Australian Colonies. No. 20.

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from the *Government Gazette* of 6th July, 1900.

No. 23.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings ; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.
2. **MR. HIGGINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Has anything been yet done to give effect to the resolution of this House with regard to the grievances of the daily-paid employés.
 2. What is the intention of the Government with regard thereto.
3. **MR. MAUGER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what steps have been taken to carry out the wish of the House in reference to fortnightly payments to railway employés.
4. **MR. STERRY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Whether he has a sufficient number of rooted phylloxera-resistant vines available to meet all probable applications.
 2. If not, will preference be given to those whose vineyards have been totally destroyed through the action taken in the endeavours to eradicate the pest.
 3. Will the Honorable the Minister permit each vigneron to prepare his land for replanting in the most suitable manner, according to his past experience ; or
 4. Is it the intention of the Department to insist on any hard-and-fast lines with regard to trenching without reference to the nature of the soil or the previous experience of the owners themselves.
5. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government have yet received the final Report of the Anomalies Board with respect to the Post Office Department and the Customs Department ; and, if so, has he any objection to state at what time he proposes to deal with these Departments prior to the Federal Government taking them over.
6. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether the Government have yet considered the Report of Mr. Van de Velde upon the Sugar Beet Industry ; and, if so, do they propose to take any action thereon.
 2. Will the Government have the Report circulated for the information of Honorable Members.
7. **MR. TAVERNER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if it is his intention to bring in an amended Bill to reduce the interest charged upon mallee tanks advances to shire councils as promised by the late Government.
8. **MR. JOHN A. ISAACS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If he has yet taken any steps to have the noxious weed known as the St. John's Wort exterminated from the Bright and Beechworth districts.
 2. Does he not think it desirable to have the district visited by himself or some officer of his Department, in view of the great damage done to agricultural lands by such weed.
9. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what steps, if any, do the Government intend taking to deal with the sparrow pest which is causing so much destruction in the rural districts of the colony.
10. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends appointing a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the question of prison reform ; if so, when.
11. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is true as has been reported in the press that the Government intend appointing a number of dairy inspectors, which would mean taking the inspection out of the hands of the municipal councils.

12. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will issue instructions that a memorandum should be appended to the newspaper advertisements in connexion with the August Revision Courts that electors taking out electors' rights after 1st May and before 24th July may, on application to the Revision Court after proper notice, have their names placed on the Supplementary Rolls.
13. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if it is true that letters addressed to the Newport Workshops are not now delivered, but are held at the Newport Post Office until called for by the persons to whom they are addressed.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. VICTORIAN NAVAL CONTINGENT BILL—Second reading.
3. SOUTH AFRICA MILITARY SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
4. VOTING BY POST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.
8. NEWTOWN AND PITFIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
9. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MAUGER : To move, That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the settlement of industrial disputes by means of conciliation and arbitration.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COOK : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
7. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
5. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
6. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGGINS: To move, That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council, making it an elective house in fact as well as in name.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACT 1897. AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 12th July.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at eleven o'clock.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH JULY, 1900.

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

Newtown and Pitfield Railway Construction Bill—[1].

South Africa Military Service Bill—[3].

Victorian (China) Naval Contingent Bill—[32].

Ninth Progress Report of Royal Commission on State Forests and Timber Reserves.—Pastoral Lands in the Parishes of Connangorach, Mockinya, &c No. 4.

Tenth Progress Report of Royal Commission on State Forests and Timber Reserves.—Forest Royalties and the Royalty System. No. 16.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey is he aware that his Department is making wholesale refusals to renew the grazing areas (32nd section, now 29th section, leases) on the grounds that these lands so held are auriferous, those selections being mainly in the Mansfield Land Officer's district ; if so, will the lessees be compensated by the Crown for improvements effected in compliance with the conditions of their leases, and are these refusals to be accepted as notices to quit.
2. **MR. STYLES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, during the current Session, the Government will introduce a Bill to deal with the classification of Railway employes.
3. **MR. HIGGINS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 1. Is it his intention to close the Barwon River from netting in pursuance of his *Gazette* notice.
 2. If so, when is the proclamation to be made?
4. **MR. T. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Is it a fact that a company lately carrying on extensive operations in Melbourne has committed flagrant breaches of the Companies Act as under—
 - (a) By purchasing a large number (some 18,645) of its own shares.
 - (b) By failing to make entries in the share register of the company of such purchases, by which failure shareholders have been materially misled as to the true position of such company.
 - (c) By failing to issue its balance-sheet for a period of over eighteen months.
 2. Has he been asked to take proceedings by shareholders who complain that they have been victimized out of large sums of money by means of such breaches of the Act.
 3. What steps, if any, does he intend taking to protect such shareholders, and also to vindicate the law.
5. **MR. GAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether officers appealing against the decision of the Anomalies Board will be afforded the right of appearing personally before that tribunal to submit oral evidence in support of their appeals.
6. **MR. MAUGER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is a fact that the Reclassification Board's determination "that One shilling and sixpence for expenses on overtime work" has been adopted in all the Government Departments ; if so, how is it that the whole of the officers employed in the Government Printing Office have not received it when complying with the other conditions.
7. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill at an early date to deal with the question of Members holding a seat in this House and also in the Federal Parliament.
8. **MR. HAMILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will recommend the Commissioner to allow casual hands, when working on the lines long distances from their homes, the sum of One shilling per day for their meals the same as is allowed to permanent hands.
9. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What was the reason for making the last Clerical examination in connexion with the Public Service competitive.
 2. Why are persons in the Non-clerical division who obtained one thousand (1,000) marks debarred from promotion.
10. **MR. T. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence—
 1. What agreement has been arrived at, or what promise has been made, by the Government in the direction of providing for the wife and children of any member of the Naval Brigade now leaving for service in China, and who may be killed or wounded while in the execution of his duty.
 2. Will the Government give such agreement or promise the force of law by passing an Act for that purpose.

11. MR. GROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will endeavour to obtain copies of the debates in the Imperial Parliament on the Commonwealth Bill.
12. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if, in view of his promise that in order to preserve the field for small parties no leases should be issued at Mount William, he will provide means whereby the miners may test land applied for under lease without being first compelled to obtain the consent of the applicant for the lease.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VOTING BY POST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN NAVAL CONTINGENT BILL—Second reading.
3. SOUTH AFRICA MILITARY SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
4. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.
7. NEWTOWN AND PITFIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
8. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
4. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the settlement of industrial disputes by means of conciliation and arbitration.
2. MR. MAUGER : To move, That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.
3. MR. FOSTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke certain reservations of land made for educational endowment in the Electoral District of Gippsland East.
4. MR. MAUGER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of Government servants working seven days a week.
 2. The nature of the work they perform.
 3. The extra pay, if any, paid for such service.
5. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire as to whether a better "spark arrester" than the one now in use by the Railway Department could be adopted; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bowser, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gair, Mr. Graves, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Morrissey, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
6. MR. LAWSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the approximate number of voters likely to be added by the Supplementary Rolls to each proposed Federal constituency.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.

2. **MR. BROMLEY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the names of the trustees of the Melbourne General Cemetery who have taken fees for attending the trustees' meetings during the years 1888 to 1899 inclusive.
 2. What is the total amount received by each trustee, and the date of the commencement and cessation of such payments to each trustee.
 3. How much has been repaid (if any), and the name of the trustee or trustees making such repayment, and the date thereof.
 4. Have the amounts received by the trustees been stated in the annual statement of accounts annually presented to Parliament in accordance with the Cemeteries Act.
 5. Will the Honorable the Minister of Health direct the Central Board of Health to take evidence and report to Parliament, as soon as possible, showing what means are available to properly maintain and keep in good order the Melbourne, St. Kilda, and Boroondara Cemeteries after they cease to sell land or obtain burial fees, and from what source they will obtain their wage fund.
3. **MR. VALE**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if in the allocation of allotments under the Closer Settlement Act he will give instructions that, all other considerations being equal, a preference shall be given to natural born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty.
4. **MR. CARTER**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intend to propose legislation which will reduce the number of Members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council in the next Parliament; if so, do they propose to proceed by the appointment of a Commission or otherwise, and when.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. COOK**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL**—Second reading.
7. **DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **JURORS EXEMPTION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL**—Second reading.
2. **ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL**—Second reading.
4. **STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL**—Second reading.
5. **JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL**—Second reading.
6. **STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HIGGINS**: To move, That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council, making it an elective house in fact as well as in name.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th July.

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

Thursday, 19th July.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 11TH JULY, 1900.

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

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

Companies Bill—[42].

Public and Bank Holidays Bill—[43].

Electric Light and Power Bill.—Information respecting Clauses 2, 3, and 4. (To Members of Council only.)

Rifle Ranges Contribution Bill.—Amendment 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. 5 and 6.

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

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill—[35].

Marriage Bill—[37].

Public Accountants Bill—[38].

Traction Engine Bill—[41].

Federal House of Representatives Electorates Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Foster. (To Members only.)

Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896*, for the Year 1899. No. 25.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 1900.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.
2. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That the Commission appointed on the 20th June, 1899, to inquire into the question of Technical Instruction having incurred liabilities to the amount of the maximum expenditure fixed by Orders in Council, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum of Two hundred pounds.
3. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Members of the Federal Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VOTING BY POST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN NAVAL CONTINGENT BILL—Second reading.
3. SOUTH AFRICA MILITARY SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
4. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.
7. TOWN AND PITFIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
8. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KERR : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the approximate profit or loss on the following railway lines from 1894 to 1899 :—Dimboola to Jeparit, Warracknabeal to Hopetoun, Donald to Birchip, Wycheproof to Sea Lake, and Boort to Quambatook. If special rates are charged on any of these lines, the amount of excess rates paid over and above ordinary rates to be specified on each line.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. MAUGER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is a fact that the Reclassification Board's determination "that One shilling and sixpence for expenses on overtime work" has been adopted in all the Government Departments ; if so, how is it that the whole of the officers employed in the Government Printing Office have not received it when complying with the other conditions.
2. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings ; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.
3. MR. BROMLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. What are the names of the trustees of the Melbourne General Cemetery, the St. Kilda General Cemetery, and the Boroondara General Cemetery respectively who have taken fees for attending the trustees' meetings during the years 1888 to 1899 inclusive.
 2. What is the total amount received by each trustee, and the date of the commencement and cessation of such payments to each trustee.
 3. How much has been repaid (if any), and the name of the trustee or trustees making such repayment, and the date thereof.
 4. Have the amounts received by the trustees been stated in the annual statement of accounts annually presented to Parliament in accordance with the Cemeteries Act.
 5. Will the Honorable the Minister of Health direct the Central Board of Health to take evidence and report to Parliament, as soon as possible, showing what means are available to properly maintain and keep in good order the Melbourne, St. Kilda, and Boroondara Cemeteries after they cease to sell land or obtain burial fees, and from what source they will obtain their wage fund.

4. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if in the allocation of allotments under the Closer Settlement Act he will give instructions that, all other considerations being equal, a preference shall be given to natural born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty.
5. **MR. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intend to propose legislation which will reduce the number of Members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council in the next Parliament ; if so, do they propose to proceed by the appointment of a Commission or otherwise, and when.
6. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will arrange for the holding of Revision Courts in the evening as well as in the day, so as to suit the convenience of workers who cannot attend the courts if only held in the day time without loss of wages.
7. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of the altered circumstances consequent on the passing into law of the Commonwealth of Australia Act, what action do the Government propose to take as to the re-arrangement of electorates and reduction of Members in the Victorian State Parliament.
8. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will cause the surveyed streets within the City of Bendigo to be proclaimed.
9. **MR. KERR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Has he received a report from the Health Officer condemning the State school, Scarsdale, as unfit for occupation.
 2. If so, will he take steps at once to have it put in a proper state of repair.
10. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the minimum rate of wages per day for bricklayers on the Victorian Railways.
 2. Is he aware that the bricklayers working at the Golden Square Railway Station are only receiving 8s. per day.
11. **MR. HAMILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will allow bricklayers and carpenters who are casually employed by his Department the sum of 9s. per day instead of 8s., as is the present practice.
12. **MR. THOMSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Are free railway passes being issued by the Department to Ararat to assist persons to get to the Mount William gold-fields.
 2. If so, will like concessions be given to persons in all country centres.
13. **MR. BOWSER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will amend the regulation making a close season for Murray fish so that all persons found with such fish in their possession in Victoria during the close season shall be subject to the penalty.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. LAWSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the approximate number of voters likely to be added by the Supplementary Rolls to each proposed Federal constituency

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. COOK** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
2. **MR. MAUGER** : To move, That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.
3. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire as to whether a better "spark arrester" than the one now in use by the Railway Department could be adopted ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bowser, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gair, Mr. Graves, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Morrissey, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
4. **MR. MAUGER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of Government servants working seven days a week.
 2. The nature of the work they perform.
 3. The extra pay, if any, paid for such service.

5. MR. BENNETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the dismissal of Porter McHall from the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
6. MR. GRAVES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Police Offences Act 1890*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
7. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
5. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
6. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
7. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGGINS : To move, That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council, making it an elective house in fact as well as in name.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 19th July.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at eleven o'clock.
 FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JULY, 1900.

Workmen's Compensation Bill—[45].

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

Geelong Market Site Bill—[44].

Non-compulsory Vaccination Bill—[46].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. MAUGER :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is a fact that the Reclassification Board's determination "that One shilling and sixpence for expenses on overtime work" has been adopted in all the Government Departments ; if so, how is it that the whole of the officers employed in the Government Printing Office have not received it when complying with the other conditions.
2. **MR. VALE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings ; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.
3. **MR. BROMLEY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. What are the names of the trustees of the Melbourne General Cemetery, the St. Kilda General Cemetery, and the Boroondara General Cemetery respectively who have taken fees for attending the trustees' meetings during the years 1888 to 1899 inclusive.
 2. What is the total amount received by each trustee, and the date of the commencement and cessation of such payments to each trustee.
 3. How much has been repaid (if any), and the name of the trustee or trustees making such repayment, and the date thereof.
 4. Have the amounts received by the trustees been stated in the annual statement of accounts annually presented to Parliament in accordance with the Cemeteries Act.
 5. Will the Honorable the Minister of Health direct the Central Board of Health to take evidence and report to Parliament, as soon as possible, showing what means are available to properly maintain and keep in good order the Melbourne, St. Kilda, and Boroondara Cemeteries after they cease to sell land or obtain burial fees, and from what source they will obtain their wage fund.
4. **MR. VALE :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if in the allocation of allotments under the Closer Settlement Act he will give instructions that, all other considerations being equal, a preference shall be given to natural born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty.
5. **MR. CARTER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intend to propose legislation which will reduce the number of Members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council in the next Parliament ; if so, do they propose to proceed by the appointment of a Commission or otherwise, and when.
6. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will arrange for the holding of Revision Courts in the evening as well as in the day, so as to suit the convenience of workers who cannot attend the courts if only held in the day time without loss of wages.
7. **MR. STAUGHTON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of the altered circumstances consequent on the passing into law of the Commonwealth of Australia Act, what action do the Government propose to take as to the re-arrangement of electorates and reduction of Members in the Victorian State Parliament.
8. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will cause the surveyed streets within the City of Bendigo to be proclaimed.
9. **MR. KERR :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Has he received a report from the Health Officer condemning the State school, Scarsdale, as unfit for occupation.
 2. If so, will he take steps at once to have it put in a proper state of repair.

10. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. What is the minimum rate of wages per day for bricklayers on the Victorian Railways.
 2. Is he aware that the bricklayers working at the Golden Square Railway Station are only receiving 8s. per day.
11. **MR. HAMILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will allow bricklayers and carpenters who are casually employed by his Department the sum of 9s. per day instead of 8s., as is the present practice.
12. **MR. THOMSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Are free railway passes being issued by the Department to Ararat to assist persons to get to the Mount William gold-fields.
 2. If so, will like concessions be given to persons in all country centres.
13. **MR. BOWSER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will amend the regulation making a close season for Murray fish so that all persons found with such fish in their possession in Victoria during the close season shall be subject to the penalty.
14. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House the Report upon the Adulteration of Beer recently presented to the Board of Public Health, together with a return showing the number of samples of beer submitted to the Government Analyst by the Excise Department during 1898-9, and the result of the analysis in each case.
15. **MR. TAVERNER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, seeing that the Imperial Government have appointed a Governor-General for Australia, it is the intention of the Government to bring down a Bill this Session fixing the salary of the Victorian State Governor.
16. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps, if any, he proposes to take to carry out the recommendations and suggestions of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon the subject of Habitual Drunkenness.
17. **MR. HIGGINS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if he has any objection to state—
1. How many justices of the peace have been appointed since the present Government took office.
 2. How many were appointed during each of the several years of office of the late Government.
18. **MR. TOUCHER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What action, if any, has been taken to arrange for the holding of a Warden's Court on the Mount William gold-fields on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays as promised.
 2. What steps have been taken, if any, to secure a speedy settlement of the claims made by owners for land taken up under miners' rights on the Mount William gold-fields.
19. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, having regard to the transfer to the Commonwealth of the Departments of Customs, Defence, and Post Office, he has considered the question of reforming the present method of having three Commissioners to manage the Public Service.
20. **MR. BURTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will state what was the gross revenue earned by the Stawell to Grampians Quarry Railway during the eight months from November, 1899, to June, 1900, inclusive.
21. **MR. HIGGINS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Under what authority do the police get supposed lunatics into gaol for a week or even longer.
 2. What instructions have been given to the police with regard to such cases.
 3. Has any lunacy hospital or receiving-house been established in Melbourne under section 34 or section 8 of the Lunacy Act.
 4. Is it the intention of the Government to provide any, and, if so, what, accommodation (other than gaol) for persons supposed, and not proved, to be lunatics.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. LAWSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the approximate number of voters likely to be added by the Supplementary Rolls to each proposed Federal constituency.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.
2. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, That the Commission appointed on the 24th April, 1899, to inquire into and report as to the advisability of Building and Maintaining Cool Stores and of Establishing a Central Wine Dépôt having incurred liabilities to the amount of the maximum expenditure fixed by resolutions of the House and by Orders in Council, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum of Thirty pounds.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VOTING BY POST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SOUTH AFRICA MILITARY SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
4. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.
7. NEWTOWN AND PITFIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
8. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
9. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
10. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
11. TREASURY BONDS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KERR : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the approximate profit or loss on the following railway lines from 1894 to 1899 :—Dimboola to Jeparit, Warracknabeal to Hopetoun, Donald to Birchip, Wycheproof to Sea Lake, and Boort to Quambatook. If special rates are charged on any of these lines, the amount of excess rates paid over and above ordinary rates to be specified on each line.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COOK : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
2. MR. MAUGER : To move, That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.
3. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire as to whether a better "spark arrester" than the one now in use by the Railway Department could be adopted; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bowser, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gair, Mr. Graves, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Morrissey, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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 1. The number of Government servants working seven days a week.
 2. The nature of the work they perform.
 3. The extra pay, if any, paid for such service.
5. MR. BENNETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the dismissal of Porter McHale from the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Malouey, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
6. MR. GRAVES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Police Offences Act 1890*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
7. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
5. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
6. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
7. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGGINS: To move, That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council, making it an elective house in fact as well as in name.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 23rd July.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at half-past eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 26th July.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH JULY, 1900.

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

Constitution Act Amendment Bill—[30].

Treasury Bonds Bill—[33].

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for Year 1899. No. 24.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1900.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will arrange for the holding of Revision Courts in the evening as well as in the day, so as to suit the convenience of workers who cannot attend the courts if only held in the day time without loss of wages.
2. MR. HAMILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will allow bricklayers and carpenters who are casually employed by his Department the sum of 9s. per day instead of 8s., as is the present practice.
3. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will cause the surveyed streets within the City of Bendigo to be proclaimed.
4. MR. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will cause to be issued voters' certificates (in accordance with the promise of Sir George Turner) to electors who voted for delegates to the Federal Convention on the condition that electors who desire them pay the cost of the same.
5. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the minimum rate of wages per day for bricklayers on the Victorian Railways.
 2. Is he aware that the bricklayers working at the Golden Square Railway Station are only receiving 8s. per day.
6. MR. SADLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take into consideration the advisability of having a few more small batteries built to assist quartz prospectors, such batteries to consist of four heads of 8-cwt. stamps, and to be ready for distribution as soon as possible.
7. MR. MORRISSEY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Is it a fact that money is now cheaper than it was when the Crédit Foncier Act came into operation.
 2. If so, will he consider the question of reducing the rate of interest charged under that Act from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 per cent.
8. MR. SADLER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will take into consideration the advisability of making such amendments in the Licensing Act as will enable two or three hotels to be carried on on the Pitfield Plains, in order that the standing disgrace of illicit grog selling and the continual prosecutions may be done away with.
9. MR. MURRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, if it is his intention to refund to members of the Imperial Bushmen's Corps who visited their homes prior to their departure to South Africa the cost of their railway fares.
10. MR. MOULE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Whether his attention has been called to an article in the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record* dealing with the registration under the *Companies Act* 1890 of a foreign life assurance company carrying on business upon the assessment principle.
 2. Will he introduce legislation to regulate companies carrying on such business.
 3. Will he amend section 367 of the *Companies Act* 1890 so as to meet requirements of such companies.
11. MR. BURTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is still the intention of the Acting Railways Commissioner to close the Grampians Quarry line on 1st September next, especially in view of the statement made by the Minister yesterday that the line had returned a gross revenue of £528 10s. 2d. for the last eight months, and also of the fact that public buildings are now in progress, and that additional tenders are almost due for two new buildings in which the stone from this quarry is intended to be used.
12. MR. HIGGINS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is his intention to carry out soon his promise to have the Otway Forest thoroughly tested for coal.

13. MR. LAWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he can inform the House—
1. What is the total acreage of the vineyards uprooted and destroyed under the Vine Diseases Act in the attempt to eradicate the phylloxera since its first appearance in Victoria in 1877.
 2. What has been the total expenditure in connexion therewith.
14. MR. HIGGINS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the work of widening the Railway Wharf at Geelong is to be commenced.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. KERR: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the approximate profit or loss on the following railway lines from 1894 to 1899:—Dimboola to Jeparit, Warracknabeal to Hopetoun, Donald to Birchip, Wycheproof to Sea Lake, and Boort to Quambatook. If special rates are charged on any of these lines, the amount of excess rates paid over and above ordinary rates to be specified on each line.
2. MR. TAVERNER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the earnings of the following railways:—Dimboola to Rainbow, Wycheproof to Sea Lake, Boort to Quambatook and Ultima, and Birchip to Woomelang during the last financial year.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOUTH AFRICA MILITARY SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—Second reading.
4. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.
5. NEWTOWN AND PITFIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
7. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COOK: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
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3. MR. MCKENZIE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire as to whether a better "spark arrester" than the one now in use by the Railway Department could be adopted; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bowser, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gair, Mr. Graves, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Morrissey, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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6. MR. GRAVES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Police Offences Act 1890*.
7. MR. METHVEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make eight hours a legal day's work.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
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7. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 31st JULY.

Questions.

1. **MR. VALE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.
2. **MR. GRAY:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if he will cause a list of all officers in the Law Department showing their exact relative seniority to be laid on the Table of the House, the list to be numbered one and onward consecutively in order of seniority.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **VOTING-BY POST BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL**—Second reading.
2. **ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL**—Second reading.
4. **STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL**—Second reading.
5. **JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL**—Second reading.
6. **STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL**—Second reading.
7. **GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HIGGINS:** To move, That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council, making it an elective house in fact as well as in name.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL**—Second reading.
2. **WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29th AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL**—Third reading.
2. **VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 25th July.

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

Thursday, 26th July.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 31st July.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19TH JULY, 1900.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 3.

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

Treasury Bonds Bill—[33]. (To Members of Council only.)

Railway Loan Bill—[34]. (To Members of Council only.)

Insolvency Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)

Electric Light and Power Bill—

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

Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. Sir H. Cuthbert. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. A. O. Sachse. (To Members of Council only.)

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

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Railway Loan Bill—[34].

Weights and Measures Bill—[47].

Dairying Companies Bill—[54].

Voting by Post Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Higgins, contingent on the Bill being read a second time. (To Members only.)

Penny Postage.—Petition from President, Vice-President, and Members of Council of Melbourne Chamber of Commerce. E.—No. 1.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Eighth General Report. No. 9.

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1899. No. 26.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1900.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading.
4. NEWTOWN AND PITFIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
6. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 31st JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings ; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.
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 2. What has been the total expenditure in connexion therewith.
8. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence—
 1. Is it true that the Victorian Naval Forces are now practically controlled by but one commissioned officer.
 2. If it is true, is it the intention of the Government to appoint any additional commissioned officers.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VOTING BY POST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
5. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
6. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
7. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
8. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
9. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
15. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGGINS : To move, That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council, making it an elective house in fact as well as in name.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. CRÉDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
3. OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

W. V. ROBINSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 26th July.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at eleven o'clock.
FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 31st July.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH JULY, 1900.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.
Saint Kilda Loan Act 1893 Amendment Bill—[36].
Sharebrokers Bill—[49].
Victorian Military Contingents (South Africa) Bill—[50].
Estate and Financial Agents Bill—[52].
Federal House of Representatives Electorates Bill—
Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Best. (To Members only.)
Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)
Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 20th July, 1900.
No. 24. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 31st JULY, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings ; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.
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3. **MR. HAMILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will allow bricklayers and carpenters who are casually employed by his Department the sum of 9s. per day instead of 8s., as is the present practice.
4. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will cause the surveyed streets within the City of Bendigo to be proclaimed.
5. **MR. MORRISSEY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Is it a fact that money is now cheaper than it was when the Crédit Foncier Act came into operation.
 2. If so, will he consider the question of reducing the rate of interest charged under that Act from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 per cent.
6. **MR. HIGGINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is his intention to carry out soon his promise to have the Otway Forest thoroughly tested for coal.
7. **MR. LAWSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he can inform the House—
 1. What is the total acreage of the vineyards uprooted and destroyed under the Vine Diseases Act in the attempt to eradicate the phylloxera since its first appearance in Victoria in 1877.
 2. What has been the total expenditure in connexion therewith.
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 1. Is it true that the Victorian Naval Forces are now practically controlled by but one commissioned officer.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **NEWTOWN AND PITFIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **VOTING BY POST BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **CENSUS BILL**—Second reading.
7. **FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL**—Second reading.
8. **VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
5. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
6. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGGINS: To move, That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council, making it an elective house in fact as well as in name.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. CRÉDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
3. OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 27th July.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at half-past eleven o'clock, at Bendigo.

Tuesday, 31st July.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. BAILES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will cause the surveyed streets within the City of Bendigo to be proclaimed.
2. **MR. BROWN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, if an increase is made in the strength of the Mounted Rifles (which will mean that an extra officer will have to be appointed), is it the intention of the Minister to promote a warrant officer to the position.
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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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Question.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 1st August.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at eleven o'clock.
RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 2nd August.

- FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH JULY, 1900.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 4.

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

South Africa Military Service Bill—[3]. (To Members of Council only.)

Supreme Court Bill—[5]. (To Members of Council only.)

Cremation Bill—[57].

Insolvency Bill.—New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 10, 11, and 12.

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

Companies Bill—[42]. (To Members only.)

Public and Bank Holidays Bill—[43]. (To Members only.)

Juvenile Smoking Suppression Bill—[48].

Children's Prohibition Bill—[56].

Report from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway Communication with Mildura and Yelta, &c. Report No. 3.

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 27th July, 1900. No. 25.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1900.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.
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4. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
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 1. Number of voters on the rolls in 1889 for the districts now comprised in the eight Metropolitan and the fifteen Country Electorates proposed in the Federal House of Representatives Electorates Bill.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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4. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 2nd August.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at eleven o'clock.

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

Wednesday, 8th August.

RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st AUGUST, 1900.

Licensing Amendment Bill—[60].

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

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the Year 1899. No. 23.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1900.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings ; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.
2. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will cause the surveyed streets within the City of Bendigo to be proclaimed.
3. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, if an increase is made in the strength of the Mounted Rifles (which will mean that an extra officer will have to be appointed), is it the intention of the Minister to promote a warrant officer to the position.
4. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Government intend taking action upon the recommendation of the Railways Standing Committee regarding the Mildura Railway.
5. MR. JOHN A. ISAACS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government have taken any steps to ascertain how the Absent Voters Act operates in South Australia ; if so, will he furnish the House with any information he possesses on the subject.
6. MR. GILLOTT : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is proposed to legislate during the present Session in such a way as to provide that a man wilfully deserting his wife or children should be dealt with in a similar way to that prevailing in New South Wales under the Act of New South Wales 22 Victoria No. 6, section 9.
7. MR. JOHN A. ISAACS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this Session to provide for the reclassification of shires.
8. MR. GILLOTT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the law so as to allow section 255 of the *Health Act* 1890 to be extended and applied to such shires as it may be considered necessary in the interest of health and local government.
9. MR. JOHN A. ISAACS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Whether he has taken any and what steps in regard to the importation of Bohemian and other foreign hop plants for propagation in the colony.
 2. Is it his intention to provide expert assistance to the hop growers.
10. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government have considered the requests made for legislation upon the sparrow nuisance, and whether the Government will introduce a Bill dealing with the same.
11. MR. GROSE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will inform the House, in connexion with the proposal to send the unemployed to work in the State forests—
 1. How many are to be sent.
 2. To what districts.
 3. Has he considered the effect on the local men.
 4. Cannot other work than thinning be found in the forests (or elsewhere) for them.
12. MR. E. D. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Government intend to deal with applications received from burnt-out settlers some time ago, and not yet disposed of.
13. MR. MCBRIDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the urgency of the early construction of the Mildura Railway, it is his intention to take prompt action in the matter.
14. MR. KERR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
 1. Number of voters on the rolls in 1889 for the districts now comprised in the eight Metropolitan and the fifteen Country Electorates proposed in the Federal House of Representatives Electorates Bill.
 2. Number of voters on the rolls for the eight Metropolitan and the fifteen Country Electorates respectively at the present time.

(220 copies.)

