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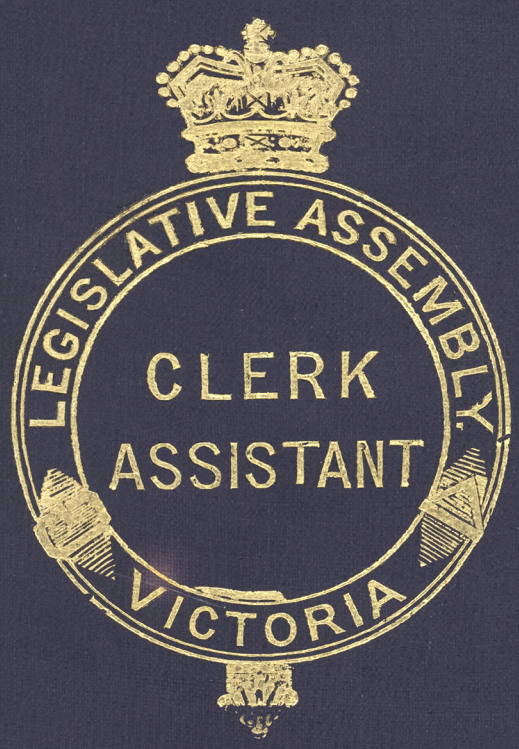
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. *Assembly*

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1893.

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2. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to express the sympathy and satisfaction of this colony in the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of York to Princess May of Teck.
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THOS. BENT,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH JUNE, 1893.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1893.
No. 12.

Licensing Act 1890.—Additional Rules and Regulations. No. 32.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. TAVERNER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, at an early date, take the necessary steps to appoint a Select Committee to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council on the subject of the amendment of the law relating to the Mallee, with a view to settle the differences which at the close of last Session existed between the two Houses.
2. **MR. T. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Coal Creek leasehold, close to Korumburra, will be thrown open for selection, as arranged by the Honorable the Minister of Mines and the Chairman of the Coal Creek Company.
3. **MR. TAVERNER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Mallee country resumed from Mr. Holloway will be available for selection.
4. **MR. T. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he is aware that the Silkstone Coal Mine, the Strezlecki Coal Mine, and Coal Creek Extended Coal Mine (to all of which the Government are constructing railway lines) are not working or preparing for the opening of the lines.
5. **MR. TAVERNER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if, in view of the fact that the Government of New South Wales has completed all the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a bridge over the Murray River at Swan Hill, as agreed upon between the two colonies, he will give the necessary consent, on behalf of the colony of Victoria, to the work being started.
6. **MR. DYER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if there is any truth in the following statement which recently appeared in the *Herald* newspaper, viz.:—"That the Government intend to proceed with the construction of the line from Dimboola to Jeparit without submitting it for the approval of the new Railways Standing Committee, which it has been announced it is the intention of the Government to re-appoint."
7. **MR. W. T. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the regulation forbidding public servants from accepting remuneration for services outside their duties will be held to apply to the lodge secretaries and treasurers of Friendly Societies and to other persons holding elective positions to which small honorariums are attached.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—***To which the following amendment has been moved*—That all the words after the words "May it please Your Excellency" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"This House considers the administration of affairs by the Government, especially in the Law Department, has been detrimental to the welfare and honour of this colony"—*Resumption of debate.*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
4. DEBENTURES CONVERSION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY.*Question.*

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

1. Is there any foundation for the report which recently appeared in the public press that it was the intention of the Department to send to America for a mechanical engineer to take charge of the Locomotive Department.
2. If so, is it considered that there is no officer in the Department fit for the position.

W. V. ROBINSON,
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Libraries Bill—[22]

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

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Koroit Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £70.—Detailed Statement and Report. No. 11.

Locomotive Branch Inquiry Board.—Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain matters connected with the Locomotive Branch of the Victorian Railway Department, No. 31.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 4.

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4. DEBENTURES CONVERSION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is there any foundation for the report which recently appeared in the public press that it was the intention of the Department to send to America for a mechanical engineer to take charge of the Locomotive Department.
 2. If so, is it considered that there is no officer in the Department fit for the position.
2. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, at an early date, take the necessary steps to appoint a Select Committee to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council on the subject of the amendment of the law relating to the Mallee, with a view to settle the differences which at the close of last Session existed between the two Houses.
3. MR. DYER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if there is any truth in the following statement which recently appeared in the *Herald* newspaper, viz.:—"That the Government intend to proceed with the construction of the line from Dimboola to Jeparit without submitting it for the approval of the new Railways Standing Committee, which it has been announced it is the intention of the Government to re-appoint."
4. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Mallee country resumed from Mr. Holloway will be available for selection.
5. MR. W. T. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the regulation forbidding public servants from accepting remuneration for services outside their duties will be held to apply to the lodge secretaries and treasurers of Friendly Societies and to other persons holding elective positions to which small honorariums are attached.
6. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if, in view of the fact that the Government of New South Wales has completed all the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a bridge over the Murray River at Swan Hill, as agreed upon between the two colonies, he will give the necessary consent, on behalf of the colony of Victoria, to the work being started.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Coal Creek leasehold, close to Korumburra, will be thrown open for selection, as arranged by the Honorable the Minister of Mines and the Chairman of the Coal Creek Company.
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THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH JULY, 1893.

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

Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops for the year ended 31st December, 1892. No. 28.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 5.

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7. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Is it intended to appoint Mr. Meekison to the position of Mining Inspector.
 2. If so, to what district will he be appointed.
 3. Does the Honorable the Minister intend to appoint one of the present mining inspectors as Senior Mining Inspector, a position vacant through the retirement of Senior Mining Inspector Nicholas.
8. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will put a sum of £10,000 on the Estimates in order to place the people on the land, subject to incoming legislation.
9. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to lay on the Table a copy of the regulations and date thereof which enabled Honorable Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly to obtain free passes for their wives and children ; and, if no such regulations were made, by whose authority and under what conditions such passes were issued.
10. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is true it costs the Government five pounds per week for the working of the ferry-boat between the Yarra Bend Asylum and Studley Park.
11. MR. WINTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, in view of the great distress existent in the metropolis, introduce the Village Settlement and his other remedial proposals before any other measure.
12. MR. BROMLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. What preparation (if any) is being made by the various mining companies along the route of the Strezlecki and Jumbunna lines, now being constructed, to open up their mines in time to utilize the lines on their completion.
 2. If no preparation is being made, will the Honorable the Minister take action to compel them to make preparation.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown.
2. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly.
3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of certain Officers under the Constitution Act or Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* or whose salaries are provided for by special appropriations.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. T. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Coal Creek leasehold, close to Korumburra, will be thrown open for selection, as arranged by the Honorable the Minister of Mines and the Chairman of the Coal Creek Company.
2. **MR. BENNETT :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government (in the event of the Trustees of the Floods Relief Fund releasing the sum of £5,000 invested in Metropolitan Board of Works bonds, and the Cities of Richmond and Prahran also contributing) will place an equal sum on the Estimates, on the understanding that the money will be expended in widening the course of the River Yarra to reduce the danger of serious floods, as by the adoption of this course a large amount of useful employment will be given to people out of work.
3. **MR. T. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he is aware that the Silkstone Coal Mine, the Strezlecki Coal Mine, and Coal Creek Extended Coal Mine (to all of which the Government are constructing railway lines) are not working or preparing for the opening of the lines.
4. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will place on the Library table the papers on the case of Mary Merritt, a boarded-out child.
5. **MR. TAVERNER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, in view of the unsatisfactory tenure given to licensees under section 65 of the *Land Act* 1890, he will consider the advisableness of making provision in the Land Settlement Bill whereby the holders of blocks of land not exceeding twenty acres in extent can obtain a secure tenure, thus encouraging the said licensees to establish homes and to effect substantial improvements, such as planting orchards and gardens.
6. **MR. GRAHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is true that the whole of the refrigerating works and cool stores at Newport have been let for a term of years to the firm of Turnbull, Hotson, and Co.; if so, and in view of the near approach of the export butter season, what arrangements does he propose to make for receiving butter for shipment from the various country factories.
7. **MR. ANDREWS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has dismissed every one of his officers who is over sixty years of age.
8. **MR. MURRAY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. The number of return tickets that has been issued to representatives of the press at single fare during the six months ending on 30th June, 1893.
 2. The number of these tickets that has been issued to representatives of the *Age* and *Argus* newspapers respectively.
9. **MR. GORDON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take such steps as may be necessary to prevent lottery and sweep circulars being forwarded through the medium of the Post Office.
10. **MR. FOSTER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he will take into his consideration the question of railway extension in Gippsland East, in the direction suggested by the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways.
11. **MR. MCLEAN :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is intended to keep faith with those lessees of mallee lands who obtained permission to subdivide their leaseholds prior to the appointment of the Select Committee to inquire into the question of Mallee settlement, and who, on the faith of such consents legally obtained in accordance with the provisions of their leases, have entered into agreements to sell and subdivide portions of their leaseholds, but are now precluded by a recent decision of the Cabinet from doing so in all cases where the portion proposed to be severed exceeds 640 acres.

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12. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that a large amount of municipal funds is locked up in the several banks now under reconstruction, he will introduce an Indemnity Bill indemnifying the municipal councils against having an overdraft on the 30th September next.
13. MR. CRAVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers and reports connected with the retirement of Messrs. E. Philpott, H. J. King, G. Macartney, J. McKean, and W. Keleher from the Victorian Railways.
14. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to lay on the Table a copy of the regulations and date thereof which enabled Honorable Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly to obtain free passes for their wives and children ; and, if no such regulations were made, by whose authority and under what conditions such passes were issued.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of lines of railway from Dimboola and Boort.
2. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the advertising of persons objected to on Electoral Lists.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
2. MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
3. OFFICERS' SALARIES UNDER SPECIAL ACTS REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
8. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
10. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STERRY : To move, That, for the better security of life and property, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that constables performing night duty, more especially in what are known as dangerous portions of the city and suburbs, should be permitted to carry arms.
2. MR. ARMYTAGE : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.
3. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1891*.
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THURSDAY, 13TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, seeing that a large amount of land is at present occupied under the 65th section of the *Land Act 1890*, in 20-acre blocks, he will introduce such an amendment of the Act as will eventually enable the holders of such leases to obtain the freehold.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
5. ST. KILDA MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WINTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions that will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
2. SALE OF BREAD BILL—Second reading.
3. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
7. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
8. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
11. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
12. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.

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Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—[1].

Marine Bill—[2].

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—[8].

Ministers' Salaries Bill—[10].

Members' Reimbursement Retrenchment Bill—[11].

Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—[12].

Special and other Appropriations Retrenchment Bill—[13].

Judges' Salaries Bill—[17].

Railways Standing Committee Bill—[19].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1893.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantity of potatoes, in tons, sent by rail from Koroit, Illowa, Dennington, and Warrnambool to Melbourne—
 1. For the period from 1st October, 1891, to 30th June, 1892.
 2. For the period from 1st October, 1892, to 30th June, 1893.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT (ELECTORAL) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. OFFICERS' SALARIES UNDER SPECIAL ACTS REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
8. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
10. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
12. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRATTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill whereby the quality and condition of wines, butter, fruit, and frozen meat for export will necessarily be subjected to examination and approval by a Government Expert.
2. MR. CLARK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to secure equalisation of representation in the Legislative Assembly on a minimum basis of one Member for 20,000 of a population.
3. MR. STERRY: To move, That, for the better security of life and property, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that constables performing night duty, more especially in what are known as dangerous portions of the city and suburbs, should be permitted to carry arms.
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8. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the rights of the Press to comment upon cases before the courts which have not been finally decided.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, seeing that a large amount of land is at present occupied under the 65th section of the *Land Act* 1890, in 20-acre blocks, he will introduce such an amendment of the Act as will eventually enable the holders of such leases to obtain the freehold.
2. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to render remunerative to the State the swamp lands of Greta, Borodomanin, and Bränkeet, reclaimed by the late Government as relief works.
3. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is necessary to obtain the sanction of the Governor in Council before extending Sunday traffic on the railways ; if so, has the sanction of the Governor in Council been given to the new departure described in the following newspaper paragraph :—“The Railway Department has issued orders that passengers will be allowed to travel from Melbourne to Lilydale and *vice versa* by the milk train on Sundays. This will be a great boon to many people. The trial will be made for several months, and if successful will result in something definite.”
4. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction why an exception has been made in retaining the services of one of his officers who is over sixty years of age, and what are his special qualifications over others who have been dismissed from the service.
5. MR. BEAZLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will consent to and arrange for the free carriage of goods sent for the relief of the distressed.
6. MR. MURRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. The number of return tickets that has been issued to representatives of the press at single fare during the six months ending on 30th June, 1893.
 2. The number of these tickets that has been issued to representatives of the *Age* and *Argus* newspapers respectively.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GORDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of each, girls and boys, who have been discharged from reformatories during the past ten years, and the number of the same who were either received back into reformatories or into gaols during the same period.
 2. The number of cases (if any) that have been dealt with under section 353 of the *Crimes Act* 1890.
 3. The number of cases (if any) that have been dealt with under section 354 of the *Crimes Act* 1890.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TOONAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
5. ST. KILDA MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WINTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions that will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
2. SALE OF BREAD BILL—Second reading.
3. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
7. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
8. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
11. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
12. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH JULY, 1893.

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Electoral Lists Revision Bill—[31].

General Summary of the Import, Export, Transshipment, and Shipping Returns for the year 1892, &c. No. 13.

Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Acts and the Wattles Act 1890 during the year 1892. No. 14.

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st January to 30th June, 1892. No. 15.

Melbourne Harbor Trust.—Regulations. No. 19.

Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890.—Minor Articles used in Manufacture. Nos. 21 and 22.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

CHICAGO, ILL.

APRIL 15, 1954

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I am writing to you regarding the matter of the release of information concerning the activities of the Communist Party in the United States. I have been advised that you are interested in this matter and I am sure that you will find the information I am about to provide of interest to you.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1893.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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6. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
7. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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11. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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5. ST. KILDA MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WINTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions that will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
2. SALE OF BREAD BILL—Second reading.
3. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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8. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
11. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
12. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

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THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH JULY, 1893.

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

Settlement on Lands Bill—[15].

Unclaimed Moneys Bill—[25].

Factories and Shops Bill—[26].

Examination of Engineers for Certificates of Competency.—Amended and Additional Regulations. No. 16.

Licensing of Boats and Boatmen and Equipment of Boats.—Regulations. No. 17.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1893.