15. **MR. HIGGINS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he can inform the House how soon the Bill for the prevention of adulteration of wines is to be distributed.
16. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier —
1. Has he yet paid any compensation to the widows or relatives of soldiers (officers or privates) who have been killed in the South African War.
 2. If not, has he decided to pay any such compensation.
 3. If so, when will such be paid, and what will the sum or sums be in each case.
17. **MR. GROSE :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will take steps, if necessary, to obviate personal attendance in support of applications for voters' certificates in cases where their claims are admitted and there is no opposition on the part of the electoral inspectors.
18. **MR. GRAY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Is it a fact that Mr. Paton has been transferred from the carpenter's shop to be a leading hand in the waggon-building shop, Newport.
 2. Has he been promoted over senior men who have been trained in the waggon branch.
 3. If so, what are the reasons for such promotion over his seniors.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. OUTTRIM :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.
2. **MR. OUTTRIM :** To move, That the construction of a line of railway from Moe to Walhalla be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VOTING BY POST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
6. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
8. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
10. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HIGGINS :** To move, That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council, making it an elective House in fact as well as in name.
2. **MR. MAUGER :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

 1. The number of Government servants working seven days a week.
 2. The nature of the work they perform.
 3. The extra pay, if any, paid for such service.

3. **MR. BENNETT :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the dismissal of Porter McHale from the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bromley, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Police Offences Act 1890.*
5. **MR. METHVEN :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make eight hours a legal day's work.
6. **MR. GRAY :** To move, That there be laid before this House a list of all officers in the Law Department showing their exact relative seniority, such list to be numbered one and onward consecutively in order of seniority.
7. **MR. MCGREGOR :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable returned Victorian soldiers to be appointed to the Public Service.
8. **MR. GURR :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Game Act 1890.*
9. **MR. HIGGINS :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Registration of Firms Act 1892.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.
2. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
5. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
6. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
7. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
8. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
9. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
13. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
16. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. CRÉDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
3. OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 7th August.

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

Wednesday, 8th August.

RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 9th August.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at twelve o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND AUGUST, 1900.

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

Traction Engine Bill—[41]. (To Members only.)

Federal House of Representatives Electorates Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

Yea Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £400. No. 30.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. BROMLEY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. What are the names of the trustees of the Melbourne General Cemetery, the St. Kilda General Cemetery, and the Boroondara General Cemetery respectively who have taken fees for attending the trustees' meetings during the years 1888 to 1899 inclusive.
 2. What is the total amount received by each trustee, and the date of the commencement and cessation of such payments to each trustee.
 3. How much has been repaid (if any), and the name of the trustee or trustees making such repayment, and the date thereof.
 4. Have the amounts received by the trustees been stated in the annual statement of accounts annually presented to Parliament in accordance with the Cemeteries Act.
 5. Will the Honorable the Minister of Health direct the Central Board of Health to take evidence and report to Parliament, as soon as possible, showing what means are available to properly maintain and keep in good order the Melbourne, St. Kilda, and Boroondara Cemeteries after they cease to sell land or obtain burial fees, and from what source they will obtain their wage fund.
2. **MR. FOSTER**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Is it the intention of the Government to refuse all applications for leases for dredging and sluicing purposes.
 2. Will the renewal of any such leases that may expire be refused.
 3. Is it intended to take any action against the holders of miners' rights who may be dredging or sluicing.
3. **MR. GURR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when he will introduce a Bill promised by him to assimilate the wharfage rates charged at Geelong with those of the Harbor Trust at Melbourne.
4. **MR. KIRTON**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he is aware that the mail guards on the Melbourne to Ballarat Line are now required to go as far as Stawell and return to Melbourne the same night without extra remuneration.
5. **MR. GURR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will, at an early date, introduce a Bill to provide for the sale of the Lock-up site at Geelong and for other purposes in connexion therewith.
6. **MR. TAVERNER**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, if, in view of the large quantity of Mauser rifles taken from the Boers, and the demand for rifles by the various clubs of the colony, he will consider the advisability of applying to the British authorities for a share of the said rifles.
7. **MR. GRAVES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, if his attention has been called to the alleged serious differences and complaints as between the members of the Victorian Naval Contingent now *en route* to China per Imperial chartered troop-ship *Salamis* and one of the Victorian officers accompanying this command; and, if so, what action has been taken in this matter.
8. **MR. TOUTCHER**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if he will take immediate action to provide for the regular visitation of the Warden to Mount William Gold-fields, in accordance with the promises made on two occasions by the Honorable the Minister of Mines that such would be done.
9. **MR. J. B. TUCKER**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will introduce a Bill, at an early date, to amend section 13 of the *Licensing Act* 1890 for the purpose of extending the number of days for which temporary licences are available, so as to prevent the loss of £2 per day licence-fee inflicted upon caterers when races or other sports gatherings are postponed through wet weather and other causes.
10. **MR. TOUTCHER**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if any action is being taken to remedy the present insanitary condition of Mount William.

11. MR. SANGSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what provision, if any, the Government will make for the widow and children of the late Porter Khule, who was killed in the execution of his duty at South Yarra Station.
12. MR. TOUCHER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will, in the interest of law and order, provide for proper police supervision and protection at Mount William by taking steps to provide quarters on the field for the police who now at present reside a distance of two miles from Mount William.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.
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2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VOTING BY POST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
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9. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
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9. MR. HIGGINS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Registration of Firms Act 1892.*
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Contingent on the foregoing motion being carried—

11. MR. LANGDON : To move, That such return be printed and circulated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
2. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings ; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.
2. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that the Railways Commissioner has determined to refuse to grant excursion trains to Sunday schools and other religious bodies on the Cup and other race days ; if so, why.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.
2. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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14. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
16. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. CRÉDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
3. OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MAUGER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the early closing of shops.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

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

F. C. MASON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th August.

- RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at eleven o'clock.
 PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at a quarter to twelve o'clock.

Thursday, 9th August.

- FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at twelve o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2ND AUGUST, 1900.

- Insolvency Bill—[4]. (To Members of Council only.)
 South Africa Military Service Bill.—Amendments 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. 13, 14, and 15.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 2.

Mines Bill—[63].

Federal House of Representatives Electorates Bill.—Amendment by Mr. T. Smith to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

Royal Commission on Technical Education.—Third Progress Report.—Report by Dr. Cherry on Technical Instruction in Great Britain and Europe. No. 11.

Eleventh Progress Report of the Royal Commission on State Forests and Timber Reserves.—Fire-Protection in Country Districts, &c. No. 18.

Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* during the Year ended 30th June, 1900. No. 28.

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 3rd August, 1900. No. 26.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1900.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.
2. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That the construction of a line of railway from Moe to Walhalla be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. VOTING BY POST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
7. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
11. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MORRISSEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of the Mooroopna Race-course Reserve.
2. MR. LANGDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the letters referred to in the following paragraph as set out on page xiv of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway Communication with Mildura and Yelta as submitted to this House on the 31st July last :—“The letters dated 16th September from the Commissioner and the Chief Traffic Manager and the letter dated 26th September from the Engineer-in-Chief.”

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.
2. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
5. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
6. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
7. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
8. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION DOWNSHED RESERVES BILL—Second reading.
9. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
13. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
16. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
18. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MAUGER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of Government servants working seven days a week.
 2. The nature of the work they perform.
 3. The extra pay, if any, paid for such service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. CRÉDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
3. OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.
4. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—Second reading.
6. RETURNED SOLDIERS PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
7. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MAUGER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the early closing of shops.
2. MR. GRAY: To move, That there be laid before this House a list of all officers in the Law Department showing their exact relative seniority, such list to be numbered one and onward consecutively in order of seniority.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REFORM OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

W. V. ROBINSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 9th August.

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

Wednesday, 15th August.

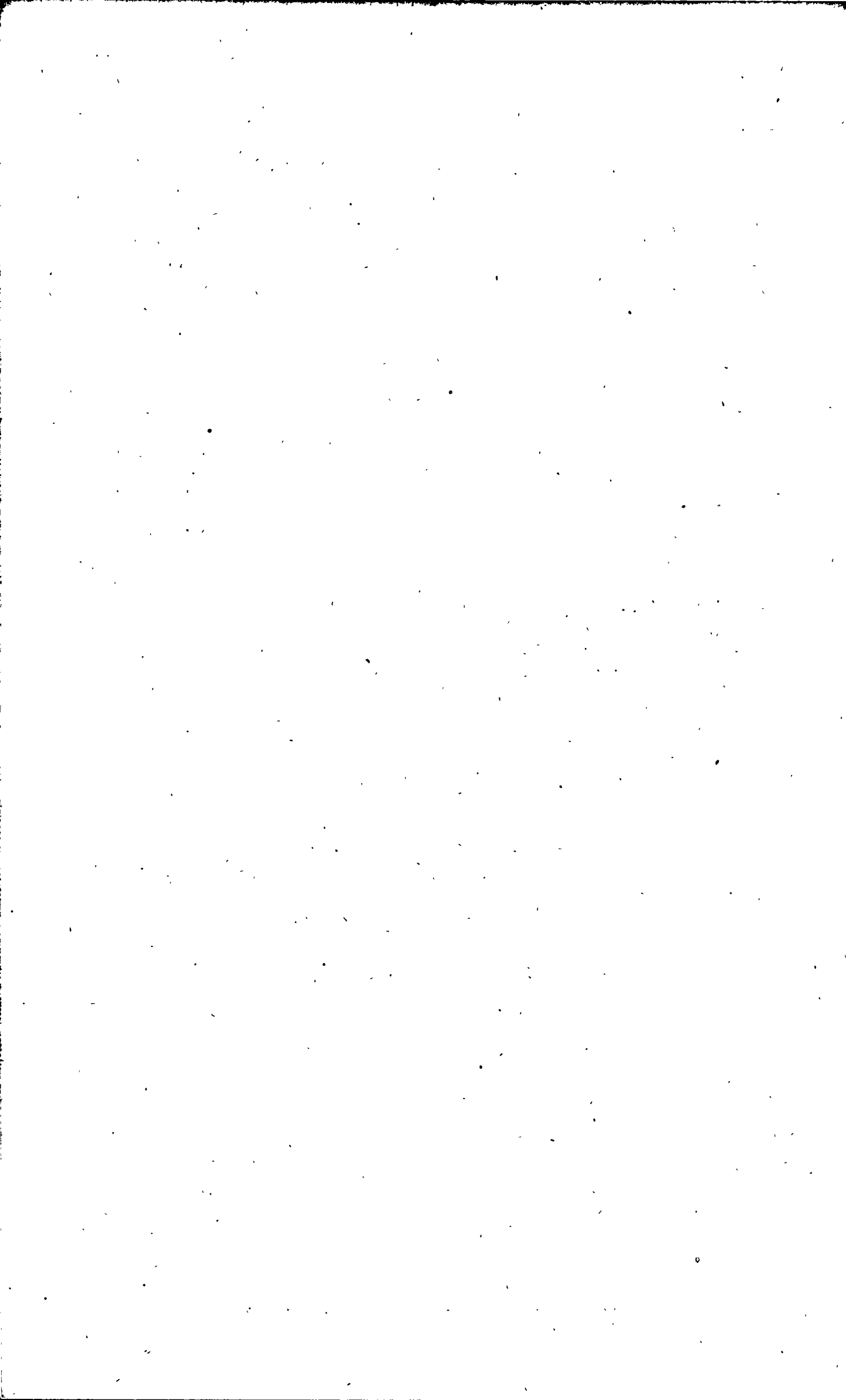
RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH AUGUST, 1900.

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

Juries Bill—[55].

Voting by Post Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Irvine. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1900.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.
2. MR. TOUTCHER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will, in the interest of law and order, provide for proper police supervision and protection at Mount William by taking steps to provide quarters on the field for the police who now at present reside a distance of two miles from Mount William.
3. MR. VALE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that the Railways Commissioner has determined to refuse to grant excursion trains to Sunday schools and other religious bodies, on the Cup and other race days; if so, why.
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9. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, when the Government will be in a position to inform the House to what extent and in what manner they are prepared to help forward the rifle club movement.
10. MR. KENNEDY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What provision the Railway Department proposes to make for men in the railway service who may be compelled to retire through their failure to pass the tests they may be subjected to according to recent regulations of the Department.
 2. Will any provision be made for such men to enable them to comply with conditions of insurance and not be compelled to forfeit amount paid whilst in the service of the Railway Department.
11. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps he intends taking to insure better internal administration and greater care of the Lunatic Asylums' patients who are by Act of Parliament wards of the State.
12. MR. VALE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, why the Ballarat Rifle Club, which for years has held annually shooting matches, enjoying the same railway privileges that are granted to the club holding matches in Melbourne, are now refused such privileges while they are still allowed to men taking part in those held in Melbourne.
13. MR. LAWSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will consider the advisability of taking steps to permit an extension of the terms of office of managers of commons to three years in such localities as the same may be desired.
14. MR. FINK: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he will inform the House as to the number of accidents that have occurred at the Williams-town butts for the last ten years.
 2. Has compensation been paid to the persons injured.
 3. Is a condition imposed on the employment of markers to the effect that the authorities are not to be held liable for accidents.

Government Business

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.
2. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That the construction of a line of railway from Moe to Walhalla be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VOTING BY POST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
6. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
8. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
10. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BURTON : To move, That the following questions be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, with a view to the said Committee reporting upon such questions to this House at an early date :—
 1. The cost of all buildings, plant, and appliances and all other expenses incurred for the production, compression, and use of the Pintsch Light now running on the railway carriages, with 10 per cent. added for renewals and repairs, together with the cost of fuel, oil, and wages proportioned to show the exact running cost per lamp per burning hour.
 2. The relative particulars of the Dempster Patent Incandescent Light for similar installation and running cost, together with the comparative illuminating powers, safety, and suitability of both these systems of railway carriage lighting.
2. MR. LANGDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the letters referred to in the following paragraph as set out on page xiv of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway Communication with Mildura and Yelta as submitted to this House on the 31st July last :—“The letters dated 16th September from the Commissioner and the Chief Traffic Manager and the letter dated 26th September from the Engineer-in-Chief.”

Contingent on the foregoing motion being carried—

3. MR. LANGDON : To move, That such return be printed and circulated.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.
2. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading
5. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
6. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
7. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
8. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
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17. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
18. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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 1. The number of Government servants working seven days a week.
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6. RETURNED SOLDIERS PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
7. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
4. MOOROPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MAUGER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the early closing of shops.
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 13th August.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at a quarter-past eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th August.

RAILWAY PORTER McHALE—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 15th August.

RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH AUGUST, 1900.