Questions.

1. MR. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will defer the appointment of a Chief Inspector of Factories until after the Board appointed to inquire into "sweating" has completed its inquiries, and submitted its final report to the House.
2. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the danger that threatens the fruit industry through the spread of insect pests and diseases inimical to fruit production, he will take an early opportunity of bringing in a Bill dealing with the question.
3. MR. TRENWITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will cause to be paid, in connexion with the railways at present in course of construction, such price per yard as will enable competent men to earn one shilling an hour.
4. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether he will, with a view of affording relief, consider the position of Water Trusts whose accounts are locked up in the reconstructed banks.
5. MR. ISAACS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Does he not consider that it would save public time and money if the unfinished business of one Session could be continued in the next Session of the same Parliament from the point at which it was last dealt with.
 2. Will he take steps to enable this to be done.
6. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what number of yearly tickets, available for all lines, were issued by the Railway Department for the years 1891, 1892, and 1893.
7. MR. W. T. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is possible for the Public Service Board to arrange that those who have passed examinations, and who are qualified for appointment in the public service, in the non-clerical class, but have been deprived of the chance of employment through the present times, may be saved the expense of requalifying by being again placed on the list for another year.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. FOSTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. Area of land occupied by Tucker Village Settlements.
 2. Number of men engaged on such land.
 3. Amount of money paid to and on behalf of such settlements to date.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Act 1892*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
3. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. JAMIESON GENERAL SESSIONS—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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 3. The annual cost of maintenance and repairs of Government House, Melbourne, and Government Cottage, Macedon, including salaries of caretakers and others.
 4. A list of the allowances proposed to be made to future Governors, and their annual money value.
3. MR. G. J. TURNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the sale of the Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds.
4. MR. DIXON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name, age, position, salary, and length of service of every officer and employé in the Victorian Railways who is above sixty years of age, with the reason fully stated for each such person being continued in the service.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will arrange that the diamond drill shall fully test the country about Jan Juc and Connewarre, by bores for coal, before it is removed from the district; and can he approximately fix a time when he can send it to the locality referred to.
2. MR. VALE : To ask the Government what is the number of cadets who passed into the Militia or other defence forces during the last three years.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

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11. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
12. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

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2. MR. BEST : To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing system of party Government impedes the effective administration of public affairs and is an obstacle to progressive legislation, and that, with the object of insuring the success of Parliamentary Government, the Constitution Act should be amended so as to provide for the nomination or election of the members of the Cabinet for a fixed period by the Legislative Assembly; and that a Committee of this House be appointed to consider and report on the best means of carrying out this resolution, such Committee to consist of

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH JULY, 1893.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.
 Companies Bill—[7].
 Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—[8]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Ministers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—[10]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Members' Reimbursement Retrenchment Bill—[11]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Special Appropriation and other Salaries Bill—[13]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Dimboola and Boort Railways Construction Bill—[29]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Electoral Lists Revision Bill.—Proposed new Clause and addition to Schedule. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 6, 7, and 8.
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No. 10.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will arrange that the diamond drill shall fully test the country about Jan Juc and Connewarre, by bores for coal, before it is removed from the district; and can he approximately fix a time when he can send it to the locality referred to.
2. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Government what is the number of cadets who passed into the Militia or other defence forces during the last three years.
3. **MR. E. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he will take the necessary steps to have a branch bonded store established in Ballarat; and will he send an officer of the Department to report upon the engine-repairing shed, now vacant, as to its suitability for that purpose.
4. **MR. THOMSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take action, at an early date, to introduce a Bill to amend the *Fences Act* 1890 so as to include rabbit-proof wire netting within the provisions of that Act.
5. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that men whose services were dispensed with in April and May, 1893, have not yet received any portion of their compensation, and when will they receive the amounts.
6. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Is it a fact that overtime was charged to the extent of 500 hours, at rates varying from 1s. 2d. to 2s. per hour, last week in the Government Printing Office.
 2. If so, will he, in view of the large number of compositors at present idle in the country, arrange with the Government Printer for the putting on of 'casual' hands.
7. **MR. YOUNG** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the freight upon general goods per ton—
 - From Melbourne to Bairnsdale, 170 miles.
 - From Melbourne to Mortlake, 150½ miles.
 - From Melbourne to Camperdown, 123½ miles.
 - From Geelong to Ballarat, 55½ miles.
 2. What is the freight for carrying potatoes from Koroit to Melbourne, 175½ miles; and from Terang to Melbourne, 135½ miles.
8. **MR. DUNN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will defer the appointment of a Chief Inspector of Factories until after the Board appointed to inquire into "sweating" has completed its inquiries, and submitted its final report to the House.
9. **MR. BURROWES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is his intention to send a number of the unemployed miners to Bendigo, where there are at present a large number of unemployed.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. T. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name, age, position, and salary of all officers of the Victorian Railways, inclusive of the Railways Commissioners' Branch, who have over thirty years' service and are in receipt of £175 per annum and upwards.
2. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The capital cost of Government House, Melbourne, and grounds.
 2. The capital cost of Government Cottage, Macedon, and grounds.
 3. The annual cost of maintenance and repairs of Government House, Melbourne, and Government Cottage, Macedon, including salaries of caretakers and others.
 4. A list of the allowances proposed to be made to future Governors, and their annual money value.

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3. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers having reference to the charges of mismanagement against the Seymour Waterworks Trust.
4. MR. BURTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total expenditure incurred by the Government for advertising during the year 1892-3 in the various newspapers published in Victoria.
 2. The amount paid or payable to each newspaper for such advertising.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. BEULAH AND HOPETOUN RAILWAY ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. JAMESON GENERAL SESSIONS—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WINTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions that will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.
2. MR. GRAVES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend one section of the *Thistles Act 1890*.
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4. SIR HENRY WRIXON : To move, That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.
5. MR. GRATAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill whereby the quality and condition of wines, butter, fruit, and frozen meat for export will necessarily be subjected to examination and approval by a Government Expert.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
2. SALE OF BREAD BILL—Second reading.
3. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
7. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
8. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
11. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
12. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. BAILES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present system of tributing in gold mines in the colony of Victoria, such Committee to consist of Mr. Burton, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Foster, Mr. E. Murphy, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Williams, 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.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
5. ST. KILDA MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing system of party Government impedes the effective administration of public affairs and is an obstacle to progressive legislation, and that, with the object of insuring the success of Parliamentary Government, the Constitution Act should be amended so as to provide for the nomination or election of the members of the Cabinet for a fixed period by the Legislative Assembly; and that a Committee of this House be appointed to consider and report on the best means of carrying out this resolution, such Committee to consist of

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

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

Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890.—Minor Articles used in Manufacture. No. 36.

Income Tax.—Motion to be proposed in Committee of Ways and Means by Mr. G. Downes Carter. (To Members only.)

Duties of Customs.—Motion to be proposed in Committee of Ways and Means by Mr. G. Downes Carter. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will obtain an opinion from the Honorable the Attorney-General as to the legality, or otherwise, of banks compelling trustees to become depositors.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the police have any instructions, under section 22 of the *Police Offences Statute* 1890, to prosecute any persons who may be burning timber, stumps, &c., off their land at this season of the year ; if so, will he countermand such instructions.
3. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to compel banks to pay over to the persons entitled thereto all trust moneys held by them.
4. **MR. ZOx** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in the event of the proposed primage duties not being passed by the House and not becoming the law of the country, the Government will promise that the same shall be refunded.
5. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What was the cost, including travelling expenses and allowances, of making the survey of the site of the alleged murder of an Indian hawkker at W Tree, Gippsland East.
 2. Why was not a local man employed to do the work.
6. **CAPTAIN TAYLOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to do something in regard to placing the fares charged on the Hawthorn and Camberwell line on a scale proportionate to the fares charged on other suburban lines, as promised to a deputation twelve months ago.
7. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if his attention has been called to a paragraph in the *Age* newspaper of the 24th instant, in which the deplorable condition of the residents of Gippsland East, near the border of New South Wales, is referred to ; and if, owing to the fact that supplies are cut off, he will temporarily suspend border duties on the necessaries of life, or take such other steps as he may deem necessary to relieve the present unfortunate position of the people.
8. **MR. ISAACS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If he will, for the information of the Committee of Ways and Means, have prepared and circulated among Honorable Members a list showing what articles, according to the Government proposals, will be affected by the proposed primage duties.
 2. If he will furnish in such list the total value of the imports of each of such articles during the last year.
9. **MR. DUNN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will defer the appointment of a Chief Inspector of Factories until after the Board appointed to inquire into "sweating" has completed its inquiries, and submitted its final report to the House.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. ZOx** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount of receipts for the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown, from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893.
 2. The total expenditure at the dock for the same period.
 3. The number of officers, tradesmen, and labourers employed thereat, with the rates of wages paid during the year, distinguishing each class.
 4. The cost of coals and stores for the year.
 5. The number of days on which the dock has been in use during the year.
 6. The scale of dock dues; also any charges made in addition to the dues.
 7. The names of the vessels which have used the dock, their tonnage, the time each occupied the dock, and the amount collected from each.

2. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The capital cost of Government House, Melbourne, and grounds.
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4. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The area of land now comprised in all enclosed roads in the occupation and use of land-owners.
 2. What amount of rent is paid annually to the Lands Department for same, and the area upon which no rental is paid.
5. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the area in each and every electorate of all enclosed roads in the occupation and use of land-owners.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
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14. MR. G. J. TURNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the sale of the Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds.
15. MR. STERRY : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the whole of the evidence, together with the recommendation of the warden, regarding the application for forfeiture of lease No. 5370, Diamond Hill, Bendigo.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
2. SALE OF BREAD BILL—Second reading.
3. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
7. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
8. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
11. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
12. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. BAILES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present system of tributing in gold mines in the colony of Victoria, such Committee to consist of Mr. Buiton, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Foster, Mr. E. Murphy, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Williams, 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.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.

Libraries Bill—[22]. (To Members of Council only.)

Life Assurance Companies Bill—[30].

Dimboola and Boort Railways Construction 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. 9 and 10.

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

Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1894. B.—No. 9.

Land Sales Fund Reduction Bill—[14].

Bakers and Millers Act Amendment Bill—[41].

Committee of Supply.—On the consideration of the Estimates.—Amendment by Mr. Maloney. (To Members only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 27TH JULY, 1893.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. BEULAH AND HOPETOUN RAILWAY ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. JAMIESON GENERAL SESSIONS—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TACHELL: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of—
 1. All papers in connexion with the retirement from the service of the Railway Department of Allan M. Main, late station-master, Bealiba; also the result of inquiries instituted by the Traffic Auditor on or about the 15th day of June, 1893, *in re* an anonymous letter, signed "Bealiba," as to the carriage of the corpse of William Francis Dennis, on the 12th December, 1892, from Bealiba to Maryborough; together with any report from the Traffic Auditor as to the result of the action taken by him therein.
 2. All papers in connexion with the retirement of Thomas Boxshall, late station-master, Donald.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. WHEELER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is true that blocks of land are now being surveyed for settlement in the Wombat State Forest, near Lyonville, for the unemployed sent from Melbourne; if so, will he see that the same provision is made for the old settlers in the district who have made application for land many years ago and whose applications have not yet been granted.
2. MR. VALE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 1. Has the shipment of fusel oil been cleared, and by whom.
 2. What amount of duty has been paid.
 3. For what purpose was it imported; if for scientific research, as stated, have any more shipments since come to hand.

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
2. SALE OF BREAD BILL—Second reading.
3. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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8. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
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10. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
11. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
12. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
5. ST. KILDA MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL—Second reading.
6. THISTLES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. BAIRNSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
8. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
9. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
10. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
11. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEST : To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing system of party Government impedes the effective administration of public affairs and is an obstacle to progressive legislation, and that, with the object of insuring the success of Parliamentary Government, the Constitution Act should be amended so as to provide for the nomination or election of the members of the Cabinet for a fixed period by the Legislative Assembly; and that a Committee of this House be appointed to consider and report on the best means of carrying out this resolution, such Committee to consist of
2. MR. WINTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.
3. SIR HENRY WRIXON : To move, That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH JULY, 1893.

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

Law of Libel Amendment Bill—[44].

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1891.—Part IX.—Social Condition. No. I.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. WHEELER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is true that blocks of land are now being surveyed for settlement in the Wombat State Forest, near Lyonville, for the unemployed sent from Melbourne; if so, will he see that the same provision is made for the old settlers in the district who have made application for land many years ago and whose applications have not yet been granted.
2. **MR. VALE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 1. Has the shipment of fusel oil been cleared, and by whom.
 2. What amount of duty has been paid.
 3. For what purpose was it imported; if for scientific research, as stated, have any more shipments since come to hand.
3. **MR. BAILES:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends to give effect to the resolution of the House, passed 11th January, 1893, to the effect "That all electoral rolls required for the conduct of elections in the colony of Victoria be printed in the respective electoral districts where such can be done at a less cost than if printed at the Government Printing Office."
4. **MR. W. T. CARTER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Whether the Railways Commissioners have considered the application made by the Defence Department for the transference of one Henry Johnson, labourer, of the Locomotive shops, who, while drilling at the Williamstown Battery, on 29th October, 1892, received a severe hurt, which wholly unfits him for working where there is a great noise.
 2. Will the Commissioners, in view of the fact that this man was hurt in the military service of his country, transfer him to some occupation that he can follow, seeing that unless this is done great discouragement will be offered to those who are rendering similar dangerous service.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. BAILES:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of *Hansards* printed for the last Session.
 2. The cost of their composition.
 3. The cost of their printing.
 4. The cost of their binding.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **LAND SETTLEMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL**—Second reading.
5. **PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL**—Second reading.
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7. **MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **BEULAH AND HOPETOUN RAILWAY ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
10. **LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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13. **RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
2. SALE OF BREAD BILL—Second reading.
3. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
7. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
8. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
11. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
12. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
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3. MR. STERRY: To move, That, for the better security of life and property, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that constables performing night duty, more especially in what are known as dangerous portions of the city and suburbs, should be permitted to carry arms.
4. MR. ARMYTAGE: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.
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 2. All papers in connexion with the retirement of Thomas Boxshall, late station-master, Donald.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
5. ST. KILDA MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL—Second reading.
6. THISTLES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. BAIRNSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
8. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
9. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
10. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
11. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEST : To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing system of party Government impedes the effective administration of public affairs, and is an obstacle to progressive legislation, and that, with the object of insuring the success of Parliamentary Government, the Constitution Act should be amended so as to provide for the nomination or election of the members of the Cabinet for a fixed period by the Legislative Assembly; and that a Committee of this House be appointed to consider and report on the best means of carrying out this resolution, such Committee to consist of
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

THOS. BENT,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 1st August.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JULY, 1893.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1892.—Part I.—Blue Book. No. 2.
Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Pilotage Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1892, &c.
No. 18.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1893.

Questions.

1. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has any objection to place on the Table of the House a copy of all papers and correspondence relating to the appointment of Mr. Porter, Inspector of Stock, at Delegate.
2. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Who pays the cost of the officers from the Railway Department who have been called as witnesses in the case of Speight v. Syme.
 2. Who will pay the cost of preparing the returns ordered by the Court in the same case.
3. MR. HARPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will give instructions that some of the officers who recently were compelled to retire from the Railway service shall be treated in the same way as regards their being granted the leave which is due to them as others who have been granted similar leave, so that all of these retired officers shall be treated alike.
4. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether any provision was made by the department that a portion of the earnings of the men employed on the coal lines at Korumburra should be paid to their wives and families in town.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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6. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
10. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
11. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.*General Business.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 27TH JULY, 1893.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.
Patents Bill—[28].

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

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

Horsham Lands Bill—[47].

Betrothal and Marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of York to H.R.H. the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.—
Correspondence. No. 37.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1893.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
 2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 3. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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 13. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take immediate steps to proclaim the Geelong district free from phylloxera, in terms of the recommendation of the Board of Experts.
2. MR. METHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause to be made known that the department is willing to carry all goods free that are donated to charitable purposes from any part of the colony, such as firewood and other goods.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will have a return prepared showing all the free passes, and those issued at half-fare (except those of the Members of both Houses of Parliament), that have been issued since the first Railways Commissioners took office, and the reason why they were issued, and by whose instructions they were issued, and the names of the persons who received them.
4. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that the rate fixed by the Railways Commissioners for the conveyance of sugar to Ballarat is less from Melbourne than Geelong, although the distance is 45 miles more.
 2. Does the same discrepancy apply to other descriptions of merchandise.
 3. Will the Honorable the Minister cause immediate alteration of the rates, so as to do justice to the merchants of Geelong.

5. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. The number of buildings rented for police stations throughout the colony.
 2. The rent paid for each building.
 3. The total amount paid in rent for same for the past ten years.
6. **MR. BOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways why a small shelter-shed at the Amphitheatre Railway Station was removed.
7. **MR. DEAKIN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Minister will direct that in future a copy of the specifications and drawings of each invention for which a patent is granted be attached to the deed of letters patent on issue of the latter.
8. **CAPTAIN TAYLOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Whether he is aware that the Railways Commissioners have been asked, and have refused, to give the Railways employes leave to go and vote at the municipal elections.
 2. Does the Minister approve of this action.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. **MR. SCOTT** : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the following sexagenarians have been exempted from the operation of the *Public Service Act* 1890, they still being retained in the Service, viz.:—Messrs. Ellery, Von Mueller, Eaton, Hayter, Howitt, Chomley, Travis, and Barrows.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

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

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2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
3. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND AUGUST, 1893.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.
 Customs Act 1890.—Additional Drawback Regulation. No. 38.

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

JANUARY 11, 1911

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON APRIL 11, 1907

RELATIVE TO THE

LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE

AND TO THE

LANDS BELONGING TO THE

INDIAN TRIBES

AND TO THE

LANDS BELONGING TO THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. ANDREWS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take immediate steps to proclaim the Geelong district free from phylloxera, in terms of the recommendation of the Board of Experts.
2. **MR. METHVEN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause to be made known that the department is willing to carry all goods free that are donated to charitable purposes from any part of the colony, such as firewood and other goods.
3. **MR. BOWMAN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will have a return prepared showing all the free passes, and those issued at half-fare (except those of the Members of both Houses of Parliament), that have been issued since the first Railways Commissioners took office, and the reason why they were issued, and by whose instructions they were issued, and the names of the persons who received them.
4. **MR. ANDREWS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that the rate fixed by the Railways Commissioners for the conveyance of sugar to Ballarat is less from Melbourne than Geelong, although the distance is 45 miles more.
 2. Does the same discrepancy apply to other descriptions of merchandise.
 3. Will the Honorable the Minister cause immediate alteration of the rates, so as to do justice to the merchants of Geelong.
5. **MR. METHVEN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. The number of buildings rented for police stations throughout the colony.
 2. The rent paid for each building.
 3. The total amount paid in rent for same for the past ten years.
6. **MR. BOWMAN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways why a small shelter-shed at the Amphitheatre Railway Station was removed.
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 1. Whether he is aware, that the Railways Commissioners have been asked, and have refused, to give the Railways employes leave to go and vote at the municipal elections.
 2. Does the Minister approve of this action.
9. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways why excursionists from Bendigo to Melbourne are charged 6s. 6d. for a return-ticket, while excursionists from Melbourne to Bendigo are only charged 4s. 6d.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. JAMIESON GENERAL SESSIONS—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. SCOTT : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the following sexagenarians have been exempted from the operation of the *Public Service Act 1890*, they still being retained in the Service, viz.:—Messrs. Ellery, Von Mueller, Eaton, Hayter, Howitt, Chomley, Travis, and Barrows.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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3. MR. STERRY : To move, That, for the better security of life and property, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that constables performing night duty, more especially in what are known as dangerous portions of the city and suburbs, should be permitted to carry arms.
4. MR. ARMYTAGE : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.
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 2. All papers in connexion with the retirement of Thomas Boxshall, late station-master, Donald.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
5. ST. KILDA MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL—Second reading.
6. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. BAIRNSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
8. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
9. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
10. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
11. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
12. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
15. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing system of party Government impedes the effective administration of public affairs and is an obstacle to progressive legislation, and that, with the object of insuring the success of Parliamentary Government, the Constitution Act should be amended so as to provide for the nomination or election of the members of the Cabinet for a fixed period by the Legislative Assembly; and that a Committee of this House be appointed to consider and report on the best means of carrying out this resolution, such Committee to consist of
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3. SIR HENRY WRIXON: To move, That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
3. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD AUGUST, 1893.

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

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

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1892. No. 34.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1893.

Questions.

1. MR. SCOTT: To ask the Honorable the Premier why the following sexagenarians have been exempted from the operation of the *Public Service Act 1890*, they still being retained in the Service, viz.:—Messrs. Ellery, Von Mueller, Eaton, Hayter, Howitt, Chomley, Travis, and Barrows.
2. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether, in view of the hardships experienced last summer by the Mallee settlers who had to cart water, he will cause a few tanks to be excavated in time to be available next summer.
3. MR. MASON: To ask the Government what steps, if any, are being taken towards selecting a cemetery site at Korumburra.
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TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will give instructions that a geological survey be made forthwith of the country along the boundary of the coal-bearing formation, to include the auriferous washes along such margin to the north, between the Tyers River on the west, and Toongabbie Creek on the east, and the Thomson River on the north, with a view to determine the payable character of the auriferous washes, the boundaries of the coal-bearing strata, and their geological relations.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
15. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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3. SIR HENRY WRIXON: To move, That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
3. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
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5. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 9th August.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD AUGUST, 1893.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.
 Bakers and Millers Act Amendment Bill—[41]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. H. Abbott.
 (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 14, 15, and 16.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.
 Licensing Bill—[48].



General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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5. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing system of party Government impedes the effective administration of public affairs and is an obstacle to progressive legislation, and that, with the object of insuring the success of Parliamentary Government, the Constitution Act should be amended so as to provide for the nomination or election of the members of the Cabinet for a fixed period by the Legislative Assembly; and that a Committee of this House be appointed to consider and report on the best means of carrying out this resolution, such Committee to consist of
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2. All papers in connexion with the retirement of Thomas Boxshall, late station-master, Donald.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LATE MISS COOLAHAN—GRATUITY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 10th August.

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

Wednesday, 16th August.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH AUGUST, 1893.

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

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

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

Libraries Bill—[22]. (To Members only.)

Distress for Rent Abolition Bill—[42].

Land Settlement Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McIntyre. (To Members only.)

Public Service Board.—Report. No. 10.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will give instructions that a geological survey be made forthwith of the country along the boundary of the coal-bearing formation, to include the auriferous washes along such margin to the north, between the Tyers River on the west, and Toongabbie Creek on the east, and the Thomson River on the north, with a view to determine the payable character of the auriferous washes, the boundaries of the coal-bearing strata, and their geological relations.
2. **MR. DUNN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the Library table a copy of all circulars issued to Head Teachers during the past twelve months.
3. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Is it true that the "Visitor" at the City Court and lock-up receives an allowance or salary of £200 per annum.
 2. What duties does he perform to entitle him to this or any sum so received.
4. **MR. DUNN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will, before excluding children under six years of age from the schools, give the House an opportunity of expressing its opinion thereon.
5. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier the total cost to the country of the Mercantile Bank case, including all contingencies paid and liabilities incurred.
6. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps he intends to take to assist the Water Trusts and other public bodies whose funds available for the employment of labour are locked up in the reconstructed banks.
7. **MR. T. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been directed to a statement of the Premier of South Australia, made in the Parliament of that colony, that "since 1st May, by five steamers, 250 Chinese had been smuggled on the ships' articles into Australia;" and, if so, will the Minister take steps to ascertain if any of these people have been landed here.
8. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If he does not think that recent events have shown the necessity for a reform in criminal law procedure.
 2. Will he give early consideration to the subject, with a view to introduce legislation for the adoption in Victoria of the leading features of the Scotch system of criminal procedure, namely, a complete system of public prosecution and one trial, in each case, with a definite result.
9. **MR. ANDERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to lay on the Library table a copy of the report by Mr. Rennick, Engineer-in-Chief, on each of the following lines of railway, viz.:—
 - Stawell to St. Arnaud.
 - Glenorchy to St. Arnaud.
 - Avoca to Rupanyup.

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. T. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of profit or loss (as the case may be) resulting each year from the telephone service since it was taken over by the Postal Department.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—Resolution to be reported.
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. JAMIESON GENERAL SESSIONS—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. SCOTT: To ask the Honorable the Premier why the following sexagenarians have been exempted from the operation of the *Public Service Act* 1890, they still being retained in the Service; viz.:—Messrs. Ellery, Von Mueller, Eaton, Hayter, Howitt, Chomley, Travis, and Barrows.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
5. ST. KILDA MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL—Second reading.
6. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. BAIRNSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
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9. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
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11. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
12. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BOWMAN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all the free passes, and those issued at half fare (except those issued to Members of either House of Parliament), that have been issued since the first Railways Commissioners took office, and the dates of same, and the reasons why they were issued, and by whose instructions they were issued, also the names of the persons who received them.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WINTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act* 1893; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.

2. SIR HENRY WRIXON : To move, That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.
3. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the rights of the Press to comment upon cases before the courts which have not been finally decided.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
3. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEST : To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing system of party Government impedes the effective administration of public affairs and is an obstacle to progressive legislation, and that, with the object of insuring the success of Parliamentary Government, the Constitution Act should be amended so as to provide for the nomination or election of the members of the Cabinet for a fixed period by the Legislative Assembly; and that a Committee of this House be appointed to consider and report on the best means of carrying out this resolution, such Committee to consist of
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 2. All papers in connexion with the retirement of Thomas Boxshall, late station-master, Donald.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LATE MISS COOLAHAN—GRATUITY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th August.

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

Thursday, 17th August.

TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1893.

Questions.

1. MR. SCOTT : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the following sexagenarians have been exempted from the operation of the *Public Service Act 1890*, they still being retained in the Service, viz.:—Messrs. Ellery, Von Mueller, Eaton, Hayter, Howitt, Chomley, Travis, and Barrows.
2. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to take immediate action to stop the colony being overrun with Asiatics.
3. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if, in view of the decision of His Honour the Chief Justice that the proceedings of the recent Grand Jury were null and void, the fine of £100 and costs imposed upon James Thomson, general manager of the *Evening Standard*, for publishing certain evidence given before that body will be refunded, and compensation allowed for the detention of that gentleman in Her Majesty's Gaol.
4. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is not aware that, in the Act providing for free, secular, and compulsory education, there was a recognition of difference between attendance and compulsory attendance.
5. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when he proposes taking the second reading of the Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill; and, in the meantime, has he any objection to circulate the Bill amongst the local bodies interested.
6. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he has thoroughly acquainted himself with the case of Cameron against Ryan and others, heard at Bendigo some six months ago, wherein Cameron obtained an injunction to prevent the other parties carrying on sluicing operations in Break-of-Day Gully, Bendigo; if not, will he look into the matter with the view of seeing if anything can be done to enable sluicing operations to be continued.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing system of party Government impedes the effective administration of public affairs and is an obstacle to progressive legislation, and that, with the object of insuring the success of Parliamentary Government, the Constitution Act should be amended so as to provide for the nomination or election of the members of the Cabinet for a fixed period by the Legislative Assembly; and that a Committee of this House be appointed to consider and report on the best means of carrying out this resolution, such Committee to consist of
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 2.

Saint Kilda Loan Bill—[52].

Settlement on Lands Bill—

Amendments to be proposed by Mr. McIntyre. (To Members only.)

New clause to be proposed in Committee by Sir Henry Wrixon. (To Members only.)

New clause to be proposed by Mr. Gordon, on consideration of Report. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1893.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
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9. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. JAMIESON GENERAL SESSIONS—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

Questions.

1. CAPTAIN SALMON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. When do the present contracts with the P. and O. and Orient Companies expire for carriage of mails between this colony and Great Britain, and what number of days are allowed for delivery.
 2. What yearly subsidy is paid by the Government to each of the said companies.
 3. What is the annual revenue received from sale of stamps in connexion with said mails.
 4. Is the Honorable the Premier aware that the mails could be delivered at least seven days earlier by the present steamers, and will he take action when contracts are next let to see that a quicker service shall be arranged for.
2. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If his attention has been directed to the following resolution, passed by the Reedy Creek branch of the Amalgamated Miners' Association:—"That this meeting protests against the Lands Department throwing open for selection, under the 32nd section of the *Land Act* 1890; certain blocks of land in the Kerrisdale district held under the 67th section, to the detriment of the miners, inasmuch as if those blocks are reclassified under the 32nd section prospectors will be debarred from prospecting thereon; and this meeting is also of opinion that, as those blocks are on the auriferous area, the Reedy Creek Miners' Association should be notified previous to such reclassification taking place."
 2. If so, will he give effect to the foregoing resolution.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WINTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.
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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
2. **CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
2. **TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—**Second reading.
3. **IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—**Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **TOTALIZATOR BILL—**Second reading.