Supreme Court Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1900.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings ; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.
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1. If he will inform the House as to the number of accidents that have occurred at the Williams-town butts for the last ten years.
 2. Has compensation been paid to the persons injured.
 3. Is a condition imposed on the employment of markers to the effect that the authorities are not to be held liable for accidents.
14. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Has the Railway Department commenced the preparatory work for the erection of a new central station at Flinders-street.
 2. Has the Honorable the Minister provided for and sanctioned that this work should be so commenced.
 3. How many intercolonial and country trains now arrive and depart from Spencer-street daily.
 4. Is provision to be made at this central station for the arrival and departure of the above trains.
15. **MR. MOULE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he intends to submit the question of the extension of the St. Kilda Railway Line through Elwood to the consideration of the Railways Standing Committee.
16. **MR. MCLEOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
1. What is the reason of the delay in commencing the erection of the new railway station at Portland, the necessary expenditure on this work having been authorized under Act No. 1563 (19th October, 1898—£2,000) and Act No. 1631 (8th February, 1900—£4,000).
 2. Will the Honorable the Minister take the necessary steps to carry out the promises repeatedly made by the Railways Commissioner and have this authorized work put in hand at once.
17. **MR. MCBRIDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has yet received from the officers of his Department the estimates required to enable him to deal with the Report of the Railways Standing Committee in favour of the Mildura Railway.
18. **MR. HIGGINS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If, in the competitive examinations for the position of inspector of works, non-clerical officers at present in the Government employment are preferred to candidates not in such employment who obtain higher marks.
 2. If so, were candidates notified that this preference would be shown.
19. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Is it a fact that the Railway Department employ a canvassing agent at a large salary and allow him travelling expenses.
 2. Is he allowed to do private work during the time he is canvassing for the *Railway Guide*.
 3. What was the full amount he received during last financial year.
20. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, if his attention has been called to the alleged statement of Major the Rev. A. T. Holden, military chaplain, made in the Wesleyan Church, in Melbourne, as to the comparatively inferior equipment of the Victorian Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, as reported in the *Age* of 14th August instant, under the heading "Government Parsimony Condemned"; and whether the Government intend to take any action thereon.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.
2. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To move, That the construction of a line of railway from Moe to Wajhalla be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **VOTING BY POST BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. **CENSUS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL**—Second reading.
7. **VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
8. **MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL**—Second reading.
10. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.
2. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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18. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. CREMATION BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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Contingent on the foregoing motion being carried—

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1. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, when the Government will be in a position to inform the House to what extent and in what manner they are prepared to help forward the rifle club movement.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MAUGER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of Government servants working seven days a week.
 2. The nature of the work they perform.
 3. The extra pay, if any, paid for such service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. CRÉDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
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4. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—Second reading.
6. RETURNED SOLDIERS PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
7. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
4. MOOROPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MAUGER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the early closing of shops.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REFORM OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

W. V. ROBINSON,

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*Speaker.***MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.***Wednesday, 15th August.*

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RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 16th August.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at half-past eleven o'clock.

Friday, 17th August.

RAILWAY PORTER McHALE—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9TH AUGUST, 1900.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 5.

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

Newtown and Pitfield Railway Construction Bill—[1]. (To Members of Council only.)

Hospitals and Charities Bill—[69].

Insolvency Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. Sternberg. (To Members of Council only.)

Supreme Court Bill—

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

New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. S. Fraser. (To Members of Council only.)

Licensing Amendment Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. C. J. Ham. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 16, 17, and 18.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 3.

Federal House of Representatives Victorian Electorates Bill—[18]. (To Members only.)

Cremation Bill—[57]. (To Members only.)

Federal House of Representatives Victorian Electorates Bill.—Amendment to be moved on the Third Reading by Mr. Gair. (To Members only.)

Woman Suffrage Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Irvine. (To Members only.)

Public Service Board.—Report. No. 21.

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 10th August, 1900. No. 27.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1900.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts and for other purposes.
2. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That the construction of a line of railway from Moe to Walhalla be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the acquisition by the State of certain land in the County of Borung known as the Walmer Estate.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VOTING BY POST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
6. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
8. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
10. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BURTON : To move, That the following questions be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, with a view to the said Committee reporting upon such questions to this House at an early date :—
 1. The cost of all buildings, plant, and appliances and all other expenses incurred for the production, compression, and use of the Pintsch Light now running on the railway carriages, with 10 per cent. added for renewals and repairs, together with the cost of fuel, oil, and wages proportioned to show the exact running cost per lamp per burning hour.
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Contingent on the foregoing motion being carried—

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Questions.

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2. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will consider the question of the prohibition of mining (except by consent of holders) under holdings ; inasmuch as, for instance, one company had to pay £500 to be allowed to mine on ground over which they held mining title for years.

3. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps he intends taking to insure better internal administration and greater care of the Lunatic Asylums patients who are by Act of Parliament wards of the State.
4. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he will move his motion on the Notice-Paper for some time for referring the Walhalla Railway to the Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. FOSTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with Lease No. 2594, Gippsland.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MAUGER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of Government servants working seven days a week.
 2. The nature of the work they perform.
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4. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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8. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
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WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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W. V. ROBINSON,

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 RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at two o'clock.

Friday, 17th August.

RAILWAY PORTER McHALE—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH AUGUST, 1900.

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

Licensing Amendment Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. Sir A. Snowden. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Industrial Arbitration Bill—[66].

Report of the Public Service Reclassification Board. No. 35.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1900.

Questions.

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 2. Regulations for Military Forces in Victoria.
 3. Manual of Drill for Mounted Infantry.
9. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if, in view of the reply given on the 10th July last, he can state definitely when the Report of the Mines Ventilation Board will be presented.
10. MR. J. W. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will, in the amending Lands Bill, endeavour in some way to rectify the anomaly now existing between leaseholders and licensees in the matter of land classification.
11. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will take into early consideration the question of making provision for the better maintenance of the main roads in country shires, which at present carry non-local and through traffic.
12. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the approximate area of Crown or Railway Reserves in the block of land which is bounded on the south by the Yarra River, on the north by Flinders-street, on the east by the Jolimont Railway Bridge and its approaches, and on the west by the Queen's Bridge and approaches.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VOTING BY POST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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Contingent on the foregoing motion being carried—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the acquisition by the State of certain land in the County of Borung known as the Walmer Estate.

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation, pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
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WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

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Friday, 17th August.

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PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at half-past eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 22nd August.

RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at eleven o'clock.

Friday, 24th August.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at half-past eleven o'clock, at Bendigo.

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

Patents Bill—[2].

South Africa Military Service Bill—[3]. (To Members of Council only.)

South Africa Military Service Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.

Voting by Post Bill.—New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Higgins. (To Members only.)

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the Year 1899. No. 29.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps he intends taking to insure better internal administration and greater care of the Lunatic Asylums patients who are by Act of Parliament wards of the State.
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 2. If so, will he state the reason.
3. **MR. KEYS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will abolish the charge now made to members of rifle clubs for travelling on the railways to up-country rifle matches, and allow them free passes as heretofore.
4. **MR. TAVERNER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Has he yet received the report of the officer who was instructed to report on the Berriwillock Water Supply question.
 2. If not, when does he expect to receive same.
 3. Having regard to the urgency of the case, will he give the matter his immediate consideration.
5. **MR. HIGGINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. Is it a fact that the Board of Health has refused to approve of the appointment of Mr. Charles Battye as Public Analyst for the Town of Geelong for the mere reason that he does not yet possess the certificate of the Pharmacy Board.
 2. Has the Board of Health lately approved of Mr. Dunn as Analyst for the Shire of Bellarine.
 3. Does Mr. Dunn hold such certificate ; if not, what is the reason of the distinction between Mr. Dunn and Mr. Battye.
6. **MR. HAMILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Has he taken into further consideration the promise he made to the Administrative Council of the Bendigo School of Mines to the effect that he would bring in an Amending Loan Bill in order to allow loan moneys to be used for the purchase of a site for a testing plant for the school.
 2. Will he indicate when he is likely to bring the Bill in.
 3. As the school is urgently in need of the plant, will the Honorable the Minister push the business on as quickly as possible.
7. **MR. H. R. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways is it true that the Commissioner of Railways has promised the Committee of the Victoria Racing Club a considerable reduction in the fares from Spencer-street to the Flemington Race-course for next Cup week.
8. **MR. BROMLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the concession granted to the Melbourne Hospital with regard to the carriage of gifts from the country will also be granted to the Hospital for Sick Children.
9. **MR. H. R. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Commissioner of Railways has considered the financial aspect of his action to stop all picnic excursions on certain holidays, and the hardship that will be inflicted on all the friendly societies, churches, and Sunday schools on such holidays.
10. **MR. DUGGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact contractors and those supplying sleepers to the Railway Department under fixed rates are kept out of their payments for weeks after sleepers are accepted and passed ; and, if so, will he see that payments are made promptly in the future.
11. **MR. STERRY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Seeing that the season for planting is now far advanced, what is the cause of the apparent delay in distributing the phylloxera resistant vines and cuttings to the various applicants.
 2. When may the applicants for resistant vines hope to be supplied either with the vines and cuttings asked for or at least with a reply as to the number they may hope to receive, if any.
12. **MR. BROMLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if the duty on certain granite columns imported into the colony for a monument in Boroondara Cemetery has yet been paid to the Customs Department ; if not, will the Honorable the Minister order immediate payment.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—That it is expedient to acquire for the purpose of closer settlement the Walmer Estate, particulars of which are included in the Provisional Contract and Statement placed upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on the 21st day of August, 1900.
2. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That the question of whether the special rates in force on the railways constructed subject to the conditions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893* should, having regard to the future development of traffic on the railway system, be continued in force, or be discontinued or modified in their application, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
3. MR. WATT : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
4. MR. McLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the reclassification of the Public Service and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VOTING BY POST BILL—Third reading.
2. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
5. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
7. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
8. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MAUGER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of Government servants working seven days a week.
 2. The nature of the work they perform.
 3. The extra pay, if any, paid for such service.
2. MR. BURTON : To move, That the following questions be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, with a view to the said Committee reporting upon such questions to this House at an early date :—
 1. The cost of all buildings, plant, and appliances and all other expenses incurred for the production, compression, and use of the Pintsch Light now running on the railway carriages, with 10 per cent. added for renewals and repairs, together with the cost of fuel, oil, and wages proportioned to show the exact running cost per lamp per burning hour.
 2. The relative particulars of the Dempster Patent Incandescent Light for similar installation and running cost, together with the comparative illuminating powers, safety, and suitability of both these systems of railway carriage lighting.
3. MR. LANGDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the letters referred to in the following paragraph as set out on page xiv of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway Communication with Mildura and Yelta as submitted to this House on the 31st July last :—“The letters dated 16th September from the Commissioner and the Chief Traffic Manager and the letter dated 26th September from the Engineer-in-Chief.”

Contingent on the foregoing motion being carried—

4. MR. LANGDON : To move, That such return be printed and circulated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. CRÉDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
3. OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.
4. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—Second reading.
6. RETURNED SOLDIERS PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
7. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COAL MINES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
4. MOOROPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
5. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
6. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
7. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
11. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
14. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
16. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. CREMATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MAUGER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the early closing of shops.
2. MR. GRAY: To move, That there be laid before this House a list of all officers in the Law Department showing their exact relative seniority, such list to be numbered one and onward consecutively in order of seniority.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REFORM OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 22nd August.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at eleven o'clock.
RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at eleven o'clock.

Friday, 24th August.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at half-past eleven o'clock, at Bendigo.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 16TH AUGUST, 1900.

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

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

Justices Bill—[59].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 19, 20, and 21.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 4.

Insolvency Bill—[4]. (To Members only.)

Electric Light and Power Bill—[7]. (To Members only.)

Coal Mines Regulation Bill—[24].

Parliamentary Elections Bill—[67].

Game Bill—[71].

Supplementary Estimates, 1899-1900. B.—No. 10.

Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1901. B.—No. 11.

Statistical Register of Colony of Victoria for Year 1899.—Part III.—Population. (Exclusive of Municipal Finances.) No. 27.

Report of the Council of Defence. No. 31.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. MALONEY**: To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps he intends taking to insure better internal administration and greater care of the Lunatic Asylums patients who are by Act of Parliament wards of the State.
2. **MR. BOWSER**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Are policemen who have won the marksman's badge for rifle shooting denied the badge itself.
 2. If so, will he state the reason.
3. **MR. BROMLEY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the concession granted to the Melbourne Hospital with regard to the carriage of gifts from the country will also be granted to the Hospital for Sick Children.
4. **MR. DUGGAN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact contractors and those supplying sleepers to the Railway Department under fixed rates are kept out of their payments for weeks after sleepers are accepted and passed; and, if so, will he see that payments are made promptly in the future.
5. **MR. STERRY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Seeing that the season for planting is now far advanced, what is the cause of the apparent delay in distributing the phylloxera resistant vines and cuttings to the various applicants.
 2. When may the applicants for resistant vines hope to be supplied either with the vines and cuttings asked for or at least with a reply as to the number they may hope to receive, if any.
6. **MR. KIRTON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what steps he is taking to give the Ballarat and other country rifle clubs the same railway travelling facilities as the Melbourne Rifle Club.
7. **MR. H. R. WILLIAMS**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the allocation of the municipal subsidy to boroughs is according to law.
8. **MR. MALONEY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the rule regarding payment of shunters whilst off duty through injuries sustained by them while on duty.
 2. What is the reason acting shunter Jones of Kyneton, who was injured on 30th June, 1900, was not granted pay whilst off duty through injury.
9. **MR. TAVERNER**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the satisfactory tendering for the £500,000 loan, he will consider the advisability of accepting the amount in excess of the said loan, viz., £386,350, with a view of providing funds to carry out urgent works in country districts.
10. **MR. MALONEY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House if any action has been taken to inquire into the matters alluded to by Judge Johnston on 3rd August last when remanding the prisoner Edward Johnson for sentence.
11. **MR. METHVEN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Is it true that the Department of Agriculture accept tenders for the supply of fodder to the Imperial Government delivered in South Africa.
 2. If so, are those tenders advertised through the public press in the ordinary way, or are prices obtained from a few favoured individuals and the work given to them.
12. **MR. MALONEY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether it was a legal technicality or was it the Minister in his position of Commissioner of Trade and Customs that caused the reversal of the verdict of the Marine Board in the case of Pilot Liley.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. CARTER**: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to the case of Pilot W. T. Liley, and also the reasons for reversing the decision of the Court of Marine Inquiry by order of the Governor in Council if not included in such papers.

(220 copies.)

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That the question of whether the special rates in force on the railways constructed subject to the conditions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893* should, having regard to the future development of traffic on the railway system, be continued in force, or be discontinued or modified in their application, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. WATT : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
3. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the reclassification of the Public Service and for other purposes.
4. MR. SHIELDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred.
5. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Bungaree Junction to the Race-course Reserve.
6. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the adulteration of wine.
7. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the councillors of various municipalities for borrowing moneys by overdrafts on bankers for the purposes of their municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VOTING BY POST BILL—Third reading.
4. WALMER ESTATE—MOTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
8. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
9. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. RAILWAYS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. COAL MINES BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of printing.
2. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a pastrycook.
3. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of cutting, carving, polishing, and letter-cutting in marble and stone.
4. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a cooper.
5. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of millet-broom making.
6. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business carried on in a saw-mill, timber-yard, box factory, or joiner's work-shop.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
4. MOOROPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
5. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
6. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
7. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
11. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
14. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
16. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. CREMATION BILL—Second reading.
20. CRÉDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
21. OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.
22. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—Second reading.
24. RETURNED SOLDIERS PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
25. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
26. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR JOHN MCINTYRE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of John Wood Beilby and the claims of Messrs. Kirby and Bates, old pioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MAUGER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the early closing of shops.
2. MR. GRAY: To move, That there be laid before this House a list of all officers in the Law Department showing their exact relative seniority, such list to be numbered one and onward consecutively in order of seniority.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REFORM OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 24th August.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at half-past eleven o'clock, at Bendigo.

Tuesday, 28th August.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at eleven o'clock.
RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at four o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th August.

RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at eleven o'clock.

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Acquisition of Land for the purpose of Closer Settlement.—Copy of a Provisional Contract for purchase of Walmer Estate. A.—No. 1.

Royal Commission on Refrigerating Stores and Central Wine Depôt.—Report on Central Wine Depôt, &c. No. 34.