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 17th August.

TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH AUGUST, 1893.

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

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

Saint Kilda Loan Bill—[52]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Stamping of Furniture Bill—[35].

Duties of Customs.—Amendment to be proposed in Committee of Ways and Means by Mr. Graham. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1893.

Questions.

1. CAPTAIN SALMON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. When do the present contracts with the P. and O. and Orient Companies expire for carriage of mails between this colony and Great Britain, and what number of days are allowed for delivery.
2. What yearly subsidy is paid by the Government to each of the said companies.
3. What is the annual revenue received from sale of stamps in connexion with said mails.
4. Is the Honorable the Premier aware that the mails could be delivered at least seven days earlier by the present steamers, and will he take action when contracts are next let to see that a quicker service shall be arranged for.

2. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. If his attention has been directed to the following resolution, passed by the Reedy Creek branch of the Amalgamated Miners' Association:—"That this meeting protests against the Lands Department throwing open for selection, under the 32nd section of the *Land Act* 1890, certain blocks of land in the Kerrisdale district held under the 67th section, to the detriment of the miners, inasmuch as if those blocks are reclassified under the 32nd section prospectors will be debarred from prospecting thereon; and this meeting is also of opinion that, as those blocks are on the auriferous area, the Reedy Creek Miners' Association should be notified previous to such reclassification taking place."
2. If so, will he give effect to the foregoing resolution.

3. MR. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he has any objection to state to the House how he arrives at the conclusion that £26,000 will be saved by omitting from the school rolls children in attendance under six years of age.
2. Is it the intention of the Education Department to staff the schools on the enrolled attendance.
3. If so, will not children under six years of age attend school without being taught, as the lately adopted system of staffing the schools has reached the extreme limit respecting the number of children that can be taught by one teacher.

4. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. Is he aware that the late Order in Council, 12th June, rescinding regulations for temporary surveys, clauses 33 to 38, has had the effect of compelling intending selectors, under section 32, to pay maximum permanent survey fees for their temporary holdings.
2. Is he aware these fees amount to £25 3s., under scale 5, for 1,000 acres, and are therefore preventing selection, especially in Gippsland East.
3. In view of this, will he re-introduce the regulations previously rescinded, or take such other steps as will relieve intending selectors of the burdens imposed.

5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will allow the papers relating to the application of John Trotman for twenty acres of land, in the parish of Kangderaar, to be placed in the Library for the information of Honorable Members of this House.

6. **MR. CRAVEN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the proposed amendment of the *Public Service Act 1890*, he will be good enough to obtain from the Public Service Board, for the information of this House, a statement of the statutory duties the Board is required to perform under the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1890*, and of the work performed by it during the past year.
7. **MR. BROMLEY :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if Mr. Panton, Police Magistrate, is over the age of sixty years ; if so, why is he not called upon to retire, for the purpose of effecting retrenchment and in the interest of the public.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. SCOTT :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of supernumeraries still retained in the service.
 2. The departments in which they are retained.
 3. The number in each department.
 4. Their names, respective salaries, and length of service of each.
2. **MR. STAUGHTON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The various material sold by the Railways Commissioners since 1st April, 1892.
 2. The value of such material.
 3. To what fund or funds the proceeds have been credited.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
3. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. JAMIESON GENERAL SESSIONS—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
9. BEULAH AND HOPETOUN RAILWAY ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WINTER :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.
2. **SIR HENRY WRIXON :** To move, That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.
3. **CAPTAIN TAYLOR :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the rights of the Press to comment upon cases before the courts which have not been finally decided.
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5. **MR. TAVERNER :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Insect Pests within the Shire of Mildura.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
3. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
8. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. BAINSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
11. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
12. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
13. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
14. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
15. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEST: To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing system of party Government impedes the effective administration of public affairs and is an obstacle to progressive legislation, and that, with the object of insuring the success of Parliamentary Government, the Constitution Act should be amended so as to provide for the nomination or election of the members of the Cabinet for a fixed period by the Legislative Assembly; and that a Committee of this House be appointed to consider and report on the best means of carrying out this resolution, such Committee to consist of
2. MR. KIRTON: To move, That in the opinion of this House Ministries should in the future be elected by this House.
3. MR. METHVEN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of W. Flanagan, contractor, in reference to his contract with the Board of Land and Works for widening the River Yarra between Prince's-bridge and the Railway-bridge, such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clark, Mr. Tucker, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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 2. All papers in connexion with the retirement of Thomas Boxshall, late station-master, Donald.

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1. THE LATE MISS COOLAHAN—GRATUITY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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.
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOOGAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH AUGUST, 1893.

Settlement on Lands Bill—[15]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year 1892. No. 33.

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary for the year 1892. No. 35.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. GRAHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is true that Messrs. Mellor Bros. have made application for a renewal of their patent rights for the manufacture of stump-jump ploughs ; and, if so, will he, in the interests of agriculture, take steps to prevent such extension when the present rights expire.
2. **MR. FOSTER :** To ask the Government if they will issue instructions to postmasters to open an account with their respective banks, to be called the Stamp Account, into which their stamp cash shall be paid daily, and to remit to the head office for stamps when their cash on hand exceeds ten pounds.
3. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has matured his plans with reference to the proposed establishment of wineries ; if so, will he be pleased to give an outline of what the Government intend doing in the matter.
4. **MR. FOSTER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he will take steps to release from permanent reservation the 560,000 acres of land in Gippsland East set apart for Education endowment purposes, large areas of this land being fit for settlement, and would be readily occupied if made available.
5. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Are second-hand rails being used in the construction of light lines of railway into the mallee and similar country ; if so, is there sufficient quantity of such rails in the hands of the Railway Department to complete the lines now in course of construction.
 2. If not, is it true that a quantity of such rails has been shipped to England or elsewhere within the past twelve months and sold ; if so, what quantity, and at what price per ton.
 3. Whether any of these rails were fit for use in the construction of any such new lines.
 4. What quantity of new rails will be required to complete the lines now being constructed.
6. **MR. GORDON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he thinks it necessary to continue the differential rate of duty by which distilleries were subsidized last year to the amount of £50,000.
 2. If not, will he remove the anomaly by increasing the excise duty.
7. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he is aware that when the question of appraisalment of country lands is referred to district land officers for their valuation they delegate such questions to local police constables ; if so, does he approve of such procedure ; if not, will he see that it is discontinued.
8. **MR. W. T. CARTER :** To ask the Government whether it is intended to dispense with the services of Chief Gunner Druit at the end of his term, seeing that he would still have his position in the Imperial Navy secured to him, and would not suffer any injustice by this act of retrenchment.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday next.
2. MR. WEBB : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the introduction and to provide for the destruction of certain insects which injuriously affect vegetation and for other purposes.
3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Provident Societies Act 1890*.
4. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : 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* and for other purposes.

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15. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd August.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH AUGUST, 1893.

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

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

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. D. Melville.
(To Members of Council only.)

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

Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to inquire into and report upon the application for the selection of land by James Heaney, in the parish of Merino, county of Normanby. D 1.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 20, 21, and 22.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 3.

Cost of Advertising.—Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1893.

Questions.

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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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 2. The work performed by the Board during the past year.
2. MR. MALONEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total number of employés on wages now engaged in the Newport Railway Workshops ; and of these—
 2. How many are adult casuals.
 3. How many are casual boys.
 4. How many are permanent boy labourers and other boys.
 5. How many are apprentice boys.
3. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. All the cases in which the police have taken action in offences against young girls under sixteen years of age under the *Crimes Act* 1891.
 - (a) The ages of the men and girls respectively, and their relation to each other as master and servant, &c.
 - (b) The result of the prosecution in each case.
 2. A report from the police as to the general working of the Act, and its effect upon juvenile immorality, both as to street solicitation and the number of girls under the age of sixteen kept in improper houses.
 3. A return of the number of girls under the age of sixteen who have been inmates of the different maternity hospitals of the colony since the Act came into operation.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JAMIESON GENERAL SESSIONS—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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5. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
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10. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make permanent Part III. of the *Employers and Employés Act 1890.*
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION. (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. O'NEILL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount of revenue derived from the Bagshot Railway Station for the six months previous to the time a woman was placed in charge, and also the revenue obtained for the same length of time since this appointment.
 2. The number and names of stations from which a less revenue than from Bagshot was derived up to the end of January last, and which are still in charge of men.
 3. The total cost per day of working the Welsford station and gate by a woman.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—Second reading.
3. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
7. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
8. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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11. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
12. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
13. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
14. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
15. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ISSUE OF TREASURY NOTES—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*, and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That an Address be submitted to Her Majesty, pursuant to the provisions of the *Federal Council of Australasia Act 1885*, praying that Her Majesty will, by Order in Council, increase to five the number of representatives for each colony in the Council, except any Crown colony.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEST : To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing system of party Government impedes the effective administration of public affairs and is an obstacle to progressive legislation, and that, with the object of insuring the success of Parliamentary Government, the Constitution Act should be amended so as to provide for the nomination or election of the members of the Cabinet for a fixed period by the Legislative Assembly; and that a Committee of this House be appointed to consider and report on the best means of carrying out this resolution, such Committee to consist of
2. MR. KIRTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House Ministries should in the future be elected by this House.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That in the interests of the public service and the pure administration of justice it is desirable that Mr. Pantou, P.M., be immediately retired.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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.
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 29th August.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD AUGUST, 1893.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.
Marine Act 1890.—Masters of Home-trade Sailing Ships.—Amended Regulations. No. 40.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. TAVERNER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, in view of the great demand for mallee land, as evidenced by the large number of applicants for the land recently made available at Dimboola and Swan Hill, he will resume a further area of mallee country, so that the demands of *bonâ fide* settlers may be met without delay.
2. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Do the managers of the Tucker Village Settlements supply to the Lands Department details of their expenditure.
 2. Does the department exercise any supervision over such expenditure.
 3. What is the total value of the assistance received from the State, including concessions from the Railway and other departments.
3. **MR. DIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. The number of candidates who are to be examined for vacant pupil-teacherships at the competitive examination on Thursday, 31st inst.
 2. The probable number of vacancies.
 3. The reason for departing from the custom that has obtained since the establishment of the pupil-teacher system in this colony, viz., to appoint these young teachers to vacancies in the schools where they were educated, and where, as their characteristics are known, there is a much greater likelihood of being successfully trained as teachers than by being sent to schools where they would be entire strangers.
 4. Was the change made on the recommendation of the Inspectorial Staff of the Education Department.
 5. If so, has the Honorable the Minister any objection to the production of the recommendation.
4. **MR. MCLEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Will he take the necessary steps to introduce a Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of that portion of the Eagle Point Reserve, near Bairnsdale, required for village settlement.
 2. Will he give instructions to proceed with the necessary surveys at Eagle Point, Raymond Island, and Lindenow Reserve in order that the settlers may enter into possession as soon as possible.
5. **MR. DIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the men employed on the construction works on the Dimboola line are only enabled to earn from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. per day; and, if so, will he increase the rate of pay in order that the men so employed may be able to earn a living for themselves and remit something to their wives and families.
6. **MR. TACHELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what steps have been taken to reduce the dead ironbark licence fees, which reduction is supported by the majority of the municipalities.
7. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is necessary for holders of land selected under the 32nd section of the *Land Act* 1884 to take out a special licence or obtain any other permit to strip wattle-bark from trees growing on such holdings.
8. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps the Government have taken, or are taking, to protect Victorian and other Australasian interests in the New Hebrides.
9. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is any portion of the amount granted for the encouragement of vine and fruit-tree culture, as bonuses for the period up to 1895, still available; if not, does he intend to ask Parliament to grant a further sum of money for the purpose of continuing such a system to the year mentioned.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. O'NEILL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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 3. The total cost per day of working the Welsford station and gate by a woman.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Grand Juries.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. INCOME TAX BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That the following Address to Her Majesty, pursuant to the provisions of the *Federal Council of Australasia Act 1885*, praying that Her Majesty will, by Order in Council, increase to five the number of Representatives for each colony in the Council, except any Crown colony, be agreed to :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment.

Whereas the fifth section of an Act of Your Imperial Parliament intituled "*An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia*" provides that "each Colony shall be represented in the Council by two members, except in the case of Crown Colonies, which shall be represented by one Member each," and also further provides that Your Majesty "at the request of the Legislatures of the Colonies, may by Order in Council from time to time increase the number of Representatives for each Colony."

And whereas at the Session of the Federal Council held at Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, during the months of January and February, 1893, it was resolved as follows, viz.:-

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TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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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WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION, TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in justice to the lower paid employes in the Public Service, that a sum of money should be placed on the Additional Estimates for the purpose of repaying to every person in the service of the State whose pay during the current financial year has been reduced below one hundred pounds by percentage reductions an amount sufficient to make his total pay for the year one hundred pounds.

W. V. ROBINSON,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 31st August.

TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 5th September.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 6th September.

PRINTING—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 23RD AUGUST, 1893.

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

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

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—[1]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 23 and 24.

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

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 4.

Public Service Bill—[3].

Audit Bill—[5].

Income Tax Bill—[6].

Irrigation Rating Bill—[36].

Copyright Bill—[49].

Provident Societies Bill—[50].

Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Bill—[54].

Margarine Bill—[57].

Land Settlement Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1893.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. What was the cost of working the telegraph business between the General Post Office and the Stock Exchange at the different times, as under :—
 - (a) When the telegraph operators at the Exchange wired all messages.
 - (b) When the horse service was substituted.
 - (c) When the horse service was replaced by the bicycle service.
 - (d) When the horse service was again put on.
 2. What is the total amount of overtime paid to the electrical foreman, and also to his staff, since the State obtained control of the telephone system.
 3. What has been the cost to the department in connexion with the pneumatic tubes, outside the amounts of the tenders for laying the pipes, and also for supplying and erecting engines and pumps.
2. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. Rennick, the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending the construction of certain lines of railway to serve the country lying between St. Arnaud and Rupanyup, Wallaloo and Glenorchy and Stawell, and Avoca and Navarre.
3. MR. AUSTIN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of horses bought for the Police during the financial year ending 30th June, 1893.
 2. The highest price paid and the lowest.
 3. The average cost per head.

Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOONAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1892.—Part II.—Population. No. 3.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will arrange with the Government Statist to print and issue the Statistical Register within three months of the termination of the financial year.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.**

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
6. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
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9. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
10. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
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13. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ISSUE OF TREASURY NOTES—*Resumption of debate on the question—*
That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That in the interests of the public service and the pure administration of justice it is desirable that Mr. Panton, P.M., be immediately retired.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prabran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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.
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOGAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in justice to the lower paid employes in the Public Service, that a sum of money should be placed on the Additional Estimates for the purpose of repaying to every person in the service of the State whose pay during the current financial year has been reduced below one hundred pounds by percentage reductions an amount sufficient to make his total pay for the year one hundred pounds.

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 6th September.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 31ST AUGUST, 1893.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 13 and 14.

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

Marine Bill—[2]. (To Members of Council only.)

Land Sales Fund Reduction Bill—[14]. (To Members of Council only.)

Provident Societies Bill—[50]. (To Members of Council only.)

Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Bill—[54]. (To Members of Council only.)

Margarine Bill—[57]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 25, 26, and 27.

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

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 5.

Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—[60].

Insect Pests Bill—[61].

Duties of Customs Bill—[62].

Explanation of the provisions of the Public Service Amendment Bill 1893.

Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill 1893.—New clause to follow clause 4. (To Members only.)

Customs Duties Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

Public Service Bill.—New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. G. Turner. (To Members only.)

Report of the Council of Defence. No. 39.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Questions

J. MR. MADSEN: To ask the Honorable the Premier what action the Government intend to take to encourage the development of the rose-growing industry in the colony at the present time.

S. MR. LARSEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands what steps he has taken to encourage the planting of trees on the Crown lands in the colony.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. METHVEN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of retired civil servants now receiving pensions from the State.
 2. The amount paid to each one per annum.
 3. The total amount now being paid yearly for pensions and retiring allowances.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Working Men's College in the City of Melbourne to borrow £3,000 by way of mortgage on certain land vested in them.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
9. INCOME TAX BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
10. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
11. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a sum of, say, £5,000 should be offered as a bonus to be given for the first 500 tons of sugar manufactured from beet-root grown in the colony.
2. MR. W. T. CARTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 65th section of the *Marine Act 1890*.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. THE FISCAL SYSTEM OF VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. MADDEN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier what action the Government intend taking to encourage the development of the frozen-meat trade, which is of such great importance to the colony at the present time.
2. **MR. TAVERNER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will recommend that a substantial portion of the surplus money obtained from the leasing of mallee allotments be handed over to the shires, with a view to the money being spent on water supply for the said Crown lands, a percentage to be spent at the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister for Lands on mallee lands preceding settlement.
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4. **MR. PEACOCK :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If his attention has been called to a statement made at a recent conference of Boards of Advice in Ballarat, that the amalgamation of the North and South Creswick State schools had resulted in an increased cost to the State of £240 per annum, instead of a saving of over £400 as estimated by his predecessor.
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 3. What was the total annual cost to the State of all schools amalgamated prior to amalgamation, the present cost, and the ultimate annual cost when the teachers in excess are transferred to suitable vacancies, and the number of schools amalgamated.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
6. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
7. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
10. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
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16. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That in the interests of the public service and the pure administration of justice it is desirable that Mr. Panton, P.M., be immediately retired.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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W. V. ROBINSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th September.

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

Wednesday, 13th September.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

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

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

Public Service Bill.—New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Deakin. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

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5. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, viewing the impossibility of a person without means carrying on an action similar to the *Speight v. Syme* case on account of its stupendous expense, the Government will take into consideration the necessity of introducing legislation to reduce the cost of legal proceedings so as to enable all persons to obtain justice.
6. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government propose to grant a title or give permissive occupancy to persons who have settled without any legal authority upon land permanently reserved for forest purposes.
7. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What is the cost per head per year for barrack accommodation for single constables.
 2. What is the number of single constables living in barracks.
8. **MR. WINTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that a contract has recently been accepted in his department for the supply of labour to coal and wood engines, &c., at a price a little over a fourth of the cost of the day labour previously found necessary; the remuneration of such day labour being at the rate of 6s. 6d. per man per day.
9. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if either Colonel Couchman or Mr. Langtree received any compensation on his accepting the position of a member of the Public Service Board.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
2. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
6. GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INCOME TAX BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
8. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
9. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. THE FISCAL SYSTEM OF VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

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16. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That in the interests of the public service and the pure administration of justice it is desirable that Mr. Panton, P.M., be immediately retired.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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.
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOONAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
4. TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,
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THOS. BENT,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 8th September.

TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES—at Bendigo.

Tuesday, 12th September.

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

Wednesday, 13th September.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Report of the Council of Judges under section 33 of the Supreme Court Act 1890. No. 45.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. WHITE :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the municipal districts where hotels are being closed by a majority of the ratepayers (by local option) receive the same amount from the Treasury as was paid to them on the 1st day of January, 1884 ; if so, will the Honorable the Treasurer take the necessary steps to repeal section 201 of the *Licensing Act* 1890, so that municipalities shall be recouped only the amount received by the Treasurer from publicans' licence fees in the respective districts, exclusive of fees from registration of brewers' and spirit merchant licences, fines, penalties, forfeitures, and new licences granted since the coming into force of the *Licensing Act* 1876.
2. **MR. SCOTT :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how many recruits have been enrolled by the metropolitan batteries during the past three months.
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 1. If the mining objections have been withdrawn in connexion with certain blocks of land in the auriferous area held under the 67th section of the *Land Act* 1890 in the parishes of Kerrisdale, Derril, and Clonbinane.
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General Business (to take precedence).

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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General Business.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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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5. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOONAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
4. TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 13th September.

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

Thursday, 14th September.

TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 15 and 16.

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

Public Service Bill—[3]. (To Members of Council only.)

Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—[60]. (To Members of Council only.)

Duties of Customs Bill—[62]. (To Members of Council only.)

Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed in Committee by the Hon. H. Cuthbert. (To Members of Council only.)

Oleomargarine 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. 28, 29, and 30.

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

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 6.

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1893. A.—No. 2.

Governor's Residences and Allowances.—Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 2.

Working Men's College Loan Bill—[56].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AUDIT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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PRINTING—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 20th September.

BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

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

Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—[12]. (To Members of Council only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. MR. BURTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The names and ages of all officers and men in the Police Force over sixty years of age who retire at the end of the present year.
 2. Those who, under Order in Council passed in January last year, being now due for retirement, received an extension of time.
 3. The grounds upon which such extension was granted, and all correspondence connected therewith.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate “The School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat.”

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. INCOME TAX BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
9. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. THE FISCAL SYSTEM OF VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the present industrial and financial condition of Victoria calls for inquiry into the effect of our fiscal system upon industry and production, and that a Royal Commission should be appointed for such purpose.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That in the interests of the public service and the pure administration of justice it is desirable that Mr. Pantou, P.M., be immediately retired.
2. MR. KIRTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House Ministries should in the future be elected by this House.
3. MR. METHVEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of W. Flanagan, contractor, in reference to his contract with the Board of Land and Works for widening the River Yarra between Prince's-bridge and the Railway-bridge, such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clark, Mr. Tucker, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the rights of the Press to comment upon cases before the courts which have not been finally decided.
5. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in justice to the lower paid employes in the Public Service, that a sum of money should be placed on the Additional Estimates for the purpose of repaying to every person in the service of the State whose pay during the current financial year has been reduced below one hundred pounds by percentage reductions an amount sufficient to make his total pay for the year one hundred pounds.
6. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a sum of, say, £5,000 should be offered as a bonus to be given for the first 500 tons of sugar manufactured from beet-root grown in the colony.
7. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 65th section of the *Marine Act 1890*.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INSECT PESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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.
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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6. PETITION OF C. MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
7. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
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19. THE LATE MISS COOLAHAN—GRATUITY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.
20. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890, AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
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5. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. BOORT LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
7. CRIMES, ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 19th September.

PRINTING—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 20th September.

BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

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

Municipal Valuations Appeals Bill—[58].

Sugar Duties.—Resolution proposed in Committee of Ways and Means by the Hon. the Treasurer. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if, owing to the recent gold discoveries at Mount Wills, Omeo, he will cause a special examination of the locality to be made, with the view of reserving certain areas for mining purposes.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether there are any regulations in force preventing the re-attendance at State schools, for three months, of children who may have been suffering from measles or any other infectious or contagious disease; if so, have teachers been instructed to enforce such regulations; if not, what course does he think parents desirous of sending back their children to school should take.
3. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Government has considered the propriety of offering State assistance whereby the important industry of the production of beet sugar would be promoted.
 2. Will the Government take an early opportunity of obtaining from Europe the fullest and most reliable information upon the subject, and its effect particularly in relation to the agricultural interest.
4. **MR. T. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will cause a more stringent supervision to be made over the granting of licences to Hindoos at the annual licensing meeting to be held in the month of November.
5. **MR. WHITE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the municipal districts where hotels are being closed by a majority of the ratepayers (by local option) receive the same amount from the Treasury as was paid to them on the 1st day of January, 1884; if so, will the Honorable the Treasurer take the necessary steps to repeal section 201 of the *Licensing Act* 1890, so that municipalities shall be recouped only the amount received by the Treasurer from publicans' licence fees in the respective districts, exclusive of fees from registration of brewers' and spirit merchant licences, fines, penalties, forfeitures, and new licences granted since the coming into force of the *Licensing Act* 1876.
6. **MR. SCOTT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways how many recruits have been enrolled by the metropolitan batteries during the past three months.
7. **MR. ARMYTAGE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. What portion of the £110,000 value of fruit imported into Victoria in 1891 represented the value of bananas imported.
 2. What revenue would a duty of one shilling per bunch have yielded.
 3. Would such duty amount to more than one halfpenny per dozen.
8. **MR. W. T. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the reductions which have had to be undertaken in the Locomotive workshops will be made to apply to the managers and foremen as well as to the workmen.
9. **MR. DUNN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. The names of the members composing the Tender Board.
 2. The amount of remuneration they receive (if any).
10. **MR. ZOZ** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will communicate with the other Australasian colonies, and ascertain whether the recently formed Colonial party in the House of Commons are recognised by those colonies, and have any authority to speak on their behalf.
11. **MR. DUNN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the statements in the daily press are correct—

“that the Government have definitely decided that they will abandon their expressed intention of excluding from the school roll children attending school under six years of age.”
12. **MR. CRAYEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in view of the fact that 32nd section blocks have now to be surveyed permanently instead of temporarily as heretofore, he will assist selectors by accepting a portion only of the fees at the time of application, and the remainder by instalments spread over a number of years, as has been the practice in connexion with temporary fees where they exceeded £10; and will he also apply such arrangement to permanent surveys of all kinds.
13. **MR. ZOZ** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Government will take steps to prevent the public inconvenience that has often occurred through the mails from Europe being delayed at Adelaide.

14. **MR. ISAACS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will take any, and, if so, what, steps to enable every mining district in Victoria to participate equitably in any moneys voted by Parliament for the advancement and development of mining.
15. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he is aware that several Chinamen were accepted as eligible applicants for mallee allotments at the late sitting of a local Land Board at Swan Hill, and that one of them was successful in drawing allotment 499, containing 640 acres; if so, does he approve of allowing such application to be granted, especially in view of the fact that a large number of eligible colonists of the British race who were anxious to obtain land were rejected applicants.
16. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intend to introduce an amending Factories and Shops Bill this Session in the direction of extending the operation of section 4 of the existing Act to shires.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. PEACOCK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of all State schools amalgamated as asked for on 5th September, 1893.
 2. The annual cost in each case prior to amalgamation.
 3. The cost of each school for the month of August.
 4. The ultimate annual cost in each case when staffs have been re-adjusted.
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7. **GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **INCOME TAX BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**—To be considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSECT PESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, pending legislation on the mallee question, he will withdraw the circular issued to the mallee farmers asking the surrender of the existing lease, with the object of issuing a new lease charging threepence per acre for cultivation, and stating that cultivation without consent renders their lease liable to forfeiture.
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3. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will carry out the promise made by the late Minister of Water Supply (Mr. Graham), viz.:—That, pending Parliament dealing with the question of interest due by local bodies on money advanced for water supply purposes, he would not enforce the collection of the rates within the old Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust.

WEDNESDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prahran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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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20. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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6. BOORT LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
7. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 20th September.

BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 17 and 18.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.
 The Pacific Cable.—Correspondence.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council. C 1.
 Second Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to inquire into and report upon the application for the selection of land by James Heaney in the parish of Merino, county of Normanby. D 2.
 Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. N. Levi. (To Members of Council only.)
 Sale of Bread Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. A. Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 31, 32, and 33.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 34.
 Division in Committee of the Whole. No. 7.
 Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1894. B.—No. 22.
 Mildura Insect Pests Bill—[53].
 Income Tax Bill.—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. T. Smith. (To Members only.)
 Sugar Duties.—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Bennett. (To Members only.)
 Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1892, &c. No. 20.
 Factories Act Inquiry Board.—First Progress Report. No. 47.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1893.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon the loss of the Mace.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds.
2. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Temporary Reduction of the Salaries of certain Officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes.
3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply temporarily out of the moneys raised under the *Victorian Government Stock Act 1889* certain sums of money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply purposes.
4. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue in force a certain Rate of Postage.

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9. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
10. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
11. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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13. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
14. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
15. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
16. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
17. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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20. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report—
1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out. 2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Langdon, Mr. G. J. Turner, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
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4. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the rights of the Press to comment upon cases before the courts which have not been finally decided.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
4. TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. BOORT LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
7. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 21st September.

TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th September.

BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS—at half-past two o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 19.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. TAVERNER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, pending legislation on the mallee question, he will withdraw the circular issued to the mallee farmers asking the surrender of the existing lease, with the object of issuing a new lease charging threepence per acre for cultivation, and stating that cultivation without consent renders their lease liable to forfeiture.
2. **MR. E. MURPHY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take the necessary steps to stop the Adelaide express daily at Meredith for a few minutes for the convenience of passengers.
3. **MR. TAVERNER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will recommend that a substantial portion of the surplus money obtained from the leasing of mallee allotments be handed over to the shires, with a view to the money being spent on water supply for the said Crown lands, a percentage to be spent at the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister for Lands on mallee lands, preceding settlement.
4. **MR. VALE :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will, in accordance with the provisions of the *Health Act* 1890, take steps to abate the danger to health caused by the insanitary state of abandoned quarry holes on Crown lands in Ballarat West.
5. **MR. TAVERNER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will carry out the promise made by the late Minister of Water Supply (Mr. Graham), viz. :—That, pending Parliament dealing with the question of interest due by local bodies on money advanced for water supply purposes, he would not enforce the collection of the rates within the old Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust.
6. **MR. LEVIEN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Government has considered the propriety of offering State assistance whereby the important industry of the production of beet sugar would be promoted.
 2. Will the Government take an early opportunity of obtaining from Europe the fullest and most reliable information upon the subject, and its effect particularly in relation to the agricultural interest.
7. **MR. T. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will cause a more stringent supervision to be made over the granting of licences to Hindoos at the annual licensing meeting to be held in the month of November.
8. **MR. W. T. CARTER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the reductions which have had to be undertaken in the Locomotive workshops will be made to apply to the managers and foremen as well as to the workmen.
9. **MR. CRAVEN :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in view of the fact that 32nd section blocks have now to be surveyed permanently instead of temporarily as heretofore, he will assist selectors by accepting a portion only of the fees at the time of application, and the remainder by instalments spread over a number of years, as has been the practice in connexion with temporary fees where they exceeded £10; and will he also apply such arrangement to permanent surveys of all kinds.
10. **MR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will separate contracts so that tenders can be given for each respective trade.
11. **MR. MCKINLEY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what has been the decrease (if any) in the revenue of the Railway Department from stock carried from the Border since the imposition of the Stock Tax.
12. **MR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will consider the necessity of introducing a clause in all future contracts embodying a minimum wage for the workers.
13. **CAPTAIN SALMON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if those railway employes now working only four and one-half days per week, and in consequence receiving less than £100 per annum, will be exempt from the 5 per cent. reduction; and will the Honorable the Minister cause regulations to be framed to this end.
14. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable the Premier the number of persons beneficially interested by the resolution passed by the House on the 20th inst. relating to the lower paid employes in the Public Service; and also the approximate amount necessary to be placed on the Additional Estimates in connexion therewith.
15. **MR. W. T. CARTER :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to insist on the retirement of the police officers who have attained or who are now nearing the age of sixty years.

16. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take steps to have placed on the Additional Estimates a sum of money to assist the unemployed in prospecting for gold by giving pound for pound collected for parties that may be sent out under proper supervision.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. CARTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Board-appointed to inquire into and report upon the loss of the Mace.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Mines Acts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUGAR DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
5. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. INCOME TAX BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
9. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
10. BALLARAT SCHOOL OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
11. INSECT PESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
14. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
15. POSTAGE RATE CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER:

Question.

1. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, seeing there is still an abundant supply of water in the Malmesbury Reservoir, he will continue to supply free water to sluicing parties in the Castlemaine and Bendigo districts so long as the abundant supply at Malmesbury continues.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of W. B. Gedge, in connexion with the accident which happened on the railway between Prabran and Windsor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vale, 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.
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
7. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
8. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
10. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
11. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. BAIRNSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
13. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
14. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
15. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
16. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
17. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ISSUE OF TREASURY NOTES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.
19. THE LATE MISS COOLAHAN—GRATUITY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.
20. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report—
1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out;—2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Langdon, Mr. G. J. Turner, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. KIRTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House Ministries should in the future be elected by this House.
3. MR. METHVEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of W. Flanagan, a contractor, in reference to his contract with the Board of Land and Works for widening the River Yarra between Prince's-bridge and the Railway-bridge, such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clark, Mr. Tucker, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the rights of the Press to comment upon cases before the courts which have not been finally decided.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
4. TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. BOORT LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
7. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 27th September.

BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS—at half-past two o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 36.
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Loan Bill—[65].
 Water Supply Advances Bill—[68].
 Postage Rate Continuation Bill—[69].
 Report from the Hon. L. L. Smith, M.P., Representative for the Colony of Victoria at the Opening of the
 Imperial Institute, London, 10th May, 1893. No. 44.
 Licensing Act 1890.—Allowance to Witnesses. No. 46.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, seeing there is still an abundant supply of water in the Malmsbury Reservoir, he will continue to supply free water to sluicing parties in the Castlemaine and Bendigo districts so long as the abundant supply at Malmsbury continues.
2. MR. SCOTT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the subsidy to the municipalities will be paid.
3. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to lay on the Table the correspondence showing the terms upon which the loan just issued was floated.
4. MR. METHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to bring in a Bill to amend the Banking Laws.
5. MR. SCOTT : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to persevere with the Bill providing for the reduction of the salary of future Governors.
6. MR. REYNOLDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that permanent men in the Melbourne Goods Sheds work five hours at night, and are then put on in the morning to work the day shift of eight hours, receiving two full days' pay for same, while casual men of old standing are put on at mid-day for five hours, at ninepence per hour, and are only paid for the exact time they work.
7. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if a porter or a pillar-clearer entering the service at £7 per month can be promoted to the position of letter-sorter.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Swamp Lands.
2. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Local Government Acts.
3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the further Reduction of the number of Public Officers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUGAR DUTIES BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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20. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Wood's Point Municipal District.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report—
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS, ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
4. TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. BOORT LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
7. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works and Railway Departments.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 27th September.

BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS—at half-past two o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21st SEPTEMBER, 1893.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 20.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.
 Patents Bill—[28]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Explanation of the provisions of the Public Service Amendment Bill 1893 for the information of Honorable Members of the Legislative Council. (To Members of Council only.)
 Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. Service and Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)
 Sale of Bread Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. A. Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 34, 35, and 36.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 37.
 Division in Committee of the Whole. No. 8.
 Railways Standing Committee Bill—[19]. (To Members only.)
 Duties of Customs Bill—[39].
 Employers and Employés Bill—[73].
 Insect Pests Bill.—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Taverner. (To Members only.)
 British New Guinea.—Memorandum. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June 1893. No. 43.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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General Business.

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1. WOOD'S POINT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

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 1. Has any case of anthrax appeared in Victoria during the last two years; and, if so, upon whose testimony depended the proof.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Weights to be carried on certain Vehicles and for other purposes.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report—
1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out; 2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Langdon, Mr. G. J. Turner, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
4. TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
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18. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
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25. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, and Railway Departments.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
3. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 28th September.

TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES—at half-past nine o'clock, at Ballarat.

Wednesday, 4th October.

BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS—at half-past two o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 21.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.

Amalgamation of State Schools.—Return to an Order. C.—No. 4.

Wood's Point Municipal Bill—[64].

Ballarat School of Mines and Industries Bill—[75].

Public Officers' Retirement Bill—[76].

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1892.—Part III.—Interchange. No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Has any case of anthrax appeared in Victoria during the last two years ; and, if so, upon whose testimony depended the proof.
 2. What authority states the recent deaths of cattle is due to the so-called "Cape tulip" (class *Homeria*).
 3. Has the experiment been tried of mixing the "Cape tulip" in the food of healthy cattle ; and, if so, what was the result.
2. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when will the Bill for amalgamating the Savings Banks with Post Office Savings Banks be submitted for the consideration of this House.
3. MR. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he considers any new legislation is necessary for the regulation of the constantly increasing number of Hindoos and Afghans in relation to their manner of living, and also as to the easy facilities afforded such people to obtain licences to hawk, and otherwise trade ; and, if so, will the honorable gentleman introduce such legislation during the present Session.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. FOSTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount paid to the Supreme Court Judges in allowances and travelling expenses for the year ending 30th June, 1893.
 2. The amount paid to each Judge separately.
2. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the agreement entered into with the present caterer of the Refreshment Rooms at Parliament House.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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 4. The names of the unsuccessful applicants.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WOOD'S POINT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report—
 1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out.
 2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Langdon, Mr. G. J. Turner, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
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General Business.

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General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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W. V. ROBINSON,
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Tuesday, 3rd October.

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Duties of Customs Bill—[39]. (To Members of Council only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. MR. G. J. TURNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he is aware that there are over 80 children between the ages of six and thirteen years resident within a mile of Kardella for whose education no provision has been made; and whether he will take immediate steps to provide the necessary school accommodation at the township referred to.
2. MR. IEVERS: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in consideration of the worn and, in many cases, defaced condition of a portion of the silver coinage now current in this colony, he will draw the attention of the proper authorities to the matter, with the view of substituting fresh coin in the place of that referred to.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the distribution of the Municipal Endowment for the years 1890 to 1892, and 1893.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
3. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 4th October.

W. B. GEDGE—at twelve noon.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th October.

PRINTING—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 22.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.

Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider and report on the present distress and want of employment. D 3.

Railways Standing Committee Bill—[19]. (To Members of Council only.)

Bakers and Millers Act Amendment Bill—[41]. (To Members of Council only.)

Margarine Bill—[57]. (To Members of Council only.)

Oleomargarine Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. G. Davis. (To Members of Council only.)

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—

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

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 37, 38, and 39.

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

Division in Committee of the Whole. No. 9.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—[21].

Patents Bill—[28]. (To Members only.)

Land Bill—[59].

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[63].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. BALLARAT SCHOOL OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
8. INSECT PESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
11. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
12. POSTAGE RATE CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.
13. SWAMP LANDS BILL—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
16. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL—Second reading.
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18. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SALE OF BREAD BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 2. WOOD'S POINT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. LEVERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the increments granted, and for two months paid, to junior railway employes are to be included in the Estimates ; and, if not, will the money already paid have to be refunded.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOOAN PARISH ROADS DEVIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
3. TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
4. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. BOORT LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
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7. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. PETITION OF CHARLES MCCARTHY, M.D.—To be considered.
10. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
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16. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
17. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
18. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
19. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
20. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ISSUE OF TREASURY NOTES—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.
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23. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
25. REGULATION OF WEIGHTS ON VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works and Railway Departments.
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5. MR. MALONEY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of all employés in the Civil Service, Banks, and Financial Institutions convicted of embezzlement, larceny, or misappropriation of money during the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, and to 30th September, 1893, together with the amounts embezzled, stolen, or misappropriated in each case, the sentence passed in each case, and by whom.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
3. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th October.

W. B. GEDGE—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th October.

PRINTING—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH OCTOBER, 1893.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 41.

Sale of Bread Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill.—New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Stuart. (To Members only.)

Marine Act 1890.—Pilot Regulations amended. No. 49.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. IEVERS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the increments granted, and for two months paid, to junior railway employes are to be included in the Estimates; and, if not, will the money already paid have to be refunded.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to lay before this House copies of the reports written about the train door-closing patents by the District Traffic Superintendent (W. Fitzpatrick); also copies of all the reports written by the station-masters and guards of the lines where the railway carriage door-closing patents were subjected to a test about the beginning of this year, referring to the merits of those patents whilst under their observation.
3. **MR. GRAVES:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What has been the total amount expended to date on reclaiming the Greta Swamp, the Borodomanin Swamp, and the Kilfera Swamp, in the county of Delatite.
 2. On which of these swamps have the works been completed.
 3. Is it the intention of the Government, in any way, to utilize those lands to recoup expenditure.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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General Business.

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6. **MR. MALONEY**: To move, That in the opinion of this House when any Member accepts office in a Ministry he should cease to carry on any private business whatever.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th October.

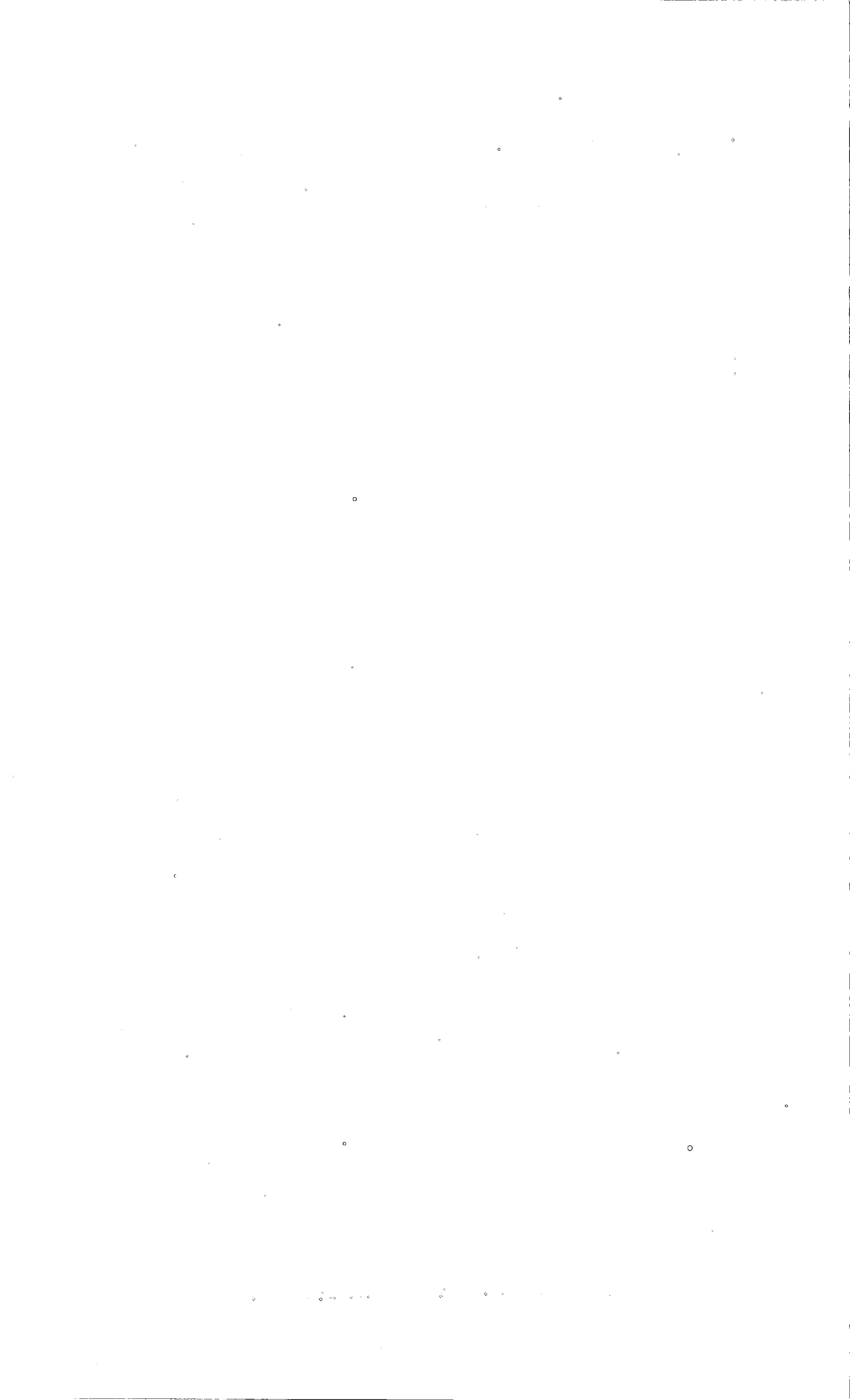
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Wednesday, 11th October.