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 17th August, 1900. No. 28.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1900.

Questions.

1. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Are policemen who have won the marksman's badge for rifle shooting denied the badge itself.
 2. If so, will he state the reason.
2. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the cost of the heavy goods engine lately obtained from America.
 2. What is the difference in working expenses of the imported American engine and the heavy goods engines of the "Y" class now in use on our railways.
 3. Is it a fact that the New South Wales Government procured a number of these heavy American engines and have found them a failure.
3. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will see that signalmen in the Ballarat district are not required to work more than eight hours a day.
4. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to give effect to the recommendations of the Anomalies Board before the Departments of Trade and Customs, Post Office, and Defence are transferred to the Australian Federal Government.
5. MR. HIGGINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he can say, now that the Budget Speech has been delivered, how soon the resolution of this House is to be carried out with regard to fortnightly pay, holiday, and free pass privileges for daily-paid employes in the Railways.
6. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What are the total number of persons of all ranks now employed in the Customs Department who will be transferred under the provisions of the Australian Commonwealth Constitution coming into force on 1st January next.
 2. The same particulars with regard to the Post Office.
 3. The same particulars with regard to the Defence Department.
 4. What is the total amount of expenditure for the three Departments during the past year.
7. MR. HIGGINS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objection to adopting the New Zealand practice of issuing *Hansard* to subscribers for a small payment sufficient to cover expenses.
8. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he proposes to deal with the reclassification and salaries of the employes in the Post Office, Customs, and Defence Departments; and what steps he is taking to arrange for uniform rates of pay and status throughout the Commonwealth.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of printing (including book binding).
2. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a pastrycook.
3. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of cutting, carving, polishing, and letter-cutting in marble and stone.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VOTING BY POST BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. WALMER ESTATE—MOTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
7. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
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15. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—Third reading.
2. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
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27. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. SIR JOHN MCINTYRE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of John Wood Beilby and the claims of Messrs. Kirby and Bates, old pioneers.
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WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
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W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 29th August.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at ten o'clock.

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

RAILWAY SPARK ARRESTERS—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND AUGUST, 1900.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 8.

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

Woman Suffrage Bill—[28]. (To Members of Council only.)

Licensing Amendment Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. E. Miller. (To Members of Council only.)

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

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

Supreme Court Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Voting by Post Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Irvine. (To Members only.)

Traction Engine Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Grose on the Third Reading. (To Members only.)

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 24th August, 1900. No. 29. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1900.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. DUGGAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The cost for the last six months of its running of the 10 p.m. train from Maryborough to St. Arnaud.
 2. The gross revenue derived by running such train for the same period.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of printing (including book binding).
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14. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MAUGER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Government employes working more than eight hours per day and the nature of the duties they perform.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Are policemen who have won the marksman's badge for rifle shooting denied the badge itself.
 2. If so, will he state the reason.
2. MR. HIGGINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he can say, now that the Budget Speech has been delivered, how soon the resolution of this House is to be carried out with regard to fortnightly pay, holiday, and free pass privileges for daily-paid employes in the Railways.
3. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that Railway employes, having on entering the service insured their lives, are compelled (when by reason of higher wages a second life policy is required by the Department) to insure again in the same company in which the first policy was taken out.
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 3. If so, in so dealing with such appointments is the Board to be unfettered and independent and to disregard as of no value any supposed claims under the Fifth Schedule.
5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many officers of the Public Service of Victoria have been doing duty for some years past in acting positions in the various Departments without confirmation of their status.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MAUGER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the early closing of shops.
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1. REFORM OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House a measure should be submitted, before the establishment of the Commonwealth and before the federal elections, for the reform of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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29. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.*Thursday, 30th August.***PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at half-past eleven o'clock.
RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at half-past two o'clock.**

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 29TH AUGUST, 1900.**Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOWSER :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Are policemen who have won the marksman's badge for rifle shooting denied the badge itself.
 2. If so, will he state the reason.
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 1. What is the reason that the railway station at Bendigo has been disconnected from the Telephone Exchange.
 2. Will he, in the interests of the subscribers to the Exchange, restore the connexion.
7. **MR. FOSTER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will provide a sum on the Additional Estimates for the purposes of opening up and making available the quarry of building stone so favorably reported on by the expert officer of the Public Works Department at Mount Taylor, near Bairnsdale.
8. **MR. GRAVES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the numerous abandonments by resident selectors in the parishes of Tolmie, Toombullup, and Dueran of their improved farms and residences, and if he will give the long-promised relief in this respect, and cause inquiry to be made in this matter by an independent board of experienced persons.
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10. **MR. GRAVES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has considered that portion of the Eighth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways to the Governor in Council, and presented to the two Houses of Parliament, dealing with the narrow-gauge railway known as the King Valley Railway from Wangaratta to Whitfield (paragraph 26, pages 22 and 23), in which the Committee state that it is essential that there should be a thorough inquiry into the subject of how this narrow-gauge railway should be made; and if he will take the necessary steps in this regard.
11. **MR. McBRIDE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Have the officers sent by him to report on the extension of the railway from Cronomby Tanks to Mildura yet returned to Melbourne.
 2. If so, does the Government consider their report satisfactory; and, if so, when does the Honorable the Minister intend to refer the line to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

12. MR. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Is he aware that the Department has declined to permit a certain organization the use of a train for the purpose of holding their usual picnic upon 9th November next.
 2. If so, will he take the necessary steps whereby that body (as well as others who have been old customers of the Department) may continue to hold their annual demonstrations.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MALONEY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of J. Hall, who it is alleged was compelled to leave the Railway Department for tendering information to the Board presided over by Judge Casey, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Methven, Mr. Murray, Mr. Styles, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th September.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 5th September.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at a quarter past eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 30TH AUGUST, 1900.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Questions.

1. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that Railway employes, having on entering the service insured their lives, are compelled (when by reason of higher wages a second life policy is required by the Department) to insure again in the same company in which the first policy was taken out.
 2. If so, what is the reason for the regulation.
 3. Will he make arrangements to allow employes the option of taking out the second policy in any company they may desire.
2. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the numerous abandonments by resident selectors in the parishes of Tolmie, Toombullup, and Dueran of their improved farms and residences, and if he will give the long-promised relief in this respect, and cause inquiry to be made in this matter by an independent board of experienced persons.
3. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What weight of coal (in tons) can now be brought from Korumburra to Melbourne per full train load ; and is a full train load usually carried.
 2. What is the cost to the Department of bringing a full train load to Melbourne.
 3. What is the sum realized for the freight per full train load.
4. MR. BURTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. What action has been taken by the Mines Department to give effect to the recommendations contained in the Second Progress Report of the Mines Ventilation Bonus Board, dated 8th February, 1900, in respect to the Berry Consols Extended Mine ventilation.
 2. What is being done in the various mining districts to carry out the provisions in regard to ventilation of the *Mines Act 1897*.
5. MR. TOUCHER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will reduce the existing high freight on the carriage of colonial wines so as to make it uniform with New South Wales, as recommended by the Wine Commission.
6. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the recommendations of the Wine Commission have yet been considered by the Government ; and, if so, what steps will be taken this Session in regard thereto.
7. MR. GROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what are the departmental objections to reverting to the former hour of departure of the train at present leaving Spencer-street for Ballarat at 6.15 p.m. ; and whether he will have consideration given to a change in that direction.
8. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he expects to be in a position during the present Session to deal with the petitions of the tanners and leather-dressers to come under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts.
9. MR. DUGGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when he intends to deal with the question of utilizing the Dunolly Scent Farm for the propagation of phylloxera-resisting vines, as promised during a recent visit to the farm.
10. MR. HIGGINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how soon is the work of widening the railway pier at Geelong, as promised by himself and the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, to be commenced.
11. MR. DUGGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If the Cabinet will reconsider the decision relative to the repayment of royalties collected by the Australian Gold Recovery Company from Messrs. Warrin and Smith and twelve other persons previous to the State purchasing the cyanide patent, from the said company.
 2. If the Cabinet will not consent to a full repayment of the said royalties, will they favorably consider the advisability of allowing a rebate of existing royalties charged the persons referred to until the said sums paid the Australian Gold Recovery Company are refunded.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Moe to Wathalla.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SOUTH AFRICA MILITARY SERVICE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. MAUGER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the early closing of shops.
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Question.

1. MR. McBRIDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Have the Government yet considered the report of the Railway officers on the extension of the railway from Cronomby Tanks to Mildura.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30TH AUGUST, 1900.

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

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

Voting by Post Bill—[9]. (To Members of Council only.)

Traction Engine Bill—[41]. (To Members of Council only.)

Walmer Estate Purchase Bill—[73]. (To Members of Council only.)

Penny Postage.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council. C1.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 24, 25, and 26.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 5.

Wills Bill—[62].

Hospitals and Charities Bill—[69]. (To Members only.)

South Africa Military Service Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Echuca Borough Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £750. No. 38.

Charlton Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £1,000. No. 39.

Thirty-sixth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines. No. 42.

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 31st August, 1900.

No. 30. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

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6. MR. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, when he will be prepared to state his intentions with regard to providing rifle butts for the use of the members of the Southern Rifle Clubs.
7. MR. STYLES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when casual hands employed by the Existing Lines Branch of his Department will be treated in the same way that the permanent hands are, by being allowed 1s. a day expenses in all cases when they are sent to work at a distance from their homes, seeing that the honorable gentleman himself told the House that it would "be a fair and reasonable" thing to do.
8. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways is Regulation 88 referring to fog-signal duty carried out as regards food for men in signal boxes and outside on extra long duty.
9. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Are permanent goods shed men entitled to fourteen days holidays per annum after receiving 7s. 6d. per day ; if so, why are those stationed in the country limited to ten days.
 2. Are ticket collectors receiving 7s. 6d. per day entitled to fourteen days annual leave.
 3. Were ticket collectors promised 8s. a day maximum by the Commissioner of Railways about three years ago ; if so, why has the promise not been carried out.
10. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways is it a fact that casual hands when sent away on duty from home depot to the country are not allowed 1s. per day expenses the same as permanent men receive ; if so, what is the reason.

Government Business.

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30. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EARLY CLOSING (SHOPS) BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at half-past eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 11th September.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 28.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill.—New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Maloney. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that voters' personal attendance is not necessary at the Revision Courts ; if so, will the Honorable the Chief Secretary give the same privilege to residents applying for voting certificates.
2. **MR. GAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if State school teachers who act as registrars of births, deaths, and marriages receive any remuneration for so acting beyond their salaries as school teachers ; if not, why should they not be entitled to receive the same fees as are paid to other persons acting as such registrars.
3. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will complete the free supply of uniform of the postmen by including the trousers in the uniform supplied.
4. **MR. KIRTON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Old-age Pension Bill will be introduced.
5. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will arrange so that police constables can receive their pay fortnightly.
6. **MR. MAUGER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it correct that the men working at the ballast rake at Hobson's Bay Station are being paid different rates for doing exactly the same work, some at 6s. 6d. and some at 6s. per day ; if so, will he take steps to have the minimum rate (demanded of contractors, viz., 6s. 8d.) paid to the men in the direct employment of the Government on this work.
 2. Is it correct that men employed on this work are compelled to work without any spell or respite from twelve midnight till eight a.m.
7. **MR. H. R. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what he has done in connexion with picnics on certain holidays.
8. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any information of the formation of a Trust to acquire the land necessary for the construction of the railway from Newtown to Pitfield.
9. **MR. MOULE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will cause the papers relating to the case of John Hunter and the evidence taken at the hearing of the charge against him to be laid on the Table of the House.
10. **MR. STYLES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is Mr. Balaam, who was formerly an inspector of ironwork in the Railway Department, employed as inspector of ironwork on the Collingwood line now in course of construction.
 2. Why did Mr. Balaam retire from the Railway service.
 3. What is Mr. Balaam's age.
11. **MR. MOULE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Is Mr. G. Read Murphy the senior Clerk of Courts ; and, if so, is there any specific reason for his being passed over in recent appointments.
 2. Will the Honorable the Attorney-General cause to be laid on the Table of the House a copy of the correspondence, No. 7051, of the 16th December, 1896, containing a reprimand to Mr. Murphy because he asked for an inquiry into his case.
12. **MR. SANGSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence—
 1. Whether there has recently been appointed to the Permanent Naval Forces, over the heads of other men, a Mr. Frogley, as a sub-lieutenant.
 2. Is Mr. Frogley over 70 years of age, and had he retired from the force.
 3. Has a Mr. Miller, who was rejected from the China Naval Contingent as medically unfit, been since appointed to the rank of sub-lieutenant in the Permanent Naval Force.
 4. Is there any principle against the promotion of men from the ranks in the Permanent Forces.
 5. Are there any circumstances in connexion with these appointments by which they are justified by the Defence Department.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WATT** : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

(220 copies.)

2. MR. McLEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the electoral rolls for the Legislative Assembly.
3. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That the construction of a line of railway from Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
4. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That the question of connecting Tolmie by means of a railway with one of the existing lines be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
8. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
9. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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16. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
18. WINE ADULTERATION BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ST. KILDA LOAN ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
7. MOORoopNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
8. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
9. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
10. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
11. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
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15. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. JURORS' EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
17. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
19. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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25. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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27. RETURNED SOLDIERS PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
28. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. McBRIDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Have the Government yet considered the report of the Railway officers on the extension of the railway from Cronomby Tanks to Mildura.
 2. Do the Government consider their report satisfactory ; and, if so, when does the Honorable the Minister intend to refer the line to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
2. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will reduce the existing high freight on the carriage of colonial wines so as to make it uniform with New South Wales, as recommended by the Wine Commission.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of brickmaking, including clay-digging.
2. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of pottery-making, including the making of tiles and of drain and glazed pipes, and the clay-digging in connexion therewith.
3. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing or manufacturing articles made of tin-plate or other sheet metal, including the jappanning such articles.
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MALONEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of J. Hall, who it is alleged was compelled to leave the Railway Department for tendering information to the Board presided over by Judge Casey, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Methven, Mr. Murray, Mr. Styles, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. MOULE : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into—
 - (a) The mode and manner in which appointments are made and promotions given in all branches of the Railway Department.
 - (b) The effect of the management of the Railway Department under the existing system, financially and otherwise.
 - (c) Whether any change in such management is desirable in the interests of the public.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. EARLY CLOSING (SHOPS) BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 12th September.*PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at eleven o'clock.
RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

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

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

South Africa Military Service Bill.—Amendment made by the Legislative Council.—How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Supreme Court Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council.—How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 27 and 28.

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

Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill No. 2—[64].

Surplus Revenue Bill—[72].

Electric Light and Power Bill—

New Clause proposed in Committee by Mr. Mauger on 5th September, 1900. (To Members only.)

New Clause to be proposed on consideration of the Report by Mr. Maloney. (To Members only.)

Births Deaths and Marriages Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Irvine. (To Members only.)

Companies Bill—

New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Fink. (To Members only.)

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

Report from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Railway from Moe to Walhalla, &c. Report No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ROLLS (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL—Second reading.
2. WOOMELANG TO MILDURA AND YELTA RAILWAY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the construction of a line of railway from Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
4. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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8. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
9. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
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11. **MR. METHVEN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it true that the Railway Department charge the farmers 6d. per ton for discharging chaff at Spencer-street station.
 2. Is it true that the men doing this work are paid 6s. per day and have to discharge five trucks per day, each carrying about 6 tons per truck.

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7. **MR. WATT :** To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
8. **MR. OUTTRIM :** To move, That the question of connecting Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson by means of a railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. STERRY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Is it a fact that no rooted phylloxera-resistant vines have yet been allotted or forwarded to applicants in the Strathfeldsaye district ; and, if so, what is the reason.
 2. Are there any rooted vines that will yet be sent out; if so, will those who have made application for same be supplied.
 3. Will the Honorable the Minister furnish a list to this House of the number of rooted vines and also the number of cuttings which have been distributed to applicants (other than nurserymen), each number to be furnished separately, and also the names of the vigneron to whom they were distributed, and the districts to which the same were sent.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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W. V. ROBINSON,

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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 13th September.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

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

Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill—[83].

Report upon the affairs of the Post Office and Telegraph Department for the Year 1899. No. 8.

The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act. No. 37.

Railway Communication with Mildura.—Information circulated by the Minister of Railways for the information of Honorable Members.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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11. **MR. DUGGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that the late Premier (the Right Honorable Sir George Turner) promised Engine-driver Lee, of Maryborough, now deceased, and previously retired from work through ill health, that should he (Driver Lee) die, favorable consideration would be given to an application of his family for any difference between the amount paid in pension and the amount of compensation to which the said Driver Lee was entitled at the time of his retirement.
 2. If so, will the Honorable the Minister carry out the said promise by placing the necessary sum upon the Estimates.
12. **MR. R. MURRAY SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will take some action to alleviate the condition of Mr. William Robinson, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly, from whom a Petition was presented to the House last week.
13. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he intends to ask the House to refer the question of constructing a line of railway from Alexandra-road to Alexandra to the Railways Standing Committee.
14. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he has obtained sufficient information to enable him to deal with the question of amalgamated schools.
15. **MR. LAWSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will endeavour to find suitable light employment for those invalided soldiers who have been rendered unfit to follow their usual avocations or callings involving hard manual labour.

16. MR. GURR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If registrars of births, deaths, and marriages in large centres will in future be permitted to forward progress returns monthly.
2. Will the Honorable the Minister direct that payments shall be made to the registrars on such returns monthly instead of quarterly.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session be granted to the Honorable Member for Horsham, Mr. Brake, on account of urgent private affairs.
2. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of brickmaking, including clay-digging.
3. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of pottery-making, including the making of tiles and of drain and glazed pipes, and the clay-digging in connexion therewith.
4. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing or manufacturing articles made of tin-plate or other sheet metal, including the japanning such articles.
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8. MR. WATT : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
9. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That the question of connecting Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson by means of a railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
2. FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORATES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
4. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
7. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
9. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
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17. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
18. WINE ADULTERATION BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Is it a fact that no rooted phylloxera-resistant vines have yet been allotted or forwarded to applicants in the Strathfieldsaye district ; and, if so, what is the reason.
2. Are there any rooted vines that will yet be sent out ; if so, will those who have made application for same be supplied.
3. Will the Honorable the Minister furnish a list to this House of the number of rooted vines and also the number of cuttings which have been distributed to applicants (other than nurserymen), each number to be furnished separately, and also the names of the vigneron to whom they were distributed, and the districts to which the same were sent.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MALONEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of J. Hall, who it is alleged was compelled to leave the Railway Department for tendering information to the Board presided over by Judge Casey, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Methven, Mr. Murray, Mr. Styles, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. MOULE : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into—
 - (a) The mode and manner in which appointments are made and promotions given in all branches of the Railway Department.
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 - (c) Whether any change in such management is desirable in the interests of the public.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EARLY CLOSING (SHOPS) BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
6. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as, the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
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28. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—Second reading.
29. RETURNED SOLDIERS PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
30. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
31. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
32. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 18th September.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899.

No. 36.

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1899, to 31st December, 1899. No. 41

Thirty-fourth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory, &c. No. 43.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

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2. **MR. KIRTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a successor to Dr. Lethbridge at the Ballarat Lunatic Asylum has yet been appointed.
3. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he intends distributing the Bill to provide for the reclassification of shires.
4. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that the contractor for the addition at the Bendigo Railway Station is subletting portions of the work.
 2. If so, will the Honorable the Minister enforce the penalties provided for in the contract for such subletting.
5. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will make arrangements to enable passengers from stations within 9 miles of important cities, such as Ballarat and other places, to be allowed the privilege of week-end excursion fares the same as is given outside that radius.
6. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take steps to open a night school at Brunswick at an early date, and appoint teachers for the same.
7. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will arrange for the second moiety of the municipal subsidy to be paid without delay, in order that the amounts will be in the hands of the councils before the close of their financial year.
8. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will cause to be laid on the table of the Library the reports on the wines analyzed by the Government Analyst and the Agricultural Chemist, with full particulars, showing the name and address of the wine-grower, wine merchant, or retailer from whom each sample was purchased, together with details in full for each sample, showing the name of the wine, and whether salicylic acid or other adulteration was detected.
9. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he hopes to be able to carry out his promise to have a geological survey made of the Creswick reefs.
10. **MR. BROMLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. What are the names of the trustees of the Melbourne General Cemetery and the St. Kilda General Cemetery respectively who have taken fees for attending the trustees' meetings during the years 1888 to 1899 inclusive.
 2. What is the total amount received by each trustee, and the date of the commencement and cessation of such payments to each trustee.
11. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he expects to receive the Report of the Mines Ventilation Bonus Board.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if our arrangements for the defence of the colony are subject to the approval of Imperial officers ; if so, are those officers responsible to Victoria or to the Home Government.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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32. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 19th September.

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

Tuesday, 25th September.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 11.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill—[35]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Saint Kilda Loan Act 1893 Amendment Bill—[36]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Marriage Bill—[37]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Licensing Amendment Bill—[60]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill—[83]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Electric Light and Power Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
 Voting by Post Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)
 Female Employés in Public Service and under Factories Acts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council. C2.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 29, 30, and 31.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.
 Wine Adulteration Prevention Bill—[79].
 Moe and Walhalla Railway Construction Bill—[87].
 Factories and Shops Bill—[89].
 Insolvency Bill.—New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Gair. (To Members only.)
 Federal House of Representatives Victorian Electorates Bill.—New Schedule (To Members only.)
 Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 14th September, 1900 No. 31. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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9. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That the Commission appointed on the 9th April, 1900, to inquire into and report upon the numerous amendments required in the law relating to local government having incurred liabilities to the amount of the maximum expenditure fixed by Order in Council, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum of £100.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
3. CENSUS BILL—Second reading.
4. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. MR. J. B. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Have any requests been submitted to him by representatives of the electoral registrars relative to the inequalities existing in the remuneration given to these officers for the work they perform.
 2. If so, will he inform this House whether such requests have been considered (as promised by the late Chief Secretary), and what steps are proposed to be taken to fairly remunerate these officers, and when they will be given effect to.
4. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. Is it a fact that £10,000 set aside for the Yarra improvements is to be spent west of Punt-road Bridge.
 2. Will the Minister take such action as may be necessary to widen the river up to Cremorne Railway Bridge.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
6. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
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12. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
16. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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18. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
19. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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27. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—Second reading.
29. RETURNED SOLDIERS PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
30. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
31. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
32. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
33. EARLY CLOSING (SHOPS) BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MOULE: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into—
- (a) The mode and manner in which appointments are made and promotions given in all branches of the Railway Department.
 - (b) The effect of the management of the Railway Department under the existing system, financially and otherwise.
 - (c) Whether any change in such management is desirable in the interests of the public.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION, (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 20th September.

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

Tuesday, 25th September.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

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

Traction Engine Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Bungaree Race-course Railway Construction Bill—[84].

Supreme Court Bill.—Amendment of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Royal Commission on Technical Education.—Fourth Progress Report on Technical Education. No. 19.

Report from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Railway from Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta, &c. Report No. 6.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if our arrangements for the defence of the colony are subject to the approval of Imperial officers ; if so, are those officers responsible to Victoria or to the Home Government.
2. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will arrange for the second moiety of the municipal subsidy to be paid without delay, in order that the amounts will be in the hands of the councils before the close of their financial year.
3. MR. J. B. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Have any requests been submitted to him by representatives of the electoral registrars relative to the inequalities existing in the remuneration given to these officers for the work they perform.
 2. If so, will he inform this House whether such requests have been considered (as promised by the late Chief Secretary), and what steps are proposed to be taken to fairly remunerate these officers, and when they will be given effect to.
4. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. Is it a fact that £10,000 set aside for the Yarra improvements is to be spent west of Punt-road Bridge.
 2. Will the Minister take such action as may be necessary to widen the river up to Cremorne Railway Bridge.
5. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the question of penal reform will be appointed prior to the dissolution of the present Parliament.
6. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Has he received the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the various schemes submitted for the destruction of sparrows.
 2. If so, will the Government bring in a Bill this Session to deal with the matter.
7. MR. HIGGINS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Is it a fact that since his announcement in the House with regard to selling *Hansard* to subscribers an application has been received with 5s. enclosed for the year's issue.
 2. Is the application to be granted.
 3. Are steps to be taken to give facilities for getting *Hansard*, and to give publicity to the facilities.
8. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has any objection to furnish the following information :—
 1. The number of teachers in each inspectoral district whose status depended on the decision of the Triennial Classification Committee at the time it proceeded to compile its Triennial Roll of June, 1900.
 2. The number of teachers—
 - (a) Who were raised or reduced a class or sub-class.
 - (b) Who were raised or reduced in a class or sub-class in each inspectoral district separately on the Triennial Classified Roll of June, 1900.
 3. The percentage proportion of teachers raised or reduced a class or sub-class in the several inspectoral districts, each separately, on the Classified Roll of June, 1900.
9. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he intends to introduce the Reclassification of Shires Bill.
10. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what action, if any, the Government intends taking towards handling grain in bulk during the coming season.
11. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to invite tenders for additions to the engine-sheds at the Seymour depôt.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. FINK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total expenditure in connexion with the Agricultural-Chemist's Branch of the Department of Agriculture since its establishment in 1885, giving in detail the amount paid for salaries, rent, chemicals, apparatus, books, and travelling expenses ; also cost of all experimental work in regard to crops, manures, beet sugar, tobacco, wine, &c., including all contingencies.
 2. The annual sum received by the Department for analyses of every description performed by the Agricultural Chemist or his staff from 1885 to the present date.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of brickmaking, including clay-digging.
2. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of pottery-making, including the making of tiles and of drain and glazed pipes, and the clay-digging in connexion therewith.
3. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing or manufacturing articles made of tin-plate or other sheet metal, including the japanning such articles.
4. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of cigar-making.
5. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business carried on in a woollen mill.
6. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing harness, saddlery, and whiphongs.
7. MR. WATT : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
8. MR. McLEAN : To move, That the Commission appointed on the 9th April, 1900, to inquire into and report upon the numerous amendments required in the law relating to local government having incurred liabilities to the amount of the maximum expenditure fixed by Order in Council, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum of £100.
9. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of moneys available under Loan Acts for railways.
10. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize certain expenditure out of money available under Loan Acts for public works and other purposes.
11. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money for water supply in country districts.
12. MR. McCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the improvement of the approach to the City of Melbourne by the St. Kilda-road at Prince's-bridge.
13. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
3. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
10. RAILWAYS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. COAL MINES BILL—Second reading.
12. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
13. BUNGAREE JUNCTION RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
14. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
16. WINE ADULTERATION BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET-FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
6. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
8. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
9. MOOROPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
10. GEELONG MARKET BUILDINGS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
11. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
12. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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18. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
19. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
21. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. LAND ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. CREMATION BILL—Second reading.
25. CREDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
26. OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.
27. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—Second reading.
29. RETURNED SOLDIERS PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
30. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
31. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
32. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
33. EARLY CLOSING (SHOPS) BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MOULE: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into—
 - (a) The mode and manner in which appointments are made and promotions given in all branches of the Railway Department.
 - (b) The effect of the management of the Railway Department under the existing system, financially and otherwise.
 - (c) Whether any change in such management is desirable in the interests of the public.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 25th September.

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

Wednesday, 26th September.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at twelve o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Licensing Amendment Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. C. J. Ham on recommitment. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Shire of Numurkah Waterworks Trust.—Additional Loan of £6,000. No. 22.

Wycheproof Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £600. No. 45.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Questions.

1. MR. GURR : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of only a few hours remaining for Private Members' Business this Session, he will move for the suspension of the Sessional Orders so that new business may be taken after half-past ten o'clock this evening.
2. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to exact royalty payments from shire councils for gravel, stone, or timber for municipal purposes when taken off Crown lands.
3. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the Library table the specifications of the contract between the Railway Department and Messrs. Macpherson and Buldt for work at the Bendigo Railway Station.
4. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will arrange that all serious mining accidents, such as the recent deplorable occurrence at the South Star Mine, shall form the subject of a searching inquiry in addition to that by the mining inspector.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
6. WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.
7. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
9. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
11. RAILWAYS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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15. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
17. WINE ADULTERATION BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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32. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
33. EARLY CLOSING (SHOPS) BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PRINCE'S-BRIDGE APPROACH BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the question of penal reform will be appointed prior to the dissolution of the present Parliament.
2. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he can furnish the House with the following information, viz., the area and value of land now exempt from the Land Tax Act between 100 acres of the value of £400 and 640 acres of the value of £2,500.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MOULE: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into—
 - (a) The mode and manner in which appointments are made and promotions given in all branches of the Railway Department.
 - (b) The effect of the management of the Railway Department under the existing system, financially and otherwise.
 - (c) Whether any change in such management is desirable in the interests of the public.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 26th September.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at half-past eleven o'clock.
 FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at twelve o'clock.

Thursday, 27th September.

CASE OF J. HALL—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 12 and 13.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.
 Census Bill—[13]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Federal House of Representatives Victorian Electorates Bill—[18]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Moe and Walhalla Railway Construction Bill—[87]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Women on Municipal Rate-Books.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council. C4.

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

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 6.

Land Bill No. 2—[23].

Prince's Bridge Approach Bill—[25].

Coal Mines Regulation Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Outtrim. (To Members only.)

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the Year ending 30th June, 1900. No. 47.

Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Special Railway Rates, &c. Report No. 5.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to General Business on Wednesday in each week from half-past eight o'clock be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business have precedence during the whole of the sitting.
2. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That on the 5th October next and during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet on Friday in addition to the present days of sitting, that half-past one o'clock p.m. shall be the hour of meeting on that day, and that Government Business shall have precedence during the whole of the sitting.
3. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extension of the Northcote Tramway.
4. MR. WATT : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
5. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PRINCE'S-BRIDGE APPROACH BILL—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
6. WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.
7. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
9. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
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16. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
17. WINE ADULTERATION BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the question of penal reform will be appointed prior to the dissolution of the present Parliament.
2. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he can furnish the House with the following information, viz., the area and value of land now exempt from the Land Tax Act between 100 acres of the value of £400 and 640 acres of the value of £2,500.
3. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to exact royalty payments from shire councils for gravel, stone, or timber for municipal purposes when taken off Crown lands.

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4. SIR GEORGE TURNER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will avail himself of the opportunity afforded by the coming elections, to take a referendum of the electors on the following question :—" Are you in favour of the reform of the Constitution of both Houses of Parliament, to meet the altered political conditions consequent on Federation, being remitted to a Convention to be elected by the people."