PRINTING—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.
Instruments Bill—[71].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. GRAVES :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will consider the desirability of again passing through this House the Bill to amend the *Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890*.
2. **MR. ANDREWS :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will introduce a clause in the Bill amending the Companies Acts limiting the power of directors to be on more than three companies registered.
3. **MR. FOSTER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is it a fact that Mr. W. McLean, J P., is a Commissioner of the Victorian Savings Bank.
 2. If so, what was the date of his appointment.
 3. Is it a fact that a sum of £70,000, or a larger or lesser sum, has been advanced by the Savings Bank to the Federal Coffee Palace Company.
 4. What was the date of such advance.
 5. What other sums (if any) have been advanced to coffee palaces, the names of such coffee palaces and dates of advances, and names of persons recommending same.
4. **MR. ANDREWS :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the limitation of banks to receive deposits up to three times the amount of their paid-up capital.
5. **MR. VALE :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is about to introduce a measure to legalize the action he took about the Savings Bank of Victoria ; if so, will he give an actuarial value of the securities held by the trustees.
6. **MR. WILLIAMS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if it is true that the reservoir at Laanecoorie is empty ; and, if so, what is the reason.
7. **MR. ZOX :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the increased number of infanticides that are daily occurring in Melbourne and the suburbs, he will take into consideration the desirability of obtaining a report from the Coroners and the Chief Commissioner of Police, showing—
 1. Whether, in their opinion, the present laws are sufficiently stringent, or require any amendment, for the purpose of protecting infant life.
 2. Whether, in their opinion, sufficient supervision is exercised over the houses in which infants are now being boarded out ; and if the establishment of a Foundling Hospital or other institution would tend to decrease the number of infanticides.
8. **MR. BEST :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether an officer in the Public Service who has been at the maximum of the 3rd class under Act 160 for a number of years, and receiving a salary of £485 per annum, will be entitled on promotion to the 2nd class under the amending Public Service Bill now before Parliament to proceed immediately to the maximum of the fifth subdivision of that class, viz., £500, or will he have to wait at £485 for any definite or indefinite time before receiving an increment to his salary.
9. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If the returns showing the number of persons beneficially interested in the resolution passed by the House on the 20th ultimo relating to the lower-paid employés in the Public Service, and also the approximate amount necessary to be placed on the Additional Estimates in connexion therewith, asked for on the 26th ultimo, are ready ; and, if so, will he lay the same on the Table of the House.
 2. If the information is not complete, what is the cause of the delay.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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6. MR. MALONEY: To move, That in the opinion of this House when any Member accepts office in a Ministry he should cease to carry on any private business whatever.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
3. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 11th October.

PRINTING—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 12th October.

W. B. GEDGE—at ten o'clock.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 23 and 24.

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

Factories and Shops Bill—[26]. (To Members of Council only.)

Public Service Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council, disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, or agreed to with amendments. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 40, 41, and 42.

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

Division in Committee of the Whole. No. 10.

Width of Tires Bill—[85].

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

Victorian Railways.—Statement showing Loan Moneys available at the present time after allowing for Estimated Expenditure. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and regulate the importation, sale, and use of Opium.
2. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke in the whole or in part the permanent reservation under Orders in Council of certain Crown Lands, and to enable such lands to be used for Agricultural, Village, and Homestead Settlement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC OFFICERS' RETIREMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. TREASURY BONDS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
4. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
5. POSTAGE RATE CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.
6. SWAMP LANDS BILL—Second reading.
7. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
9. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
10. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
11. INSECT PESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. BALLARAT SCHOOL OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
16. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CRAVEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the examination of Land Surveyors and their admission to practice and for other purposes.

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3. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he will cause the usual notices to be issued *re* the three-yearly cancellation of electoral rights this year.
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 1. Whether, in their opinion, the present laws are sufficiently stringent, or require any amendment, for the purpose of protecting infant life.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works and Railway Departments.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
3. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 12th October.

W. B. GEDGE—at ten o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th October.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Questions.

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6. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has made the necessary provision on the Additional Estimates to give effect to the resolution, passed by the House on 20th September last, relating to the lower-paid employés of the Public Service; if not, will he do so before the Additional Estimates are brought down.
7. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what steps he proposes to take to overtake the arrears of business in the Police and Wardens' Courts at Daylesford, as it is stated that serious inconvenience is caused in consequence of the non-attendance of a Police Magistrate and Warden.
8. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he will consider the desirability of extending the Government dairy expert's travels to enable him to see how the manufacture of ghee is brought to perfection in India, and also to report on the prospects Victoria has of exporting to that country the finest tinned butter and butter otherwise packed.
 2. If it be decided to send Mr. Wilson to India, will the Minister consider the desirability of that gentleman leaving here not later than December, because of the intense heat prevailing in India after that month.
9. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will frame a regulation compelling the holders of all mining leases to keep legibly marked on their lease pegs the departmental number of such leases.
10. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what inducement the Government are prepared to offer a company or individual to manufacture (at a profitable rate to the producer) condensed milk that will satisfy the public, and can be sold at a reasonable price to the consumer.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. FOSTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount of money advanced to Proprietary Irrigation Trusts, showing each Trust separately.
 2. The conditions upon which such money was advanced.
 3. The security held for such advances separately, and the amount of interest due (if any).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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W. V. ROBINSON,

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THOS. BENT,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th October.

W. B. GEDGE—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th October.

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

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 43.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 45.

Lake Lalbert.—Return (and further Return) to an Order. C.—No. 3.

Public Officers' Retirement Bill—[76]. (To Members only.)

Treasury Bonds Bill—[82].

Opium Importation Restriction Bill—[90].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. TURNER. To move, That in order to prevent "swearing" in connection with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum usage to be held in connection with all contracts let by the Public Works and Railway Departments.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inquire into the anomalies at present existing in the system of freights chargeable on certain farming produce consigned by railway to Melbourne, notably the freight on butter by fixed distances.
2. MR. VALE: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the meaning of section 201 of the *Justices Act* 1890.
3. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will consider, during the recess, the propriety of bringing in a Bill to charge a tax on any excess of deposits employed by banking institutions above a certain proportion of paid-up capital actually employed in this colony.
4. MR. STUART: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will, during the recess, consider the advisability of funding the public debt of Victoria.
5. MR. BROMLEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, in response to the petition presented to the House last Session, consent to the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire as to the most suitable and convenient site for a Metropolitan General Cemetery.
6. MR. STUART: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will, during the recess, consider the advisability of constructing railways in the north-western portion of Victoria, on the principle that the inhabitants of particular districts build the earthworks free of cost, while the State supplies the rails, sleepers, and engineering supervision.
7. MR. TURNER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary are the trustees of the Boroondara Cemetery entering into competition with grave dressers and other tradesmen for work to be done in the cemetery; if so, are the trustees justified in doing so.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAKER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Payment of State School Teachers and for other purposes.
2. MR. PATTERSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Council of the City of Prahran to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings.
3. MR. PATTERSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to correct certain errors in Acts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PERMANENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
4. WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works and Railway Departments.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
3. REGULATION OF WEIGHTS ON VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
4. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. SALE OF BREAD BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. WOOD'S POINT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
3. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
6. TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
7. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. BOORT LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
9. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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16. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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24. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*THOS. BENT,
Speaker

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th October.

- W. B. GEDGE—at half-past ten o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 25 and 26.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.
 Companies Bill—[7]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Land Bill—[59]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Water Supply Advances Bill—[68]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Postage Rate Continuation Bill—[69]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Reconstructed Companies Bill—[72].
 Public Officers' Retirement Bill—[76]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Treasury Bonds Bill—[82]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 44 and 45.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 46.
 Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 11.
 Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill—[70]. (To Members only.)
 Crown Lands Reserves Bill—[92].
 Marine Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. W. T. Carter. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
3. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
4. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
6. INSECT PESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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16. INCOME TAX BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
17. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
3. REGULATION OF WEIGHTS ON VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
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6. WOOD'S POINT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if there is any objection to some of the flowers of Parliament Gardens being distributed amongst the Charitable Institutions.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. PERMANENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
3. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
6. TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
7. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. BOORT LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
9. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
13. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
15. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
16. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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18. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works and Railway Departments.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS' APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,
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THOS. BENT,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 24th October.

W. B. GEDGE—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 25th October.

TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES—at eleven o'clock.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH OCTOBER, 1893.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 47.

Offences against Young Girls.—Return to an Order. C.—No. 5.

Thistle Bill—[93].

Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Bill—[94].

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Officers' Salaries Reduction Bill.—New clauses to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

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

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict, cap. 55, during the year 1892-3. No. 48.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if there is any objection to some of the flowers of Parliament Gardens being distributed amongst the Charitable Institutions.
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4. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Was Mr. Nicholls, who was formerly classifier, appointed to Cremorne-street State School ; and, if so, when.
 2. Was he on 22nd August last appointed to Yarra Park School ; and was the appointment made on the same conditions as to salary, &c., as that of the teachers to North Melbourne, North Williamstown, Yarraville, and West Melbourne.
 3. If he was appointed to Cremorne-street, and subsequently transferred to Yarra Park, how were the provisions of section 11 of Act No. 1302 complied with.
5. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will consider the propriety of introducing a Bill to provide that liquidators of public companies be paid a commission in lieu of salary.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. PERMANENT RESERVES REVOCATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TEACHERS' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MADDEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances leading up to the present unsatisfactory condition of the Goulburn Valley Water Supply and Irrigation Trusts west of the Goulburn River, and the causes of the failure of such Trusts to meet their financial obligations ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Best, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Ievers, Mr. McLean, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHAFFEY BROTHERS SHARES BILL—Second reading.
2. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works and Railway Departments.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 24th October.

W. B. GEDGE—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 25th October.

TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES—at eleven o'clock.

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

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Reconstructed Companies Bill—[72]. (To Members of Council only.)

Reconstructed Companies Bill.—Amendments to be proposed. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 48.

Chaffey Brothers Removal of Doubts Bill—[91].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. **CAPTAIN SALMON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will revert to the practice hitherto adopted by his Department to pay the relatives of deceased employé's one month's pay for each year of service if such employé resigned, or if he died in the service without resigning.
2. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will place on the Library table all papers, reports, and correspondence connected with the late seizure of the boat *Meteor*, at Mallacoota.
3. **MR. W. T. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether, in case any of the men who have been retired from his Department receive a pension which is not enough for subsistence, he will arrange that they may from time to time have relieving work, such as acting as boatmen, &c., on condition that they do not draw their pension while engaged at such work.
4. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if there is any objection to some of the flowers of Parliament Gardens being distributed amongst the Charitable Institutions.
5. **MR. GORDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is his intention to give effect to the following resolution, which was moved by the Honorable Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and carried by the House on the 1st June, 1892, viz.:—"That this House views with deep sorrow and disapproval the continuance of the absence of the name of Our Lord and Saviour from the State School books, and requests the Minister of Public Instruction to provide for the issue in future of such books with the expunged passages referring to His name restored"
6. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will consider, during the recess, the propriety of bringing in a Bill to charge a tax on any excess of deposits employed by banking institutions above a certain proportion of paid-up capital actually employed in this colony.
7. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will state the Honorable the Attorney-General's opinion on the following questions :—
 1. Is Giles Dobney legally employed after his leaving the service of his own accord on the 3rd January, 1882, and his re-appointment in the service on the 6th November, 1884 (after the passing of the *Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*), and not having passed through the ballot, or being appointed by the Governor in Council for special ability.
 2. Had Mr. Mirls, late Locomotive Superintendent, legal power to grant Mr. Dobney leave of absence for three years without the sanction of the Minister of Railways.
 3. If, after the passing of the *Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and the writing off of Mr. Dobney's name from the books as having left the service on the 3rd January, 1882, the late Railways Commissioners had legal power to re-appoint Mr. Dobney, on or before the 6th November, 1884, without his passing through the ballot, or being appointed by the Governor in Council for special ability.
 4. Will the verbal testimony, two years and eleven months after the late Locomotive Superintendent having granted Mr. Dobney leave for three years, legally have more power and weight as against the written certificate of service and record of leaving the service, as entered in the books of the Railway service, on the 3rd January, 1882, and laid on the Table of this House on the 17th August, 1886.
8. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will consider the propriety of introducing a Bill to provide that liquidators of public companies be paid a commission in lieu of salary.
9. **MR. E. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take the necessary steps to have the beet sugar industry established in Victoria on a sound basis.
10. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the dearth of employment and the distress amongst the workers, he will cause Parliament to be called together next Session earlier than usual.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TEACHERS' SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
7. INSECT PESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PRAHRAN MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL—Second reading.
9. ACTS CORRECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS OFFICERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Consideration of Report.
11. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. GRAND JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. BALLARAT SCHOOL OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
15. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. INCOME TAX BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
18. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
3. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
6. TUNGAMAH AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
7. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. BOORT LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
9. MARINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL—Second reading.
13. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL—Second reading.
15. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
16. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. BAIRNSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
18. EXPORTED PRODUCTS EXAMINATION BILL—Second reading.
19. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL—Second reading.
20. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
21. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ISSUE OF TREASURY NOTES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House it is necessary, in the interests of the unemployed and the settlers, that the construction of authorized railway lines should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, subject to the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*; and that to provide funds for the same Treasury notes, to be made legal tender, be issued under such conditions as will prevent depreciation, and provide for redemption without fail.
23. THE LATE MISS COOLAHAN—GRATUITY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the mother of the late Miss Coolahan, formerly a teacher in the Education Department, an amount equal to the sum Miss Coolahan would have obtained had she sent in her resignation before her death.
24. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
26. LAND SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
27. CHAFFEY BROTHERS SHARES BILL—Second reading.
28. WARRAGUL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
29. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
30. REGULATION OF WEIGHTS ON VEHICLES BILL—Second reading.
31. OLEOMARGARINE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
32. SALE OF BREAD BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
33. WOOD'S POINT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BILL—Second reading.
34. MILDURA RATING ACT 1893 CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SCOTT : To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing agreement with the caterer for Parliament is expensive and unsatisfactory, and should be cancelled, and that, on the termination of the said agreement, tenders be invited for the rent of rooms used by the caterer and the privilege of catering for Parliament.
2. MR. DUNN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, with the view of assisting the mining and other industries, and obtaining the hearty support of the people in timber-growing, appoint in each mining district a Forest Board of Advice to advise the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on forest matters generally and from time to time as to what State forests or timber reserves should be opened for the supply of mining and other timber ; also as to the price to be charged for the same, such price to be based on the cost of conservation only.
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10. MR. MADDEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances leading up to the present unsatisfactory condition of the Goulburn Valley Water Supply and Irrigation Trusts west of the Goulburn River, and the causes of the failure of such Trusts to meet their financial obligations ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Best, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Ievers, Mr. McLean, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to amend and continue an Act, No. 980, to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kileunda Junction Railway and for other purposes, and that all fees be remitted with regard to such Bill.

WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works and Railway Departments.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,
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THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 25th October.

TRIBUTING IN GOLD MINES—at eleven o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.
W. B. GEDGE—at half-past three o'clock.

Thursday, 26th October.

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

Tuesday, 31st October.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 27 and 28.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.
Companies Bill—[7]. (To Members only.)
Appropriation Bill—[45]. (To Members of Council only.)
Working Men's College Loan Bill—[56]. (To Members of Council only.)
Reconstructed Companies Bill—
New clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. A. Wallace. (To Members of Council only.)
Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. H. Abbott. (To Members of Council only.)
Public Officers' Retirement 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. 46, 47, and 48.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 49.
Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 12.
Companies Bill—[7]. (To Members only.)
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[63]. (To Members only.)
Teachers' Salaries Bill—[81].
Pahran Loan Bill—[95].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended, so as to allow Government Business to be taken after half-past ten o'clock on each day the House sits during the remainder of the present Session.
2. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Heidelberg and Eltham Railway Construction Act 1893*.
3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give relief to certain lessees of Crown lands.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OPIUM BILL.—Second reading.
2. PRAHRAN MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL.—Second reading.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
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7. INSECT PESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. ACTS CORRECTION BILL.—Second reading.
9. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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13. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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15. INCOME TAX BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
16. INCOME TAX BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CAMERON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery, works, and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. MR. SCOTT : To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing agreement with the caterer for Parliament is expensive and unsatisfactory, and should be cancelled, and that, on the termination of the said agreement, tenders be invited for the rent of rooms used by the caterer and the privilege of catering for Parliament.
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12. **MR. G. TURNER :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL—Second reading.
4. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
6. THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. BAIRNSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS SALE BILL—Second reading.
8. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
9. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
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17. WOOD'S POINT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BILL—Second reading.
18. MILDURA RATING ACT 1893 CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. FOSTER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 1. Is it true that the police employed at Bendoc and Orbost receive premiums from the Customs Department for convictions obtained against persons for non-payment of duties on goods crossing the border.
 2. Is it a fact that in pursuing this employment they neglect their ordinary police duties.
2. **MR. T. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is a fact that people drawing money out of the Post Office Savings Bank at Melbourne are kept waiting ten to fifteen minutes; and, if so, will he give instructions whereby customers may be more expeditiously attended to.
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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon Tributing in Gold Mines be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works and Railway Departments.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSHAM RACE-COURSE RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,

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THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 26th October.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past two o'clock.
 STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 1st November.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH OCTOBER, 1893.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[63]. (To Members of Council only.)

Teachers' Salaries Bill—[81]. (To Members of Council only.)

Crown Lands Reserves Bill—[92]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 50.

Reconstructed Companies Bill—[72]. (To Members only.)

Water Supply Loans Bill—[98].

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st July, 1892, to 31st December, 1892. No. 52.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
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2. **MR. T. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is a fact that people drawing money out of the Post Office Savings Bank at Melbourne are kept waiting ten to fifteen minutes; and, if so, will he give instructions whereby customers may be more expeditiously attended to.
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4. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will bring in an amending Bill next Session to insure a more speedy hearing of cases before the warden where the owner fails to lodge a claim for compensation as provided by sections 310 and 315, *Mines Act* 1890, and to amend section 350 of the same Act, whereby the holder of a miner's right who fails to agree with the land-owner *re* compensation can bring the matter before the warden to have the amount fixed, in lieu of the existing system, which leads to a dead-lock if the owner does not come to terms.
5. **CAPTAIN SALMON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will see his way to foster the growth of beet by maintaining the present duty on imported sugars for the next five or ten years, and if he will bring in a Bill to this effect next Session, as a company is prepared to grow beet and manufacture sugar if the guarantee be given or a bonus for each ton of beet sugar manufactured equal to amount of reduction in present rates of import duties.
6. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he decides to send Mr. Wilson to India to inquire and report on the probability of a large export trade in butter, ghee, &c., being opened successfully with that country, and to ascertain what improvements can be made in the manufacture of ghee, will he extend that gentleman's travels by permitting him to visit China, Java, and other parts, with the view of gathering information *re* this colony's chance of successfully developing a payable business by exporting meat, butter, hams, bacon, wines, fruit, &c., there.
 2. Is the Minister aware that a mistaken notion prevails with some persons here that Indian natives will only eat what they manufacture themselves; and if he will have full inquiries made so that the erroneous idea may be speedily corrected.
7. **CAPTAIN SALMON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the vacant berths at the Port Melbourne Railway Pier, he can see his way clear to make reductions in the wharfage and freight charges, and thus prevent vessels going up the river to discharge and take in cargo if the masters of such vessels prefer to berth at Port Melbourne.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
2. HEIDELBERG AND ELTHAM RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LESSEES OF CROWN LANDS RELIEF BILL—Second reading.
4. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
6. ACTS CORRECTION BILL—Second reading.
7. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COPYRIGHT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CRIMES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. IRRIGATION TRUSTS RATING BILL.—Second reading.
4. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. REFERENDUM BILL.—Second reading.
6. BAIRNSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS, SALE BILL.—Second reading.
7. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL.—Second reading.
8. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—Second reading.
9. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.—Second reading.
10. REGULATION OF WEIGHTS ON VEHICLES BILL.—Second reading.
11. WOOD'S POINT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 31st October.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 1st November.

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

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 51.

Statute Law Revision Bill—[80].

Bairnsdale Land Sale Bill—[100].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1893.

Questions.

1. **MR. LAZARUS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inquire if it is a fact that, in arranging the sittings of the Supreme Court at an important city like Bendigo, sufficient time is not allowed to their Honours the Judges of the Supreme Court to transact the business without sitting from half-past nine or ten o'clock till late in the evening, thus causing considerable inconvenience to jurors engaged in business and to those residing at a distance from the city.
2. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that the men at the North Melbourne ashpits and wood and coal trucks are working two shifts of twelve hours each, for which 4s. 9d. per shift is paid, *i.e.*, 4½d. per hour.
3. **MR. SCOTT** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the trenchant remarks on the abuse of club privileges made by Judge Molesworth at the last sitting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court, the Government will, during the recess, give serious consideration to the advisability of amending the *Licensing Act* 1890 so that clubs may be subjected to the same conditions, restrictions, and supervision as licensed houses.
4. **MR. ZOZ** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the engineering students employed in the Survey and Construction Branch of the Railway Department have been called on to retire; and, if so, will the Department promise that as soon as work in that branch is resumed these students will be re-engaged, in order to enable them to qualify themselves for examination as surveyors and engineers.
5. **MR. MCKINLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If on the death of Miss Cox, assistant teacher in State school 1912, the Education Department gave an unconditional promise to her sister that the usual gratuity would be placed on the Estimates for her benefit.
 2. At the expiration of over four months was this promise withdrawn, on the ground that when the Minister made it he was not aware that a similar application had been refused by two of his predecessors, and that there was no precedent in the Department for recommending a gratuity in such a case.
 3. In view of the precedent created in the Bourke case, where, during the present Session, a gratuity was granted to the brother of a deceased teacher, will the Department place the promised amount on the Estimates.
6. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to the very serious statements made recently in letters which have appeared in the daily papers as to the prevalence of disease amongst our dairy herds.
 2. If the said statements be untrue, will he contradict them, so that the apprehensions of the public may be allayed.
7. **MR. W. T. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. If his attention has been called to the financial condition into which the Melbourne Harbor Trust has drifted, and to the fact that there is great danger of the approaches to the river silting up.
 2. Will he consider the advisability, in the interests of the port and of the country generally, of repealing the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act* 1890, in order that the administration of the affairs of the Trust may be resumed by his Department.
8. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, if he will consider the desirability of issuing Government debentures to provide funds for the erection of beet sugar refinery works on similar lines to those proposed by the Queensland Government.

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9. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether his attention has been directed to a process of compressing fodder known as Westcott's patent ; if so, does he approve of the mode adopted thereby, and will the Government cause an inquiry into this matter, with a view of more fully developing such process.
10. **MR. McLEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection, in view of the feeling of uncertainty which prevails on the subject, to state definitely if it is the intention of the Government to interfere any further with the Commissioners' Savings Banks until Parliament shall have been afforded an opportunity of dealing with the matters involved in their management.
11. **MR. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If he is aware that a large number of the Harbor Trust employés of the lower grade are only employed half-time, and that wages have been reduced to 4s. 6d. per day for that time.
 2. Is it a fact that, in defiance of the law, these men are compelled to do duty on Sundays and holidays and receive no remuneration, while the Act provides for double pay in all such cases.
 3. If so, will he take steps to prevent such a state of affairs being continued.
12. **MR. TRENWITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if his attention has been directed to a letter from the Commissioners of Railways to the Trades Hall Council, in which it is admitted that the eight hours system is being infringed by contractors under the Railway Department ; and, further, if the Minister will take steps to prevent a continuance of such infringement.
13. **MR. GORDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
1. If he deems the existing law in relation to the excise duty on spirits just to taxpayers.
 2. If not, will he, during the recess, give full consideration to the question, with a view to increasing the duty and imposing a licence-fee on distilleries (as on bonded warehouses).
 3. Will he submit the matter for the consideration of Parliament early next Session.
14. **MR. ZOx** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if there are any regulations warning the public against the careless and unnecessary use of firearms ; and, if none such exist at present, will he cause regulations to be prepared and to be posted in conspicuous places throughout the colony.
15. **MR. GORDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will explain to the House why it is that opium manufactured in the colony has hitherto escaped an excise duty.
16. **CAPTAIN SALMON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, during the recess, take into consideration the question of amalgamating the reporting staffs of the House in the direction of effecting a saving, and keeping both sections of the same fully employed.
17. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will give a larger portion of the Pentridge Stockade lighting to the Brunswick Gas Company than what is offered, as they are supplying gas cheaper than the Metropolitan Gas Company.
18. **CAPTAIN SALMON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government will take into consideration, during the recess, the question of dealing with the voluntary surrender of hotel licences in the same manner as those in connexion with local option where the residents of a district declare in favour of the principle.
19. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his opinion has been asked by the Honorable the Minister of Railways on the questions raised regarding the position of Giles Dobney, and if he will inform the House what opinion he has arrived at.
20. **MR. STUART** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in the event of the public contributions towards the labour colony at Leongatha not proving sufficient for the support of settlers, he will take care that the usefulness of this settlement is maintained as a great public requirement under our present circumstances.
21. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he intends to appoint qualified veterinary surgeons for the positions of Inspectors of Stock, more especially for the dairy herds of the colony.
22. **MR. W. T. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Is he aware that many of the Railway employés who recently applied for admission to the Police force did not receive notice of their being required.
 2. Will he give such employés a further opportunity of joining the Police force, and give instructions that they may be duly notified.
23. **MR. BEAZLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is true that an officer of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's service has been appointed to the Victorian Naval Brigade over the heads of Victorian officers qualified for the position.
24. **MR. CRAVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what he intends to do with regard to accrued leave of absence to retired officers of the Construction Branch of the Railway Department ; and also with reference to furlough due to certain officers of that branch.

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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ACTS CORRECTION BILL—Third reading.
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W. V. ROBINSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 1st November.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at twelve o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 29 and 30.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.
Factories and Shops Bill—[26]. (To Members of Council only.)
Heidelberg and Eltham Railway Bill—[33]. (To Members of Council only.)
Wood's Point Municipal Bill—[64]. (To Members of Council only.)
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Loan Bill—[65]. (To Members of Council only.)
Water Supply Loans Bill (No. 2)—[98]. (To Members of Council only.)
Opium Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. F. S. Grimwade. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 49, 50, and 51.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 52.
Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 13.
Report from the Select Committee upon the case of W. B. Gedge, &c. D.—No. 2.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—[21]. (To Members only.)
Unclaimed Moneys Bill—[25]. (To Members only.)
Heidelberg and Eltham Railway Bill—[33].
Horsham Lands Bill—[47]. (To Members only.)
Employers and Employés Bill—[73]. (To Members only.)
South Melbourne and Condah Lessees Bill—[83].
Opium Importation Restriction Bill—[90]. (To Members only.)
The Chaffey Brothers Limited Removal of Doubts Bill—[91]. (To Members only.)
Thistle Bill—[93]. (To Members only.)
Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—[94]. (To Members only.)
Pahran Loan Bill—[95]. (To Members only.)
Cape Patterson Railway Act further Amendment Bill—[97]. (To Members only.)
Water Supply Loans Bill (No. 2)—[98]. (To Members only.)
Mildura Rating Bill (No. 2)—[99]. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1893.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at half-past one o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CAMPASPE IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
2. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CRAVEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the costs to the Crown of the following trials for various offences at the General Sessions and Police Courts in the Beechworth and Benalla districts, viz.:—*Regina v. Robinson, Regina v. Kennedy, Regina v. Methven, Regina v. Millard, Regina v. Gearing, Regina v. Murrell.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STAMPING OF FURNITURE BILL—Second reading.
4. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MILDURA INSECT PESTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
8. MILDURA RATING ACT 1893 CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. W. B. GEDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Report from the Select Committee upon the case of W. B. Gedge be now adopted.
10. YARRA RIVER WATER AND ELECTRICITY BILL—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 2nd November.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.

Statute Law Revision Bill—[80]. (To Members of Council only.)

Warragul Agricultural Show Grounds Sale Bill—[94]. (To Members of Council only.)

Bairnsdale Land Sale Bill—[100]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Report from the Select Committee upon Tributing in Gold Mines, &c. D.—No. 1.

Campaspe Irrigation Trust Bill—[102].

Mildura Rating Act 1893 Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council.
(To Members only.)

Education Act 1890.—Regulations.—Order in Council. No. 53.