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MOULE : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into—
- (a) The mode and manner in which appointments are made and promotions given in all branches of the Railway Department.
 - (b) The effect of the management of the Railway Department under the existing system, financially and otherwise.
 - (c) Whether any change in such management is desirable in the interests of the public.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
6. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
8. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BILL—Second reading.
9. MOOROOPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
10. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
11. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
12. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
15. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
16. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL—Second reading.
18. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. CREMATION BILL—Second reading.
22. CRÉDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
23. OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.
24. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—Second reading.
26. RETURNED SOLDIERS PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
27. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
30. EARLY CLOSING (SHOPS) BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 27th September.

FIFTH BATTALION OF MILITIA—at half-past ten o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at half-past eleven o'clock.

CASE OF J. HALL—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

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

Geelong Market Site Bill—[44]. (To Members of Council only.)

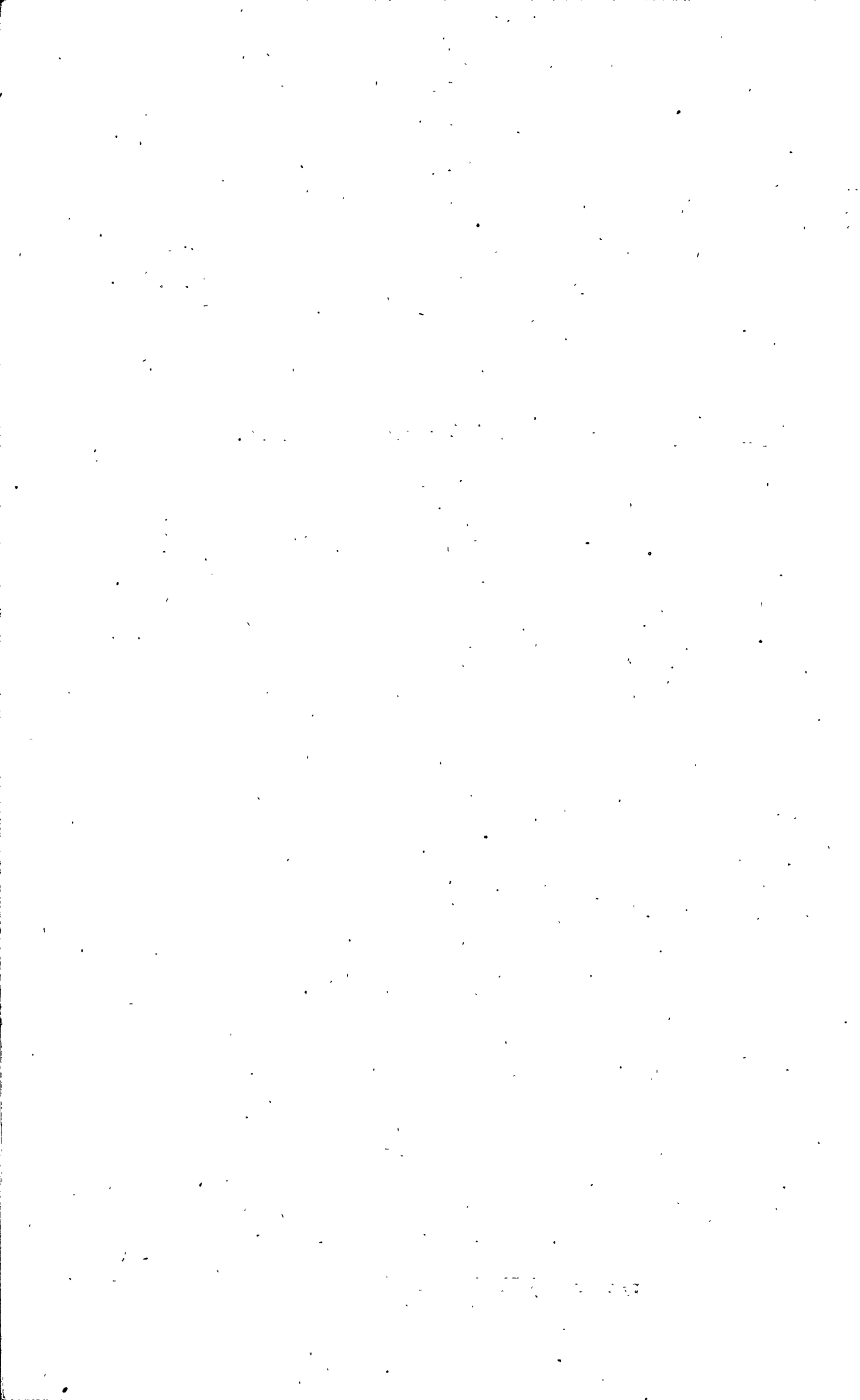
Weights and Measures Bill—[47]. (To Members of Council only.)

Dairying Companies Bill—[54]. (To Members of Council only.)

Surplus Revenue Bill—[72]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Report of the Royal Commission on Religious Instruction in State Schools. No. 44.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1900.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the question of penal reform will be appointed prior to the dissolution of the present Parliament.
2. MR. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he can furnish the House with the following information, viz., the area and value of land now exempt from the Land Tax Act between 100 acres of the value of £400 and 640 acres of the value of £2,500.
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5. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has made any arrangements for the issue after the 1st January of duty stamps separate and distinct from those used for postal purposes.
6. MR. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether it is his intention to endeavour to pass the Bill relating to coal mines during the present Session.
7. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If there is any limit of speed at which the tram cars can run.
 2. If not, will he take into consideration the advisability of fixing a limit.
8. MR. HIGGINS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Are there any statistics available to show in the case of each life assurance company the number and amounts of policies forfeited for failure to pay premiums punctually.
 2. Are there any statistics available to show in the case of each building society the number and amounts of shares forfeited for failure to keep up payment punctually.
9. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in the interests of the farming community, he will consider the matter of re-admitting second-hand grain sacks into the colony from Adelaide now that the plague appears to have been stamped out in the various colonies.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a referendum to the people of a Bill to remove the disqualification of women at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
2. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta.
3. MR. WATT : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—“ That it is expedient to acquire for the purpose of closer settlement the Whitfield Estate, particulars of which are included in the Provisional Contract and Statement placed upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on the 27th day of September, 1900.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
2. COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTS REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
4. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
6. WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PRINCE'S-BRIDGE APPROACH BILL—Second reading.
10. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. BUNGARFEE JUNCTION RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
12. COAL MINES BILL—Second reading.
13. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
15. WINE ADULTERATION BILL—Second reading.
16. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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18. NORTHCOTE TRAMWAY EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MOULE : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into—
 - (a) The mode and manner in which appointments are made and promotions given in all branches of the Railway Department.
 - (b) The effect of the management of the Railway Department under the existing system, financially and otherwise.
 - (c) Whether any change in such management is desirable in the interests of the public.
2. MR. BAILES : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Fifth Battalion of Militia be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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28. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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30. EARLY CLOSING (SHOPS) BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 28th September.

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

Thursday, 4th October.

CASE OF J. HALL—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Supreme Court Bill.—Amendment made by the Legislative Council, how dealt with. (To Members of Council only.)

Companies Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. STERRY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he has recently been waited upon by representatives of a section of the railway employés known as the "Twilighters"; if so, have their complaints been fully placed before him.
 2. If not, have such complaints been brought under his notice in any other way; and, if so, is he prepared to have their claims fully considered, with the view to an early and satisfactory adjustment of the same.
2. **MR. MCGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he can furnish the House with the following information:—The area of alienated land in the colony now exempt from the Land Tax Act.
3. **MR. DUGGAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take the necessary steps to include the exportation of eucalyptus oil in the same category as other Australian products exported under Government supervision; if so, will the Government undertake the supervision and exportation of the said oil in the future.
4. **MR. HIGGINS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Is it his intention, before the close of the Session, to comply with the request of the fellmongers to have their trade brought under the Factories Acts.
 2. How long is it since the Petition was sent in.
5. **MR. AUSTIN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it was contemplated by the Income Tax Act that the family of the persons liable to be taxed were not entitled to allowance for their work and labour done.
6. **MR. COOK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, if he has any objection to lay upon the Library table the correspondence between the Public Works Department and the Public Health Department in regard to the Wine Adulteration Bill.
7. **MR. AUSTIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take steps to have the Education Act amended, so as to provide that no prosecutions shall be instituted because a child has not attended for 40 days in the first quarter of any year if such child shall have attended for 80 days in the first two quarters of such year.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WAÏT** : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—"That it is expedient to acquire for the purpose of closer settlement the Whitfield Estate, particulars of which are included in the Provisional Contract and Statement placed upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on the 27th day of September, 1900.
3. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the charging of local rates on certain lines of railway.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
2. PRINCE'S-BRIDGE APPROACH BILL—Second reading.
3. BUNGAREE JUNCTION RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
7. WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
10. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. COAL MINES BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
14. WINE ADULTERATION BILL—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, having regard to the alleged imperfect and unsatisfactory method followed in respect to the complaints made in the Criminal Court on 2nd and 3rd August last (the statements of officials in regard to which were recently placed in the Library), he will cause the evidence in support of such complaints to be properly collated and investigated.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 3rd October.

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

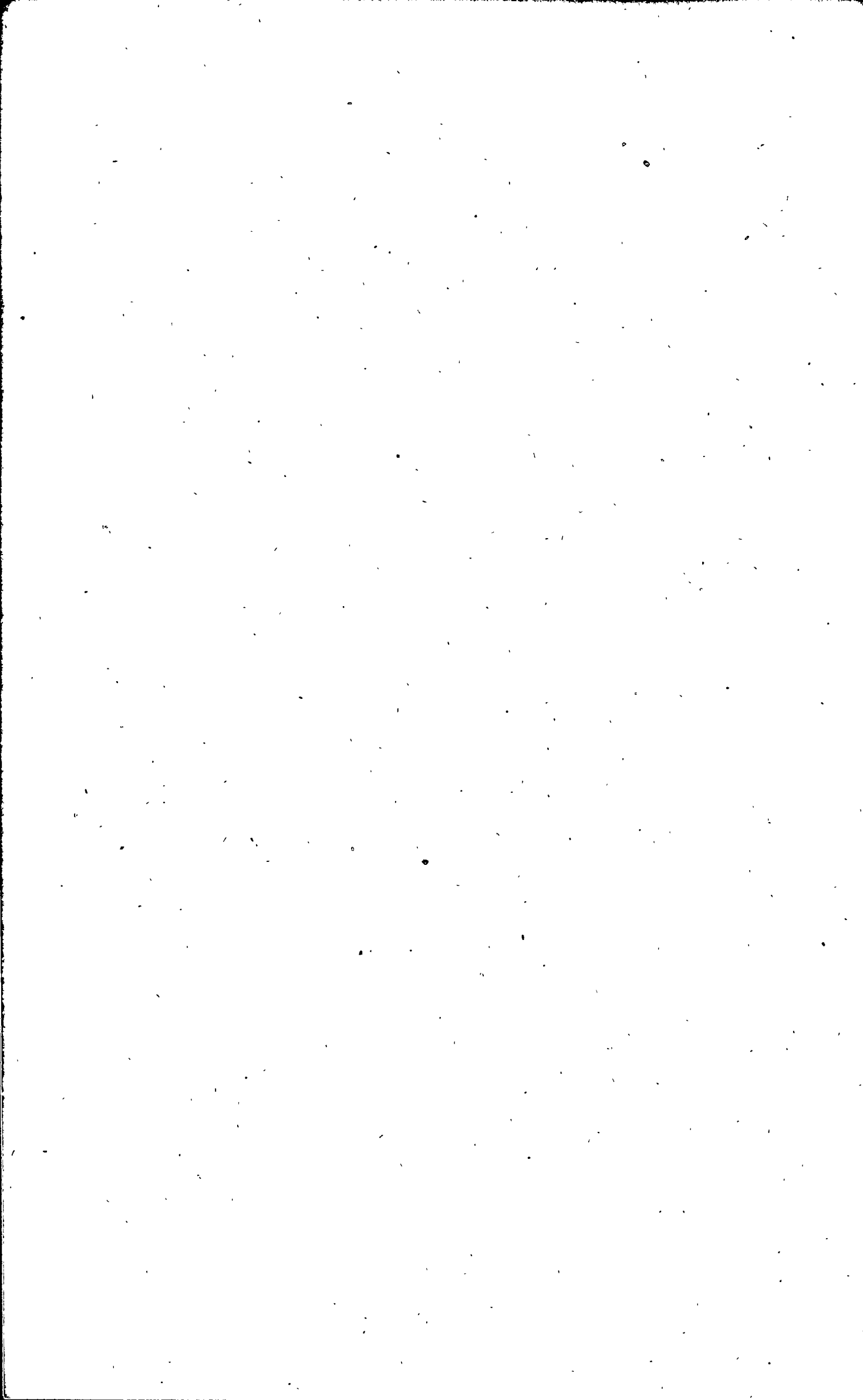
Thursday, 4th October.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at twelve o'clock.
CASE OF J. HALL—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 14 and 15.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.
Commonwealth Arrangements Bill—[17]. (To Members of Council only.)
Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill No. 2—[64]. (To Members of Council only.)
Patents Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)
Applications for Patents.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council. C5.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 35, 36, and 37.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.
Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 7.
Public Works Loan Application Bill—[29].
Northcote Tramway Extension Bill—[40].
Non-compulsory Vaccination Bill—[46]. (To Members only.)
Railway Loan Application Bill No. 2—[58].
Licensing Amendment Bill—[60]. (To Members only.)
Water Supply Loans Application Bill No. 2—[91].
Woman's Suffrage Referendum Bill—[94].
Land Bill.—New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Downward. (To Members only.)
Electric Light and Power Bill.—Amendment of the Legislative Assembly, how dealt with by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
Acquisition of Land for the purpose of Closer Settlement.—Copy of a Provisional Contract, &c. A.—No. 2.
Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 28th September, 1900 No. 32. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1900.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT: To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the sale of certain lands in the Town of Geelong and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY LOCAL RATES BILL—Second reading.
2. PRINCE'S-BRIDGE APPROACH BILL—Second reading.
3. BUNGAREE JUNCTION RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. WOOMELANG TO MILDURA AND YELTA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. VICTORIAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS FURTHER APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
11. WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.
12. RAILWAY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
14. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. COAL MINES BILL—Second reading.
16. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
18. WINE ADULTERATION BILL—Second reading.
19. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. RAILWAYS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. NORTHCOTE TRAMWAY EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
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2. MR. BAILES: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Fifth Battalion of Militia be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. KIRTON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount each member of the Public Service Reclassification Board received in fees; also the total cost of the Board.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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FRIDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. SIR GEORGE TURNER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. In view of the interest evinced by the Australasian Institute of Patent Agents in the Patents Act Amendment Bill, have the Examiners of Patents made any representations or requests relative to interviews of the Institute with the Honorable the Attorney-General.
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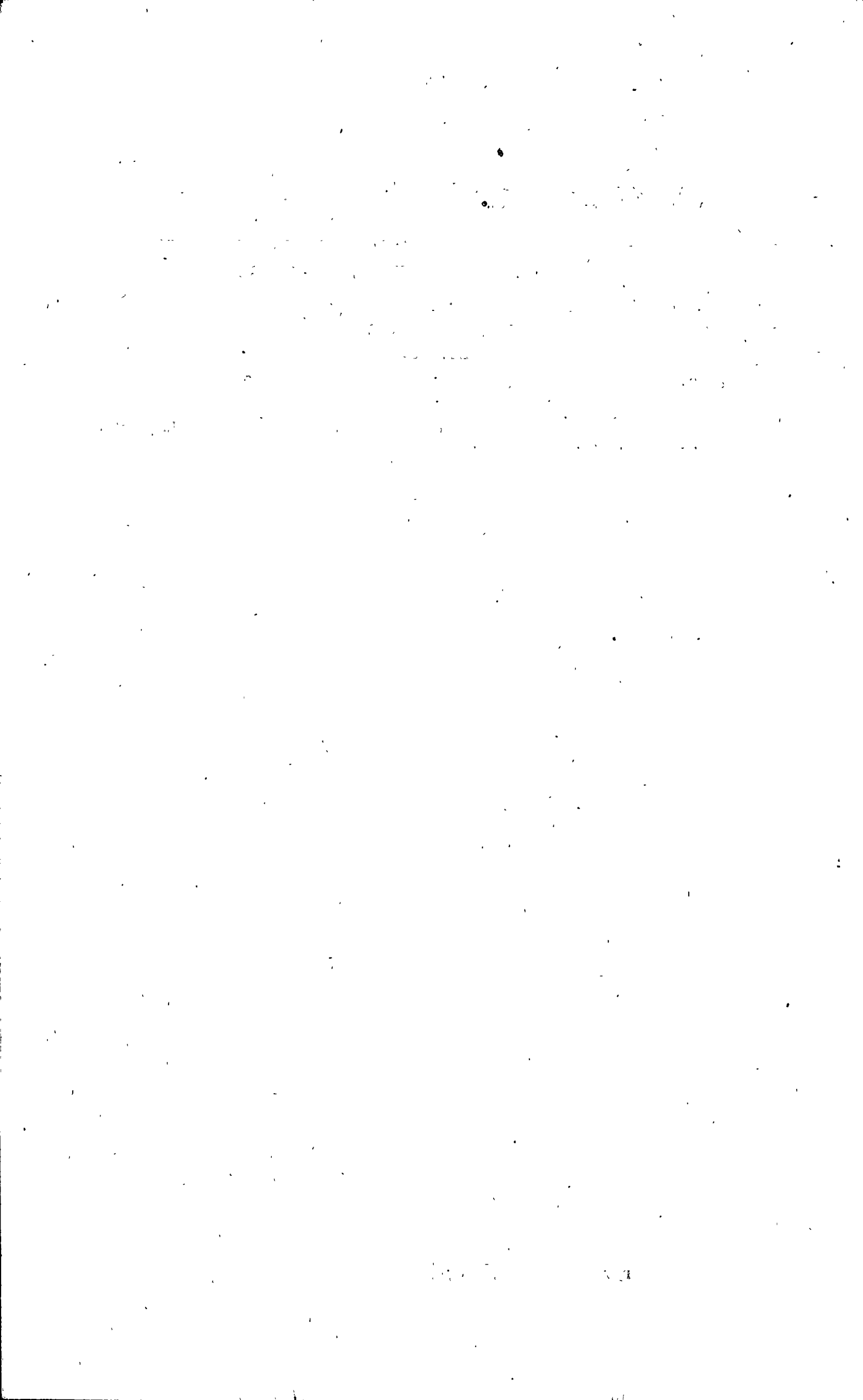
Thursday, 4th October.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at half-past eleven o'clock.
 RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at twelve o'clock.
 CASE OF J. HALL—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD OCTOBER, 1900.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.
 Constitution Act Amendment Bill—[30]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Woman's Suffrage Referendum Bill—[94]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 39.
 Mildura and Yelta Railway Construction Bill—[93].
 Railway Local Rates Bill—[98].
 Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Proposed Central Railway Station
 at Flinders-street, &c. Report No. 7.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

FRIDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1900.

Questions.

1. MR. HIGGINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. In how many cases has furlough been granted under section 134 of the *Public Service Act 1890* within the last five years.
 2. Has this Government granted furlough to any public servants.
 3. What policy does the Government adopt with regard to granting furlough.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BUNGAREE JUNCTION RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
2. PRINCE'S-BRIDGE APPROACH BILL—Second reading.
3. NORTHCOTE TRAMWAY EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
4. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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 - (a) The mode and manner in which appointments are made and promotions given in all branches of the Railway Department.
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CASE OF J. HALL—at ten o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH OCTOBER, 1900.

Traction Engines Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. Hoddinott. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Geelong Lands Sale Bill—[100].

Twelfth Progress Report of Royal Commission on State Forests and Timber Reserves.—The Pyrenees and Minor Kara Kara Reserves, &c. No. 46.

Report from Select Committee upon Fifth Battalion of Militia, &c. D.—No. 3.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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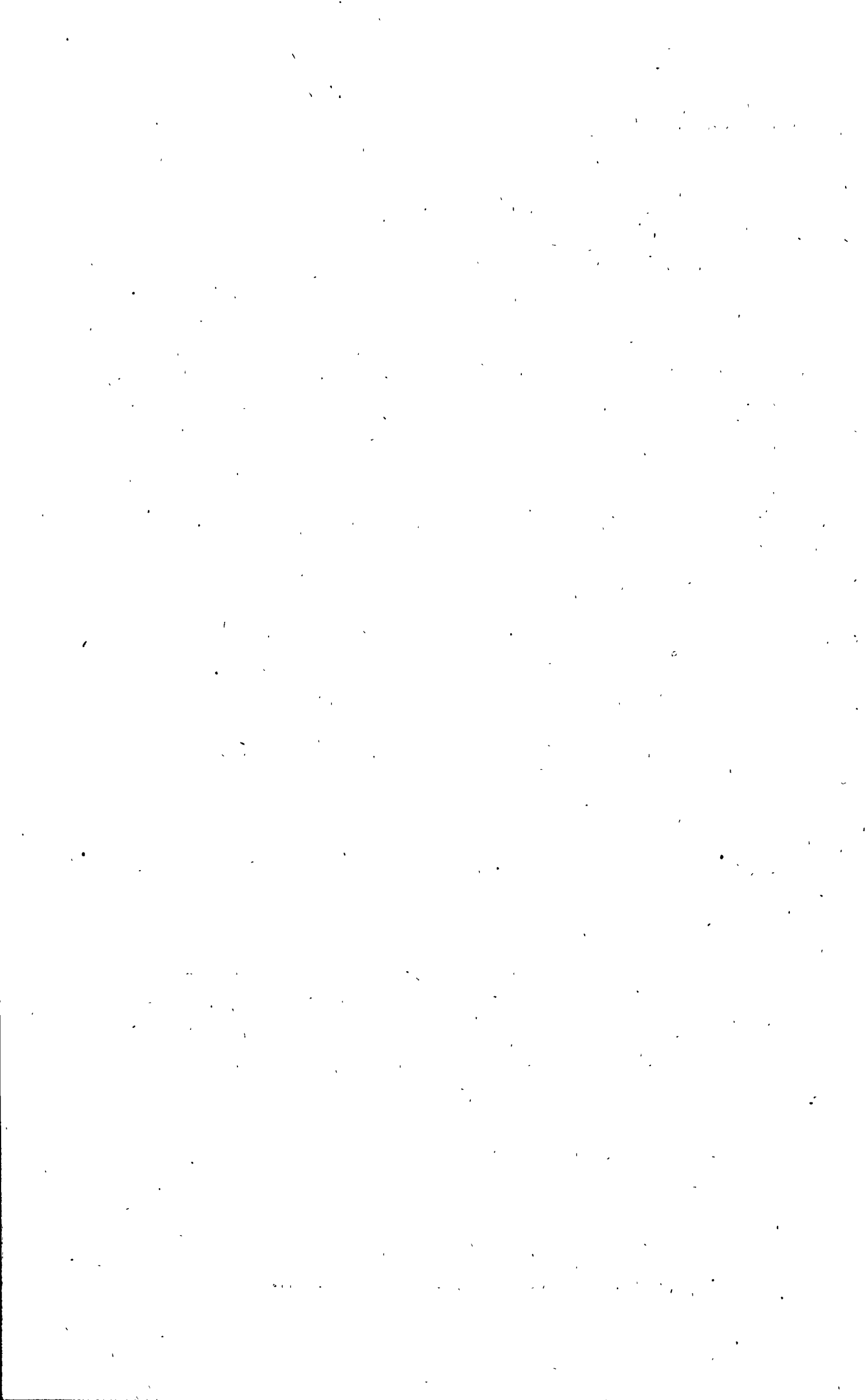
CASE OF J. HALL—at ten o'clock.

Monday, 8th October.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at half-past eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 5TH OCTOBER, 1900.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. **MR. STYLES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether any further steps have been taken towards preparing the return ordered by this House on the 11th January, 1900, as to what the approximate cost would be of easing the gradients on certain lines so that the ruling grade should not be steeper than 1 in 80.
5. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause a copy of the Ventilation of Mines Board's Report to be supplied to all legal and mining managers and to all libraries and mechanics' institutes in the mining districts of the colony.
6. **MR. GAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that the salaried employes in the Railway Department who were compelled to work on Mafeking Day are not to receive an extra full day's pay for such day ; and, if so, why are they not.
7. **MR. R. MURRAY SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Health, whether it is true that in May last a man, by name Byrne, was removed to the Quarantine Ground as a measure of precaution though he had exhibited no symptoms of plague and though the Health Officer personally pronounced him not to be suffering from that disease.
8. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he can make any arrangement to secure to men who can neither read nor write an opportunity to record their votes at the forthcoming election for the Legislative Assembly.
9. **MR. BROMLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will submit to Parliament the various sites suggested for a Metropolitan Cemetery site before finally making a selection.
10. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what has the Government done or what does the Government intend to do in regard to the men who were injured in the Fairfield railway accident ; also in regard to the relatives of the men who were killed in that accident.
11. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if any deputation to him regarding State school requirements for the Electoral Divisions of North and West Melbourne has been injured or prejudiced by the circumstance that he (Mr. Maloney) accompanied it.
12. **MR. T. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, whether it is a fact that the Metropolitan Infantry Brigade are now being supplied with uniforms unlined ; if so, is it not considered to be dangerous to the health of the men to attend parades in bad and severe weather clothed in that way.

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13. MR. ISAAC A. ISAACS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. If he has considered the decision of the Privy Council in the case of *King v. Cheyne*, as reported in the *Times* newspaper of 6th August, 1900.
 2. Whether he does not think some amendment of the law as declared by that decision necessary, in order to guard the rights of the public in relation to the roads of the colony other than main roads.
14. MR. DOWNWARD : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the minimum wage provided in the Government Coal Contract is being observed by the company ; and, if he is not satisfied that it is being observed, will he appoint a Commission to inquire into and report on the question.
15. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction how long it is since a promotion was made of a fifth class teacher to the fourth class, exclusive of those who have been fortunate enough to hold a fifth class school that has risen to the fourth class ; and how long will it be before promotion from the fifth to the fourth class, exclusive of those who hold rising schools, will recommence.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. WINE ADULTERATION BILL—Second reading.
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8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. COAL MINES BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. RAILWAYS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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18. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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20. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. CREMATION BILL—Second reading.
22. CRÉDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
23. OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.

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28. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
29. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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31. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
32. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
33. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
—To be considered.

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THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing overmantels and wood mantelpieces other than wood mantelpieces to be painted, such as are usually made in saw-mills.
2. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing mattresses or bedding.
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4. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of an engraver or die sinker.
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W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 10th October.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at half-past eleven o'clock
CASE OF J. HALL—at four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH OCTOBER, 1900.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 16 and 17
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.
 Prince's Bridge Approach Bill—[25]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Victorian Military Contingents (South Africa) Bill—[50]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Bungaree Race-course Railway Construction Bill—[84]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Mildura and Yelta Railway Construction Bill—[93]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Whitfield Estate Purchase Bill—[97]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Railway Local Rates Bill—[98]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Geelong Lands Sale Bill—[100]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Supreme Court Bill.—Amendment made by the Legislative Council, how dealt with. (To Members of Council only.)
 Electric Light and Power Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, how dealt with. (To Members of Council only.)
 Moe and Walhalla Railway Construction Bill.—Amendment made by the Legislative Council not entertained by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
 Amounts paid and owing under *Railway and Public Works Loan Application Act 1898*.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council. C3.
 Amounts of Three per cent. Stock under certain Acts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council. C6.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 38, 39, 40, and 41.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 8.
 City of Melbourne Loan Bill—[96].
 Friendly Societies Bill—[99].
 Voting by Post Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
 Marriage Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
 Patent Office.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly. C.—No. 1.
 Omeo Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £400. No. 49.
 Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th June, 1900. No. 50.
 Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure during the Year 1899–1900. No. 51.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1900.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLEAN : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing overmantels and wood mantelpieces other than wood mantelpieces to be painted, such as are usually made in saw-mills.
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11. MR. McCOLL : To move, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—That it is expedient to acquire for the purpose of family settlement and workmen's homes the land at Brunswick, particulars of which are included in the agreements and statement placed upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on the 10th day of October, 1900.
12. MR. WATT : To move, That the question of substituting an underground system for the existing aerial telephone and telegraph service in the metropolis be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
4. WINE ADULTERATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
6. WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
10. INSOLVENCY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. COAL MINES BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MUNICIPALITIES RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
14. RAILWAYS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. STREET FREQUENTING CHILDREN RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
6. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VICTORIAN POSTAGE RATE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That as the financial control of our Postal Department will, almost immediately, under Federation pass from our Government and be transferred to the Commonwealth it is essential, in the opinion of this House, that our postage rate should be made uniform with that of New South Wales, in order that our industries and commercial enterprises may not be more severely handicapped than theirs, as in New South Wales the penny postage system is largely adopted.
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10. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
11. BENDIGO TRADES HALL TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
12. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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17. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. CREMATION BILL—Second reading.
21. CRÉDIT FONCIER LOANS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Savings Banks Acts should be so amended as to provide for Crédit Foncier loans to all classes of the community.
22. OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to the preservation of the eight hours principle, this House affirms that overtime or penalty rates should be paid in the Government workshops with a view to discouraging overtime and Sunday work.
23. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL—Second reading.
25. RETURNED SOLDIERS PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
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27. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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29. EARLY CLOSING (SHOPS) BILL—Second reading.
30. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
31. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
32. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. STYLES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether any further steps have been taken towards preparing the return ordered by this House on the 11th January, 1900, as to what the approximate cost would be of easing the gradients on certain lines so that the ruling grade should not be steeper than 1 in 80.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 11th October.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at half-past eleven o'clock.

Friday, 12th October.

PRINTING—at half-past twelve o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH OCTOBER, 1900.

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

Voting by Post Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council, how dealt with by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 43.

Public Service Bill—[102].

Traction Engine Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Wine Adulteration Prevention Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Graham. (To Members only.)

Statement showing the Expenditure to 30th June, 1900, under the *Railway and Public Works Loan Application Act 1898, &c.* (To Members of Assembly only.)

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1899—

Part IV.—Finance, &c. No. 32.

Part V.—Vital Statistics, &c. No. 33.

Correspondence relating to Eastern Extension Company's Proposals for Additional Telegraph Communication between Great Britain and Australasia, &c. No. 40.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1900. No. 48.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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